

DISTRICT TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
21 October 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1900 PDT by Angelo Perata, COS.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll, and Perata declared that a quorum was present:

PRESENT:

DCO Mike Williams	Judy Esteban, DCDR-4
Angelo Perata, COS	Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5
Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES	Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6
Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS	Richard Thomas, DCDR-8
Rodney Collins, DCAPT-SUP	DeeDee Kincade, DCDR-11
CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX	Roger Haynes, DCDR-12
CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO	Charlie Duncan, P-PCA
Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1	Joyce Bell, DSO-SR
Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3	

DCO REPORT TO BOARD –

DCO Williams reported on the following:

- Attended Fleet Week, and commended those Auxiliarists and facilities who participated.
- ForceCom is standing up.
- The following district members have accepted positions on the National Staff: Steve Salmon, Nick Tarlson, Neil Nevesny and Jimmin Chang (as an ADSO Interpreter).
- There are still some administrative changes coming on the National level.
- DCO Williams and Perata will be attending the Flag Conference in Virginia
- The ferry vessel audit program may see some changes
- Funding for this year – it will be less than last year. We'll need to be careful and prioritize.
- Get reports in as soon as you can
 1. Report of officers (ANSC 7007)
 2. Financial reports (ANSC 7025). Be sure to include equipment given to flotillas/divisions on the second page of this report.
- RBS Missions will be the focus for 2010
- Our District VE goals surpassed this year. Congratulations to all of the VEs who made this happen.
- There have been some investigations –
 1. Some members have done things that were not appropriate.
 2. We will do what has to be done and take care of business.
 3. We don't want things to fester.
- We are looking at a 5-year contract with the Double Tree Hotel at Rohnert Park for D-Train
- There is a new Flotilla Commander course on line

COMMENTS – DNACO-R –

Perata reported that COMO Connell is traveling on Auxiliary business and is excused. Perata read the following email from VADM Breckenridge to COMO Connell:

"I continue to be in awe of all that the Auxiliary does for the Pacific, our Service and the Nation. The reports show we have leaders who are clearly engaged and guiding the Auxiliary along a strategic vision linked to the Coast Guard's.

"Saturday I was on the reviewing stand for Fleet Week Parade of Ships. It was humbling to see the integrated team effort conducting operations for the Parade. Locals, Navy, OGE and CG (AD, Reserve and Auxiliary) all prominent. Both the Mayor and VADM Debbink asked about the planning efforts – gave me the opportunity to talk about the great partnerships and team effort to plan and execute for this event. As I was talking, an Auxiliary platform went by – used the opportunity to tell the Auxiliary story.

"This week I head to Alaska – will visit the North Slope. As I travel, I know the Auxiliary have been key to our progress and successes thus far.

"It was great to see you at the Officers Association luncheon last week. Thanks for all that you and each member of our Auxiliary contribute!"

DIRAUX REPORT –

CDR Chareonsuphiphat reported on the following:

- We are entering the COW season. If you have awards you'd like presented at your COW, get them to Nick Tarlson right away.
- October 24 VADM Breckenridge is hosting a Hallowe'en party for active duty personnel and their families. Roger Haynes has been working hard on the lighthouse, and at 1130 on October 24 there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Auxiliary is invited to attend that ceremony.
- CDR Chareonsuphiphat will be attending the D11 CO Conference next week and will be presenting info on value of Auxiliary.

REPORTS

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). Our OPTREX was successful. Six divisions participated. We had dockside and OTW exercises. Several boats from the division participated in Fleet Week. We also hosted a tabletop exercise on ICS-210 readiness which was useful. Mike Nolan recently earned the AUXOP Award. Division elections are 28 October.

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division OPTREX had an air/surface exercise. This was a very successful operation, and we learned some things about air/surface comms difficulties. LaChapelle will send COW information to Hendry.

Judy Esteban, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment A). VADM Breckenridge will be the Grand Marshall at the San Jose Veterans' Day parade on November 11. The division needs assistance for this event. If anyone can help, please let Esteban know.

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). OTW activities are still going strong, covering all of the bays in their area. Division students of the CPR class at the PCA Fair actually used the things they learned at the class during an Auxiliary activity.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division held a QE session on September 27. Two members who were EMTs were able to respond to a medical emergency on the beach during the session. McLaughlin attended the reception for the Admiral of Third Fleet during Fleet Week.

Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7 – Excused

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment A). Crescent City handled a SAR during the fog. The division tie-out was very successful, with requalifications and a HAZMAT class.

Monica Eaton, DCDR-10 – Absent

Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). Division elections have been completed. Operational activities have been primarily regattas. The division is continuing to do training activities with the CG Station personnel. Public Education and PA opportunities are still very active.

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment A). The Patriot Readiness skills selection is limited. There is no category for linguistics. Haynes recommends that the Auxiliary consider adding that category to the skills section. There are probably a lot of people in the district who have foreign language skills that we don't know about.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment). PCA will vote on its Standing Rules on November 21 at 0830. Elections will be held at beginning of the lunch break. Judy Esteban is running for President. We need a candidate for Vice-President. Memorial – We have a site (behind tennis court). The money has been allocated. It should be finished sometime in 2010.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES – The governor of California has recently signed legislation that will allow California boat owners to turn in derelict boats at no charge instead of abandoning them in the Delta.

Bob Hendry, DCAPT-RBS – Report on file (Attachment A). Nothing further to report.

Rod Collins, DCAPT-SPT – Report on file (Attachment A). Nothing further to report.

CWO Danny Kilburger, OTO – CWO Kilburger has been attending every QE session possible. He is working hard to make sure new crew members are getting PPE equipment, especially in cold-weather areas. We are still waiting to see what our budget will be.

OLD BUSINESS

District Calendar – Perata reported that the schedule for the District Board Meetings is on the district calendar.

COW Schedule – Perata reported that all DCDRs have received a request from Steve Salmon regarding information needed by any Gold Side members who may be invited to the division COWs. Please get this information to Steve ASAP. They need time to prepare. Also, give him a brief resume about your division that can be used by visiting Coast Guard members.

NEW BUSINESS

Newly-Elected Bridge Info – Perata requested that all divisions send their election results to Joyce Bell, DSO-SR.

DCAPT – Assignments – Perata reviewed 2010 DCAPT assignments as follows:

Angelo Perata, COS – Division 7
Rod Collins, DCAPT-RBS; Divisions 1, 4 and 10
Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-Response; Divisions 3, 11 and 12
Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-Support; Divisions 5, 6 and 8

Financial Reports – Perata reminded the board that division financial reports (ANSC 7025) are due Jan 31, 2010. Reports should be sent to the DSO-FN's designee (see district web site).

Change of Officer Report – Perata reminded the board that the Annual Officer Report (ANSC 7007) for 2010 is due to DIRAUX no later than 12 December 2009.

2010 District Board Orientation – DCO Williams and Perata reported that there will be an Orientation Session for the 2010 District Board on Friday, 20 November at 1930 hours. Location will be the Chief's Mess on Coast Guard Island. All newly elected DCDRs should also plan to attend the District Board Meeting on Saturday, 21 November.

CDR Chareonsuphiphat asked if the time could be changed to 1830. Following discussion regarding travel constraints, it was the consensus of the Board that the session time be changed to 1900.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

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Attachment A

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1

HIGHLIGHTS (since last report e.g. Public Affairs, Member Training, Vessel Exams, Operations, Public Education, etc,)

- Several PE classes underway
- Fall OPTREX a great success
- Flotilla 14 conducted a tabletop exercise to practice skills learned in ICS 210
- Flotilla 15 participated at the National Disaster Preparedness Day in South San Francisco.
- Flotilla 14 gave a presentation entitled, "Marin Kids Don't Float"
- Three vessels provided surface transport to/from YBI during the closure of the Bay Bridge over the Labor Day weekend
- Several Division boats and crew participated in SF Bay "Fleet Week", as well as providing a boating safety booth at Pier 39
- AWW and MSOM activities continue to increase in the Division
- Continue to plan for Division 1 Honor Guard

DETAILS

- Flotilla 14 has Advanced Navigation class using the Weekend Navigator text underway, Flotilla 12 has 28 students enrolled in their Fall SS&S class. Flotilla 15 has a BS&S class underway at the Daly City Fire Training room. Flotilla 17 also has a BS&S class underway
- Fall OPTREX was held early October at the Berkeley Yacht Club. We had over 40 people from 6 different Divisions (1, 4, 5, 10, 11, & 12) - 7 boats out, several members became qualified or re-qualified, everyone who wanted to was able to get out on the water, and the weather was great when it needed to be! We had dockside classes as well: Marlinspike, TCT, NavRules, and first aid/hypothermia. Due to weather, we had to cancel the night operations.
- Flotilla 14 conducted a table top exercise using strategies learned in ICS-210 to simulate the first 15 minutes of a tragedy in the water.
- Flotilla 15 had the Sector Communications Trailer on location at the National Disaster Preparedness Day in South San Francisco.
- Division 1 had boats and crew out all 4 days of Fleet Week.
- AWW activities for September: 302 civilians contacted, and 4700 brochures, decals and wallet cards passed out,

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Continue to cross-train with Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco, and Pacific Area Training Team
- Worked with various agencies at the National Disaster Preparedness Day in Daly City

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Preparing for elections and COWs.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Continue work on America's Waterway Watch- finish Phase I and implement Phase II
- Work on member retention: integrate retention into every program and activity we do as a Division, and encourage each Flotilla to assign mentors for new members. Plan to provide new member orientation as a Division.
- Enhance member training by providing OPTREX and at least 3 of the AUX-OP courses
- Increase number of hours being submitted by Auxiliaries

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

1. OPTREX
2. SURFACE PATROLS
3. AUX ACTIVITY
4. MEMBER TRAINING
5. AGENCY INTERACTION

DETAILS

1. The OPTREX at Whiskey Lake has been completed and the Brannan Island OPTREX is under way. As of this writing, 14 members from 6 different Flotillas and 3 different Divisions were processed by Qualification Examiners. Saturday Afternoon was devoted to a AIR/Surface SAR training mission utilizing an AUXAIR Helo and 4 AUX Surface Vessel Facilities. More to follow after the mission is critiqued.

2. Surface Patrols have been limited to the Sacramento River and Delta and the Sacramento River, Whiskeytown and Trinity Lakes in the north

3. Reported Activity: over 540 VE's and 78 PVs were conducted by FL-39 alone.

4. Marla MOURA SO-MS, conducted AWW training for two Division 3 flotillas, as well as a class for a current BS&S Class, which was very well received. Ed Kief, FC-33 and VDCDR-3 Elect has started a New Members Class, that should fill that period of confusion most new members experience.

5. Commo Watch Standing and on water training assistance for Stn. Rio Vista, as well as Group Humboldt continues as does the annual kayak and sailing regattas at Whiskeytown Lake in coordination with the USPS. Watch Standers at Air Station Sacramento man AOOD and OPERATION watches several shifts each week. Flotilla 39 continues it's relationship with Local Law Enforcement Agencies on several northern rivers and lakes. Training continues with at least one Indian Tribe Police Department. DCDR-3 Elect Bob Gwaltney travels to Group Humboldt to crew as ships Cook aboard an 87' Cutter.

DIVISION GOALS

1. TRAIN – QUALIFY – REFINE – PARTICIPATE

Passwords for achieving our goals.

- **TRAIN** our Officers and Mentors, so they can train our membership

- **QUALIFY** our members in the areas they seek to participate, so they can participate skillfully and proudly in the Four Corner Stones.
- **REFINE** our skills and attitudes to become proficient and professional in our missions
- **PARTICIPATE** in more and different activities to expand and round out our knowledge and skills

Judy Esteban, DCDR-4

Division Election

- Division Commander; Paul Verveniotis
- Vice commander; Joaquin Duran

Flotilla Commander Reports

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- Prospective new member.
- Crew training for with Lifesavers and Maverick
- Sexual Harassment Prevention completed
- Toured Air Station SFO
 - Nine Auxiliarists attended
 - guest speaker Petty Officer 1st Class from USCG Recruiting in San Jose. He shared his experiences and provided insights on where USCG Recruiting efforts are headed. In addition, FL-43 will contribute to veterans support activities for 2009 by volunteering at the Menlo Park VA Hospital on Veterans Day. Finally, FL-43's elections will be held on Oct. 13th.
- Guest speaker Petty Officer 1st Class from USCG Recruiting in San Jose
 - Shared his experiences and provided insights on where USCG Recruiting efforts are headed.
- Supporting veteran's activities for 2009 by volunteering at the Menlo Park VA Hospital on Veterans Day.

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- Held VSC event West Marine in San Carlos
- ADSO-PA LO/BSA Whitehead is coordinating man overboard drills, and recovery of persons in the water with the Redwood City Sea Scouts and Port of Redwood City. In the future invitations will be sends to other local departments for training opportunity.
- Invited to a planning meeting to provide input to the renovation & replacement of the Port boat ramp & dock located east of Warf 5. (This is primarily utilized by the Police & Area Fire Departments).

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- August Meeting was held on Sept 9th
- Presentation were made on the
 - U.S. Coast Guard Academy

- Chinese Marine Police Cadet
- Barque Eagle
- North Pacific Coast Guard Forum MMEX exercise held at Port Angeles, WA.
- Election will be held in our November meeting, on Nov 11th.
- Fall BS&S course is scheduled for 17SEP to 12NOV.
- Two members attended PCA fair ICS-210 course.
- Fleet Week patrol

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- Prospective new member attended meeting
- Possibility of a conjunctive ABS Class in early October with flotillas 41,43 and 49
- Marina Day event held on August 8th at Anderson Lake in Morgan Hill

Special Request - Proposal for Veterans Day parade

This year NOV 11, 2009 will mark the 91st VETERANS DAY parade in SAN JOSE, As before the parade is hosted by the SANTA CLARA UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL. It has been confirmed that this year's grand marshal will be bestowed on

Vice Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge Commander Coast Guard Pacific Area Commander Coast Guard Defense Forces West *United States Coast Guard*

As a volunteer to this year's event my job will be tending to all military personal and associated delegates/VIP's on the grand stand. My job as "grand stand attendant" is to assist with stage set-up, decorating, and refreshment service to all attendees. This year will mark a special moment for me for I have recently joined the CGAUX (pending security clearance) and I consider this year to be a double honor catering those that have defended our nation's freedom and a chance to meet VISE ADMIRAL BRECKENRIDGE.

I truly believe that this rare opportunity that can not be over looked by the CGAUX to show its COMMANDER what we are made of and I enclose the following suggestions in the following areas. I consider it a privilege to assist in any way possible for this great event.

Proposal for Veterans Day parade
Suggestions of helping

- Help with food service (in uniform)
- Donations for refreshments (provide a lunch)
- Stage set-up
- Donated decorations (flags, banners, etc)
- Participation in parade (members in uniform and vehicle display)
- Help with stage decorating
- Commemorative plaque/ gift
- Table linens or flags
- Any decorative items that I can display
- Open for suggestions

Thank you for any suggestions or comments regarding this matter.

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If District 11N, Flotilla and individuals would like to participate please contact Norlan Macias or Judy Esteban.

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Surface Operations continue at a healthy pace
2. Communications Watches in support of Rescue 21 Installations
3. Division Tie-Out a success
4. First Aid/CPR Training put to good use

DETAILS

1. During the month of September, Division 5 conducted a total of 24 Safety Patrols. Missions were in Suisun Bay, Bodega Bay, Petaluma River, San Pablo Bay, Lake Sonoma, Tomales Bay, San Francisco Bay, Lake Berryessa, East Delta, and Central Delta. Three SAR cases were reported. Direct support was provided to CG Station Rio Vista, CG Station Vallejo, and CG Station Bodega Bay. In addition, facilities and personnel from two flotillas provided transportation during the Bay Bridge closure.
2. Communications watches were manned at the Jenner High Site and Mare Island in support of the Rescue 21 installation.
3. The Division Tie-Out was held 19-20 September at Brannan Island State Park. Approximately 20 members participated, and a good time was had by all.
4. The First Aid/CPR class held at the PCA Training Fair in August was put to good use when FL 55 member Gary Murray came to the aid of three people suffering heat injuries during a church outing in 108 degree temperatures. He administered first aid to one victim and gave instructions to others assisting two victims. All three were transported to a local hospital and recovered. When he isn't helping to save lives, Gary does a few VSCs and PVs. So far this year, he has done over 600 Vessel Safety Checks and 800 RBS Program Visits.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Flotillas 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 and 6-10 held a joint OPEX at Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor on September 27th. Three coxswains were re-qualified, two crew were re-re-qualified and three initial crew passed their qualifications.
2. Peter Kyrl of 6-7 received the Eagle Award for his efforts with the PV program
3. Rodger Bolles of 6-10 received the Group Meritorious Service Award for his work with the Auxiliary interpreter corps.

DETAILS:

1. Division 6 AuxNet continues to have its first Monday of each month call out. This month 11 radio facilities participated.
2. Jane and Wally Smith of 6-10 have created a sexual harassment seminar power point that they will present to the Divisions flotillas.
3. Flotilla 6-1 participated in the Morro Bay Harbor Fest with a boating safety information booth on Oct. 3rd.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

1. Flotilla 6-1 member (Cohn) who is crew qualified on the Station Morro Bay 47 had an interesting case. On the routine "last light of the day Bar report" they got a call and came upon a 15' fishing boat banging up against Morro Rock in the surf (four POB). The heaving line broke and then they used another heavier heaving line etc, etc, and finally got the boat back to shore safely all done in about 100' visibility, fog and darkness right up against the rocks in 3' to 5' seas
2. At the conclusion of the on the water portion of the OPEX at Santa Cruz Harbor the three operational facilities were moored at the launch ramp docks. A call came over the VHF on channel 9 reporting a medical emergency involving CPR on the main beach next to La Paloma Restaurant (the site was 200 yards from the dock) EMS was responding. Auxiliarist Mike Diosegi and Ryan Dimeo (both doing crew qualifications and both EMTs) responded to the scene acting as first responders, and stabilized the victim until EMS arrived. Possibly 1,000 onlookers observed as members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in uniform stabilized a medical emergency.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS:

Crescent City – SAR Case – Fellowship – Helo-Ops
Eureka – Finishing web-site – APC class
Fort Bragg – Noyo River Coast Guard joint Drills
Lake County- Tie - Out.

DETAILS:

Crescent City 8-11

Crescent City is working primarily on establishing new goals and organizing positions for next year. They did have a SAR case in heavy fog and were successful in helping out in a potential dangerous situation.

At the end of October they have their annual fund raiser where they bring old uniforms, medals, ribbons, etc. and sell to each other and proceeds go to the flotilla. The following day they will have their annual Halloween party.

The flotilla continues to stay in touch with Coast Guard Dorado Crew members.

Eureka 8-6

The flotilla has two new members that have applications submitted and 1 new member in the processing stage. Flotilla Commander Thom O'Connor has been busy working with two of the existing members on their APC studies and preparing them to take the test. They will have an end of October fellowship dinner.

Mendocino 8-7

The Flotilla held their monthly meeting last weekend. They have selected a nominating committee and will set new officer elections in November. Several of the Fort Bragg members attended the Division Tie Out.

Lake County

Under the great guidance of Flotilla Commander Harry DeLope and his wife Bunny, the flotilla was primarily involved in the set-up of Division Eight's Tie Out. The following is a brief summary of the Tie-Out: (Cut and Pasted from my letter to Division members)

Just a short note to tell you that the 2009 Division Eight Tie-Out/Optrex is completed and took place over the weekend of October 9th through 11th. This event was three days of great fellowship, operations training, and QE qualifications. We had folks from other Divisions participating in several of the events. Friday kicked off with registration and a "deluxe" BBQ rib dinner at Zino's followed by night operations workshop out on the water. Special guest included Director of Auxiliary-District 11N - Commander Chareonsuphiphat, Rob Firehock - DSO-LEGAL, Jim Duncan- DSO-NS, and US Coast Guard Loran Station- Middletown representatives - Chief Greenlaw and MK-1 Herring and ET-2 Khut. On Saturday, the morning half of the day was dedicated to QE qualifications with Commodore Gail Ramsey over-seeing the check rides. There were a total of 3 Auxiliarists that successfully completed their 3 year re-quals and 3 coxswains that successfully completed their 3 year re-quals. Late afternoon there was a Division Board and Staff meeting followed by another outstanding dinner at Zino's which included great fellowship, laughs, and fun along with raffle prizes. Richard Thomas was re-elected as DCDR and Bruce Rogerson was elected as VCDR for the 2010 year. On Sunday, MS-1 Cunningham from Coast Guard Station Humboldt Bay presented a HAZMAT class to 14 Auxiliary members who now qualify as first responders. The classroom hours were followed by a brief on the water exercise that demonstrated the deployment of oil boom. As a side note, for all of you who attended the HAZMAT class- I have submitted your attendance on the form 7039 and will be logged in DIRAUX records. It is YOUR responsibility to submit a copy of your certificate (when you receive it) to Anita Farnholtz in order to have it logged into your record and you **MUST COMPLETE YOUR OWN 7029 to DIRAUX to credit your hours. - Don't forget--- do it today !!** This was an outstanding three day event and there are many to thank.

Harry and Bunny DeLope - thank you so much for all the time and effort you placed in taking control of the Tie-Out and organizing the event. The "best" thank you we can give you is the evidence of the success of the Tie-Out. Jill Munger - thank you for your time and effort for making arrangements to provide us with the HAZMAT class. Outstanding class- just as you said it would be! Thom O'Connor - thank you for making the extremely long trip from Crescent City down to board meeting and turning around and making the trip all the way back immediately following the board meeting. Whew ! been there and done that- and we appreciate your dedication. Bruce Rogerson - thank you for the use of your boat and for preparing the night operations for the Friday night on-water training exercises. Another fabulous event! Commander Chareonsuphiphat, Commodore Gail Ramsey, Rob Firehock, and Jim Duncan for making the trip to our Tie-Out - we appreciated your participation greatly! Chief Greenlaw, MK-1 Herring, E-2 Khut - thank you so much for taking your personal time out in order to participate and aid us in our Friday night operation exercises. We are sorry we never found you - but - glad to know that you made it back to the station safely! Zino and Jan- thank you again for the use of your location and the substantially perfect meals. We don't know how you did it - but the weather was perfect for the BBQ

on Friday night- we thank you for that also! I am sure there are many who would like to get the recipe for those ribs! Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Naulty - thank you both for taking YOUR time out on a 3 day weekend to make the trip down and providing us all with an OUTSTANDING HAZMAT class !!!! - You have received highest remarks from all that took the class. Finally, for all of you who came and participated- thank you!

Up-Coming/Events

Division COW – December 13th
Benbow Inn, Garberville, California

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

Crescent City has scheduled up with Humboldt Air Station for Helo-Ops and has completed two days training and another that was cancelled.

Mendocino had two days of joint on water training with Noyo River Station and each took turns towing each other as if they were dead in the water.

13 members of Division Eight and 1 member from another Division took the HAZMAT class at the Division Tie-out hosted by Coast Guard Marine Safety office from Eureka.
Coast Guard Loran Station personnel assisted in Tie-Out night exercises.

DIVISION GOALS:

No New Goals- as stated in original report. - I have sent reminders that as part of our Auxiliary mission in Division Eight it is important to emphasis safety during this busy time of the year.

Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Regatta Patrol Activities
2. Member Training – AUXSC&E Class
3. Winter Kayak Safety Class
4. Nevada Day Parade
5. Change of Watch
6. Elections
7. 2-Boat Training with Station Lake Tahoe
8. NDOW Fred Messmann Retirement Picnic

DETAILS

Operational Activities a. Regatta Patrols –Since mid September we have conducted 4 more regatta events: The Big Blue Kayak Adventure Race Sept. 19, Lake Tahoe Marathon Kayak Event Sept. 25, the Fannett Island Sailboat Race Sept. 27 and the Tahoe Fall Classic Paddleboard Race Sept. 27. We were fortunate to have a calm day for the SUP Event on Sept. 27, a paddleboard event that spanned the entire 22 miles of Lake Tahoe. During 2009 we conducted 27 separate regatta events, often with multiple facilities. 9 of those events included Auxiliary Communication Units. We have created working

relationships with several of the event organizers. We only see our participation in these events growing next year.

1. We have conducted 2 2-boat CG training patrols in October.
2. Facilities in our Lake Tahoe flotillas are being put into winter storage this month. Facilities in our Reno and Carson City flotillas will be available for 2-boat training on Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake during the winter months.
3. 4 coxswains from our Division have been invited to train with Division 1's Rae Kleinen (facility Sunrise) for Helo Ops on October 23 in SF Bay.
4. SO-OP Jack Leth has received back from Station Tahoe 17 MSD 900 dry suits. The suits have been cleaned and inspected. We also have 4 Kokatat dry suits ordered. 2 of these suits will be loaned to our PWC operators for the winter season. We will be scheduling 2 dry suit qualification days in November.
5. 2 facilities and 6 members from Division 11 participated in Fleet Week.

Member Training

1. Flotilla 11-04 is teaching an AXUWEA class. We have 10 students from 3 flotillas attending the class.
2. Plans are in place for an AUXSC&E class in November to be held in Reno, NV. The class will be taught by our SO-MT Jim Snell and DSO-MT Mike Maddox. Dates for the class are November 7, 8,14,15, and 21.
3. 3 of our 4 flotillas have given the mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention course.

Public Education –

1. Flotilla 11-01 conducted a Winter Kayak Safety Class at Station Tahoe on a blistering, cold Oct. 3 day. Our original instructor Jay Schmidt, who has transferred to a flotilla in Lake Conroe Texas, flew in to teach the class. Harry King from EnviroRents demonstrated assisted and unassisted rescues and safety equipment. We videoed the class to help teach future instructors and to show other Divisions our class format. Roger Haynes DSO-PE came to the area to observe the class.

Public Affairs Activities –

2. Flotilla 11-05 will be participating in the Nevada Day Parade on Saturday, October 31. This is a large parade held in our state's capital Carson City.

Change of Watch –

Plans are underway for our Change of Watch on November 7. The event will be held at the ArrowCreek Country Club in southwest Reno. Everyone is welcome and our flyer is on the District website.

Elections –

Our Division and 4 Flotillas have had their elections:

- Division – David Law, DCDR; Leon Borden, VCDR
- 11-01 – Tom Henderson, FC; Jerry Gilmore, VFC
- 11-03 – Jim Kremsner, FC; Paul Minor, VFC
- 11-04 – Jim Snell, FC; Jamie Baugh, VFC
- 11-05 – Lorin Grover, FC; Alex Belleque, VFC

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. We continue to provide 2-boat training for Station Lake Tahoe. We have had 2 trainings in October. For 2009 we have conducted 29 2-Boat training patrols
2. Fellowship – Plans are underway for 2 holiday party events. Flotilla 11-01 will have their annual Holiday Party at the Blue Onion in Kings Beach, CA. on December 10. This event is

traditionally attended by Station Tahoe active duty. Station Tahoe has extended an invitation to all Division 11 Board and Staff and Flotilla 11-01 members to attend their Christmas Party to be held on December 12

3. SO-OP Jack Leth addressed several Sea Cadets at the request of Station Tahoe on September 19. Jack spoke on the missions of the CG Auxiliary.

4. 7 members from Division 11 attended a retirement picnic for Nevada Department of Wildlife Boating Law Administrator Fred Messmann on September 19. Fred has been with NDOW since 1974 and has been a strong proponent CG Auxiliary. VCDR Dave Law presented Fred with a gift of our appreciation.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Ongoing Tuesdays, AUXWEA, Tahoe Keys Marina, South Lake Tahoe, CA
2. 26 OCT Division Meeting (1900), Residence DCDR Dee Dee Kincade
3. 31OCT, Nevada Day Parade, Carson City, NV.
4. 07NOV, Change of Watch, ArrowCreek Country Club, Reno, NV.
5. 07,08,14,15,21NOV AUXSC&E Class, St. Mary's Urgent Care, Reno, NV.
6. 10DEC, Flotilla 11-01 Annual Holiday Party, Kings Beach, CA.
7. 12DEC, Station Tahoe Christmas Party, TBA

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12

DETAILS

1. Flotilla 12-1 will be the merged 12-21 and 12-2 as of next year. The FC will be Rob Firehock, the vice Abigail Wagg. They will be holding their COW along with the Division on Dec 6.
2. Flotilla 12-3 has not indicated whether they will hold their COW along with the Division on Dec. 6th.
3. Flotilla 12-5 is holding elections on October 20 in hopes of getting a quorum before the holidays near. Not indicated whether they will combine their COW with Division.
4. FleetWeek participation by Auxiliary as well as the public was substantially below last year. Some effective crowd control tactics involved fire boat spraying water into the air, and MSST boats making high speed passes down the "lane". LNM would be helpful if it stated a 100 yd. security and transit lane would be maintained (waterfront would only be 50 yds.). Division Commanders should use one position for the line all day, whether it is "on the line" or XX yds. outside the line.
5. Division is asking each flotilla to teach an AUXOP or similar course during 2009. Flotilla 12-03 held an AUXCOM class for September 12-13 and has scheduled an instructor class during October, while Flotilla 12-21 scheduled CPR/AED and Basic First Aid for October 17-18.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. October 22 Division Elections at Classroom 35.

2. Dec 6 Division 12 COW at Pier 29 in Alameda's Ballena Bay, 4PM cocktails.
3. October 22 one facility will work with Sta. Rio Vista for their crew training.
4. October 17-18 Flotilla 12-21 is holding MT for CPR and first aid.
5. Dec. 1 Flotilla 12-91 starts a Weekend Navigator class.

DIVISION GOALS

1. Assist rebuilding of flotillas.
2. Identify member dissatisfaction with Auxiliary and find ways to make satisfactory.
3. Provide monthly training opportunities for members of the Division.
4. Facilitate communication between coxswains and crew so no OPS members are REYR due to hours.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA

PCA Standing Rules:

All members of the PCA will get another copy of the standing rules by e-mail to review, the voting will be in the Division Commanders Room @ 0830 on November 21, 2009 prior to their meeting.

Election of President and Vice President of PCA will be held after the vote on the PCA Standing Rules. Those interested in either position please contact me at cmduscgaux@aol.com by November 16, 2009. Interested parties contact me and I will go over the details of the job description, and hours of work and equipment needed.

Memorial:

Here is what we have so far, a site, behind the tennis court, pavers for the names, www.bricksrusinc.com or www.royalehouse.com to give you an idea of what they look like. Design: Large engraved pavers that would describe the memorial and/or a dedication statement, famous quote, etc...

Also recommend placing a small item or center piece like a cutter's anchor or bell within the memorial that has some historical reference with the Auxiliary.

Money has been allocated for the memorial, so maybe we can have a ribbon cutting ceremony and get started sometime in 2010.