

US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
DISTRICT 11NR ELECTRONIC BOARD MEETING
18 May 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1900 PDT by DCO Angelo Perata. DCO Perata directed Rod Collins, DCOS to conduct the meeting.

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

PRESENT:

DCO Angelo Perata	Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4
Rod Collins, DCOS	Curtis Han, DCDR-5
COMO Mike Williams, IPDCO	Wally Smith, DCDR-6
Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS	Lou Carroll, DCDR-7
Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES	Leon Borden, DCDR-11
Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP	Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12
Simone Adair, DCDR-1	Judy Esteban, P-PCA
Ed Kief, DCDR-3	Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

Collins called on DCO Angelo Perata for his report to the board.

DCO Perata reported on the following:

- C-Schools are currently being held. DCDR's are asked to remind their members not to request a C-School unless they intend to attend. If a member is approved to attend a C-School and then cancels, they will not be able to go to another school.
- D-Train in 2012 will be at the Portola Hotel in Monterey, CA. Dates are March 22-25, 2012. The contract with the hotel has been signed.

BOARD REPORTS

Collins called for board reports as follows:

Simone Adair, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). The facility **Sunrise** participated with the Marine Safety and Security Team, providing a platform for training. Several division members participated in Opening Day at the bay. The division is ready for NSBW, and is beginning work on tasking for Fleet Week. Adair accepted an award for the CG Running Club at Fredericksburg, VA and competed in the Marine Corps ½ Marathon there.

Ed Kief, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment A). The CG mandated training discussed during the division's May meeting. The division also reviewed a presentation on Rescue 21 from CG Senior Chief Douglas Semp. If anyone else interested in the presentation, Kief can give you the contact person.

Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment A). Most PATONS have been completed. Duran reviewed VSC stations planned. Opening Day was successful. The division has 7 new members with applications in process.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division held its annual OPTREX at STN Vallejo, with 30 Auxiliary and 10 CG members attending. There was classroom and OTW training plus good fellowship. One member of 5-1 has completed watchstanding training. The Proclamation for NSBW week has been signed.

Wally Smith, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment A). Smith reviewed planned NSBW events at several locations. One watchstander in the division has recently been qualified.

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment A). Water in Utah is beginning to soften, and it looks like we'll have a lot of water this year. NSBW events are planned at 3 lakes, plus the Green River Friendship Cruise and Cabela's. All of the activities are done as cooperative efforts between the Auxiliary and the State of Utah. We now have a PWC to add to our state boat fleet. We are still working on the partnership with Utah State to promote public education. Sand Hollow Reservoir has asked for assistance, but it is in 11S, so there are some issues to work out.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8 – Excused. Report on file (Attachment A). Rich Thomas, DCAPT reviewed NSBW events in the division. Betty Strach, VCDR-8 recently lost her husband, and a memorial service was held.

Denis Eaton, DCDR-10 – Excused.

Leon Borden, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). The lakes are beginning to fill up because of all of the water. Dee Dee Kincade has taken over some administrative duties at STN Tahoe.

Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment A). At St. Frances Yacht Club, the division had a first-time exhibit and VSC station for Opening Day events. The exhibit, which included **Coastie**, was very well received. The division also provided boating safety training for CalTrans – thanks to Curtis Han for help there. The division will sponsor a West Marine exhibit on May 21. Tarlson has met with Naval ROTC people at UC Berkeley. They have about 60 students who are all interested in working with us in our various mission areas, possibly joining as members and participating in some of our programs.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment A). The memorial is moving forward. There are some issues regarding some other memorials on the Island. Officials would like the mix to have some conformity. Therefore Roger Haynes has sent out an email with four choices of granite. Please respond to him with your choice.

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS – Report on file (Attachment A). Kirkwood has put together a list of NSBW activities of which she is aware. Some of those events may get some EXCOM visitors. NSBW coincides with the National PA photo contest, so take lots of photos. Don't forget the Inland Lake blitz on June 4. The Delta Blitz is Fathers' Day Week-end in July, and July is the same week-end as the District OPEX. Talk to Mike Lauro is you'd like to be involved. Auxiliary has been asked to assist with dockside activities for Fleet Week. That event is expected to be bigger than last year, so they will need lots of help. This is a good involvement for new members. Rick Saver from Division 12 is chairing this event.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES – Report on file (Attachment A). The STN Rio Vista OPTREX had many operations people, plus a K-9 unit and other units. It was a great event. The CA Emergency Management Liaison Team is conducting a California emergency exercise. There were participating Auxiliarists yesterday and today, and there will be some there tomorrow.

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP – Report on file (Attachment A). The AuxChef program going strong. The class in Eureka was just completed. By the end of July there will be 35 qualified AuxChefs. The classes coming up are pretty well filled. AuxChef will be assisting Sector SF by doing the cooking for Morale Day on May 31. County proclamations for NSBW have been signed. Don't forget Go-to-Meeting on Tuesday nights for new and potential members. We have had up to 70-75 participants. Please remind your Flotillas that they need to respond to referrals in a timely manner. All Auxiliary publications that are accessible to the public must be reviewed and approved by the District Captain liaison

COMO Mike Williams, IPDCO – Fifteen members traveled to Lake Powell to assist with ranger training, including some from 11S. COMO Williams participated in a meeting with NPS people at the Lake. They are requesting that we sign up with them as volunteers as well. Several members in the district are involved in the HAM radio emergency net.

Rod Collins, DCOS – The MS group is still working on ways to report AWW activity.

OLD BUSINESS

NSBW – Already covered.

District OPEX – LaChapelle reported as follows:

- The POC is George Prows.
- A flyer is posted on the district calendar.
- The afternoon BBQ will be hosted by AuxChef.
- COMO Maddox is finishing up the shore side class schedule, and an attachment to the flyer will be sent out which will give an overview of the classroom schedule.
- We are working with the Island on getting some parking space for RV's for people who are traveling some distance and for boat trailers. Some docking facilities have been located.

Inland Waters – Already covered.

America's Cup – DCO Perata reminded the board that the District OPEX is a training exercise for the America's Cup and is also good training for Fleet Week. Latitude 38 web site has a lot of information on America's Cup.

NEW BUSINESS

Inland Lake Maps – DCO Perata reported that we have many inland lakes that do not have charts. The goal is to gather what we can, and get a grid system put together for use on them. DCO Perata will have a presentation at June board meeting.

Everbridge – DCO Perata reported that we are going into this system. It will be for emergency situation notifications only. A good example would be the recent tsunami. Normal communications will be via the web page email system. Bob Hendry, ASC is working on this system and we hope to have a presentation at the June meeting. All of the DCDRs will be receiving information on how to log onto the system within the next few weeks.

Tsunami Update – Technical difficultis prevented the report.

Mandated Training – DCO Perata reported that there are 6 new mandated classes which should be coming on line through CG-5421. As of now, National still hasn't worked out a system for delivering the training, so don't worry about it. We have until 2016 to complete them, so there is plenty of time. They are trying to do this mandated training as flotilla workshops with a DVD presentation.

New Member Go-to-Web – Thomas reminded the board of the "Tuesday Night Live" web presentations. Please encourage new members or potential members to attend.

New Deputy Positions at Sector SF – Filling the deputy positions will be placed on hold until the fall (September/October). If you have anyone interested, send the names and resumes to Bob Hendry, ASC.

Nominations Committee – DCO Perata reported that nominations for the office of DCAPT will be accepted at the June meeting. Applicants should submit their letter of intent to the nominations committee. Members of the nominations committee are: DCO Perata, COMO Williams and CDR Chareonsuphiphat. Letters of intent should be submitted no later than 15 August to allow time for the candidate to be vetted prior to the elections in September.

FINAL COMMENTS

Collins commended Mike Marseille for all of his work with the Webinar system for our benefit during these meetings.

Duran expressed thanks to Wally Smith for attending division meeting to report on the tsunami work.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

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ATTACHMENT A

Simone Adair, DCDR-1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 1 members assist MSST.
- Division 1 members participate in Opening Day of the Bay.
- NSBW events are being planned throughout the Division AOR
- Fleet Week tasking underway.
- Flotilla 1-7 welcomes a new facility, *Fever*, a 23-foot RHIB.
- Division Commander runs Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon.

DETAILS

- Marine Safety and Security Team (MSST) requested an Auxiliary Vessel to practice with their Explosive Detection Team, K 9 Corp, May 5. Coxswain Rae Kleinen, FI 1-2, Bob Golden, FI 1-2 and Jerel Berkov, FI 1-4, arrived aboard *Sunrise* at Taney Pier on Coast Guard Island. Each K9 was given a high-speed ride down the Oakland Estuary and then led onto the Auxiliary vessel. The dogs, with their masters, were all business. Each of them conducted a thorough search and quickly located an explosive device hidden aboard *Sunrise*. Sacramento Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearm and Explosives also sent K9 teams for the training.
- Division 1 members participated in Opening Day of the Bay, May 1. The theme for the parade was "Giants of the Bay" and the enthusiasm for the SF Giants was everywhere. Auxiliary vessel *Sunrise* with Rae Kleinen as Coxswain, Arlene and Glenn Huber, FI 1-7, Dyane Mohr, Steven and Gigi Bustin, FI 1-4 and Bob Golden, FI 1-2 led 100 decorated powerboats down the City's waterfront. Other Auxiliarists stood watch at South Beach Marina in San Francisco. Nearly 750 people passed by, interacting with Coastie and receiving info including AWW handouts.
- Flotilla 1-2 & 1-4 will hold NSBW events at Station Golden Gate; Flotilla 1-5 and 1-9 will hold joint events at Oyster Point Marina; and Flotilla 1-7 will hold events at South Beach Marina. A press release has been drafted. Events include tours aboard "*Sunrise*," a static helicopter display, a Bay Area Discovery Museum interactive life jacket exhibit at the Museum, vessel exams, and partnerships with local merchants and non-profits.
- Tasking for Fleet Week is beginning. CAPT Stowe has appointed Rick Saber to once again head up our shore side efforts.
- Paul Charlton, FSO-OP, reports that his 23-foot RHIB *Fever* has been accepted as a facility.
- I had the great pleasure of accepting an award for the Coast Guard Running Club at the recent RRCA Convention in Fredericksburg, VA. I met Billy Mills, the only American to win Olympic gold in the 10k, and I completed the Marine Corps Half marathon with a time of 2:52.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Division members continue to volunteer and train with Air Station San Francisco, Stations Golden Gate and San Francisco, Sector San Francisco Prevention and Pacific Area Strike Team.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Flotilla 1-2 has ABS scheduled May 21 & 22, at Station Golden Gate; a Weekend Navigator is scheduled for September, at Loch Lomond YC.
- NSBW events are planned at Station Golden Gate, Oyster Point Marina in South San Francisco, and South Beach Marina, San Francisco, May 21.
- Spring OPTREX is scheduled for Berkeley Yacht Club, June 25.

Division 1 Goals

- The successful planning, implementation and review of the following areas:
- Auxiliarist Leadership: Staff Officer Development, Sexual Harassment Prevention, Diversity Training, Member Training, Recognition, Fellowship
- Team Coast Guard Leadership: Fleet Week, AUXOP Classes, Disaster Preparedness
- Community Leadership: Instructor & Classroom Pooling, Speaker's Bureau, Public Education, National Safe Boating Week, Vessel Exam Days, Safety Days, Partnerships

Ed Kief, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2011 COW
- 2012 COW
- Station Rio Vista COPTREX
- Rescue 21
- NSWB Kickoff
- Cal-EMA Golden Guardian
- Kohl PFD exchange

DETAILS

- The D-3 COW will be Dec. 10, 2011, 1200 hours at Dante Club in Sacramento.
- 2012 combined COW has a tentative date of Dec. 10, 2012 pending reservations
- The Station Rio Vista OPTREX (May 4) was supported by four Division 03 Flotillas. The Division personnel provided the Comms trailer that also served as the Command Post. A media facility providing transportation on the water, a moored facility that served as a training aid for the K-9's, operations support officers and a BBQ to mention a few tasks provided by the Auxiliary. I snapped a couple hundred pix of the event and provide Senior Chief Goley with disks. Check-in records indicated 138 personnel, 23 vessels, 6 air craft and 16 K-9 teams. Capt. Jewess, Sector Deputy Commander, Sector San Francisco gave the exercise and everyone involved a "Bravo Zulu."
- Considering the volume of bad information about Rescue 21 and the Auxiliary I asked my SO-CM to put together some straight skinny about Rescue 21 for the May meeting. He enlisted the assistance of Senior Chief Douglas Semp, Operations Specialist form the Operations Center, Sector San Francisco to give a PP presentation and a Q/A after the presentation. Chief Semp was assisted by ADSO Kevin Sellstrom and many questions were asked and answered. It took a long hour of our meeting, but was worth the time spent.
- May 14, 2011 Div. 3 partnered with California Boating and Waterways at Discovery Park, Sacramento to Kick off NSWB and in spite of the cold weather the event was considered a success. DBW gave out over one hundred inflatable PFD and exchanged over one hundred Life Vests for the "Just Wear it Program" and the reusable vests will be given to various fire departments. I don't have a count of VE's performed, but there were a lot of fishermen

swarmed by blue uniforms. One guy took a look at all the uniforms and the CG static boat and blew through the park with velocity.

- The Cal- Emergency Management Agency, Golden Guardian training exercise will be attended May 16,17,18 by the CA-EMA Liaison Officer team of Division 3.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- Public Education Classes
- 12th annual DBW and Kohl PFD exchange assisted by D-3 May 27
- Inland Lakes Blitz at Folsom Lake June 4
- District OPTREX
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Flotilla 31 – Air Squadron

- Photos of NOAA-NWS Gauges in the delta were taken during a delta mission.

Flotilla 33 – Gold Country

- Flotilla 03-03 will have Saturday; January 14th 2012 it's Change of Watch (COW) at the "Citrus Heights Community Church" multi-purpose room. We will cater the meals and because the COW is on a church property no alcoholic beverages will be served.
- A TCT and D11NR OPS Refresher workshop was scheduled and provided May 10th at the "Citrus Heights Community Church" multi-purpose room. However, only two candidates showed up for the workshop. We plan to offer this class again May 24th at the same location, starting at 1800. The class is open for all Division members.

Flotilla 35 – Sacramento

- Boating Safety and Seamanship Course had 25 students complete the first eight weeks and passed the core exam. Also, the 25 students all elected to continue on with the five (5) optional courses.
- Our flotilla completed 20 dealer program visits in the month of April 2011.
- Our flotilla performed 75 vessel examinations during April 2011.
- Our materials officer is experiencing a long delay in receiving materials for the flotilla that have been ordered months ago.
- Operations Officer is doing boat crew training with new members to get them ready for qualification exam. They are meeting every week to do a different type of training

Upcoming:

- Saturday, May 28, our flotilla's Vessel Examiners will be at Discovery Park performing vessel exams
- Also, he will be at Folsom Lake two or three days also doing vessel exams
- Sharon Nichols, FSO-Public Education is setting up the following upcoming courses.
- In the process of setting up her second Boating Safety and Seamanship Course starting in August 2011.
- Working on setting up a one day course for America's Boating Course, date unknown at this time,
- In the beginning stages of putting together a course on navigation for the public

Flotilla 39 – Thirty-niners

- FC discussed the following items during Committee reports:
- Reviewed the successful OPTREX, highlight where:

- 14 attended the 8 hr. TCT
- 2 new Coxswains
- 3 new Crew
- 2 requals
- The Crew, Coxswains and requals where completed via the uses of 4 facilities.
- The following gold side were in attendance OTO Killburger, OTO Bartel, in addition there were 3 QEs P. Com.Gail Ramesy, Com. Angelo Perta and P. Cap. Wayne Farnholtz.
- Over 600 were fed at the Need Camp April 16th.
- Reviewed Safe Boating Kick Off 21 May at Whiskeytown Lake, Manny in charged:
- Two Helicopter one from CHP and one from Humboldt
- National Guard
- West Marine
- Safe boating booth and VE booth.
- Memorial week end we are planning 4 facilities to be on the lakes, with 3 facilities for Whiskeytown Lake and 1 facility on Shasta.
- Flotilla will be having this summer an All-Family Picnic at Whiskeytown on 14 August.
- Planning min. of one facility per each Kayak tour with a possible two on some nights for training.
- Flotilla 39 Detachment in Chico is planning to have a facility on Lake Orville and VE booth.

Flotilla 3-10 – Elk Grove

- Flotilla members participated in the Rio Vista OPTREX and the NSBW event at Discovery Park. Will be helping with the Kohl PFD exchange.

Agency Interactions:

- United States Coast Guard
- Dept. of Boating and Waterways
- Assist. California Park Rangers in D-3 AOR
- Asst. Law Enforcement within the boundary's of the Auxiliary
- CA – EMA (California - Emergency Management Agency)

Division Goals

- Measure Flotilla progress and provide support and assistance.
- Encourage flotillas to make an all out Blitz on Recreational Boating Safety in 2011.
- Encourage better interaction between air and surface facilities.

Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4

HIGHLIGHTS

- PATONS for Brisbane Marina, Oyster Point, Oyster Cove and Coyote Point have been inspected and anomalies found being reported. Bridges pending completion.
- South Bay Opening Day – 4 Facilities scheduled to participate, to include on the water training exercises for crew and coxswain candidates.
- Continued support to Alviso Marina with boating information and vessel safety checks.
- VSC events held at Anderson Lake in Morgan Hill on May 1st.
- VSC and PA events planned as part of NSBW at inland lakes and marinas.
- Six new members submit application for flotillas 43 (2) and flotilla 49 (4).

- Standing rules under review by flotillas. Division standing rules last reviewed and updated on September 2010.
- Division 4 first social meeting of the year featured visit from Div. 6 DCDR, Wally Smith to thank participants for the Santa Cruz tsunami support; and Cisco Systems Tactical Emergency Response Team provided presentation on their facilities and equipment.

DETAILS

- PATONS and bridges verification near completion. Brisbane, Oyster Point, Cove, and Coyote Point completed, bridges pending for completion in next few weeks.
- South Bay Opening Day scheduled for May 14th. Division 4 will have 3 facilities in service, Antoinette, Maverick, Lifesavers. It will also provide training to several crew and coxswain candidates. Currently, there are eight members pursuing this goal with various training and sign-off activities. The event will be conducted with the participation of Coast Guard cutter and reservists. PATCOM support provided by Mr. Jeff Price, DSO-COM.
- VSC events conducted at Anderson Lake, and Alviso Marina. Two boat patrols completed at Anderson and Calero lakes in Morgan Hill and San Jose respectively.
- National Safe Boating Week activities May 21st – 28th, will encompass Paddle Sports, BS&S classes; Public Affairs/Dockwalker events at West Marine – San Carlos, Alviso Marina, and Redwood City launch ramp; VSC events at Anderson, Calero, Alviso, Redwood City Marina.
- Suddenly in Command class re-scheduled at West Marine, Saratoga for June 11th, 2011. ABS class completed by flotilla 43. Other classes scheduled : Paddle Sports America planned for May 14th, has been cancelled due to low enrollment; BS&S class to start on April 30th, rescheduled due to low enrollment, another one scheduled for September 8th, ABS class planned for Santa Clara Water District pending date concurrence.
- Six new prospective members have submitted application for membership. Four for flotilla 49 (three of which have been fingerprinted and package sent to DIRAUX), one more pending fingerprints. Two others for flotilla 43 have completed application and fingerprints as well.
- April Division 4 first “social” meeting was held at Harry’s Hofbrau in San Jose, on April 27th. Wally Smith, Division 6, DCDR complimented our members for their effort and support during the Santa Cruz tsunami operations. Cisco Systems engineer Tiago Silva presented aspects of the Cisco Network Emergency Response Vehicle (NERVE) which provides data, voice, radio communications via a secure network (wire and wireless) in areas devastated by e.g. natural disasters or other emergencies.
- Financial audit has been scheduled for flotilla 46, during the month of May.
- Started AWW Presentations to all flotillas, expect to complete by end of May 2011.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES, LOCATIONS

- NSBW effort continues with several VSC/PA events planned.
- In efforts to enhance Division 4 land mobile capability, a Communications-land mobile seminar will be presented by Jeff Price, DSO-COM at our next Division meeting on May 25th.

DIVISION GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

- Continue effort in recruiting and retention
- Certify more facilities for use on orders
- Expand effort in Marine Safety
- Expand PE/VE effort to emphasize Paddle Sports

- Continue to nurture membership training to expand Division competence, capability, and readiness.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 5 completed all bridge verification assignments
- Radio guard and safety patrols during Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival
- AWW mission at Travis AFB
- Multi-agency training exercise at Lake Berryessa
- Division 5 members completed 24-hour HAZWOPER course
- Twelve surface facilities participated in training, safety and regatta patrols throughout the AOR
- Hans Burkhardt memorial service held at Station Bodega Bay
- Coastie presentation given at local elementary schools
- 108 program visits and 148 vessel examinations recorded in April.
- Division 5 OPEX was successfully held on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

DETAILS

- As of early May, all the bridge assignments for Division 5 have been completed and submitted up the chain. Members are continuing to work on completing the PATON assignments.
- On the weekend of April 30-May 1, members of Flotilla 55 conducted and maintained a radio watch at the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival for the 4 Auxiliary facilities conducting safety patrols. Flotilla 55's land mobile radios were also dispatched during the Saturday's "build your boat" race and the "blessing of the fishing fleet" on Sunday.
- Members of Flotilla 53 participated in America's Waterway Watch missions at Travis Air Force Base Family Day, on April 16. AWW materials were presented to the Air Force personnel and family members.
- Members of Flotilla 52, deputies from Napa County Sheriff and California Highway Patrol Golden Gate Flight Division team conducted another helicopter operation safety briefing and training. The weekend training was part of the Napa County Sheriff Marine Unit's crew training program. The training was put on by the selected members from Flotilla 52 and CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO. Flotilla 52 also taught an oxygen administration and cervical spine recertification class along with a marlinespike refresher on Saturday. On Sunday, CWO2 Kilburger taught Law Enforcement boarding procedures and pursuit techniques to the deputies.
- 7 members--Ray Van Cleave, Wil Sumner, Herbert Hoeser, Charles McCarty, Linda McCarty, Jim Blackburn, and Curtis Han--completed the 24-hour Hazardous Waste Operation (HAZWOPER) course in April. Members were asked to attend the "All-Hands" Sector San Francisco where the certificates were presented by the Deputy Sector CO, Captain Jewess, LTJG Rachel Wellman and the course instructor, Jerry Bynum.
- Twelve of the Division 5 surface facilities participated in the month of April, taking part in safety, training and regatta patrols throughout the Area of Responsibilities, logging total of 636 hours of operations.
- On April 29, a memorial service for Hans Burkhardt, SO-CS, was held at Coast Guard Station Bodega Bay. The service was well attended. Unfortunately, due to the gale-force wind, the burial at sea was postponed. Mr. Burkhardt was one of the 7,000 Coast Guard combat veteran who served in the Vietnam War.

- “Coastie” presentation was given at two local elementary schools (Walnut Creek and Concord) to 154 students and 12 adults.
- In the month of April, total of 108 program visits and 148 vessel examinations were logged for Division 5. The participating members and Flotillas are getting prepared for the National Safe Boating Week and made plans for the RBS activities throughout the upcoming, busy summer months.
- Division 5 held their annual, ‘Ray Lavoie Memorial’ Operation Exercise at Coast Guard Station Vallejo. Total of 30 members and 10 active duty members participated in the event. The day was filled with rotating classroom sessions, operation and TCT refresher workshops, and underway exercises. All training modules were led by the station’s active duty members. Senior Chief Mark Spillane, OIC, also spent half the day with all of us.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Members of Flotilla 52 continue to assist the Napa County Sheriff Marine Unit at Lake Berryessa, by providing safety patrols, joint training exercises and RBS missions (VE and PV).
- Members of Flotilla 52, Cal-Fire, Napa County Sheriff Marine Unit at Lake Berryessa and CHP Golden Gate Flight Division continue to coordinate efforts in joint routine training exercises and search-and-rescue policies and procedures.
- Members of Flotilla 55 continue to work closely with the Sonoma County Sheriffs and the Army Corp of Engineers at Lake Sonoma.
- Members of Division 5 continue to participate in activities with Coast Guard Stations Rio Vista, Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Sector San Francisco

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- 6 members will attend the QE session for their 3-year coxswain/crew check rides at Station Vallejo on June 11 .
- National Safe Boating Week plans throughout the Division

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to enhance member training by providing additional operation exercises, coordinate Division-wide specialty course training sessions.
- Encourage each Flotilla to implement mentoring system to the new members and member training sessions every Flotilla meeting.
- Increase Coast Guard support mission hours, providing additional operation and administrative support to local stations.
- Promote inter-agency relationship and multi-agency training exercises.

Wally Smith, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ray Burch, SO-IS, crossed over the bar on 23 April
- Scheduled VSC stations are underway in Santa Cruz
- Four patrols on Monterey Bay in April
- Scheduled member training underway
- Four members have signed up for the AUXCHEF course at CG Station Monterey in June.

DETAILS

- Ray Burch unexpectedly crossed the bar on 23 April, 2011. Ray was a long time member of the Auxiliary. He was a past Flotilla Commander, active instructor, vessel examiner, mentor, and friend to all who knew him. The void created in our Division will be difficult to fill. Ray's family wrote the following in his obituary (Santa Cruz Sentinel 08 May):
- *"Ray was an active member in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, which became his second career. He held various Santa Cruz Flotilla offices, including that of Flotilla Commander. Ray was a Coxswain, the commander of his own boat on safety and rescue missions. He became an instructor for member training and public education courses. He taught advanced coastal navigation at the Santa Cruz Harbor for over 25 years. He also maintained the computer database for the auxiliary's information services. His energy and enthusiasm was unlike most men his age, and his dedication to the Coast Guard Auxiliary and all who served in it, was truly a passion that contributed to a long and fulfilled life."*
- Among Ray's numerous Auxiliary accomplishments are:
 - Member since 1973
 - SO-IS, FSO-IS
 - AUXOP, IT, VE
 - 9,500 hours in AUXDATA
 - Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation
 - Auxiliary Commendation Award
 - (7) Membership Service Awards
 - (6) PE Service Awards
 - CG Meritorious Unit Commendation
 - (5) CG Unit Commendation
 - (10) Sustained Auxiliary Service Award
- Vessel Safety Checks are being performed on a scheduled basis in Santa Cruz Harbor. VSC's are offered by VE's from 6-7 on the second Saturday of each month, and by VE's from 6-10 on the fourth Saturday. ... all VE's are welcome at either or both!
- There were four on-water patrols in April in the Santa Cruz vicinity. The number of patrols would have been higher had it not been for mechanical difficulties encountered on the two primary patrol facilities ... both are up and running now. Ten patrols are scheduled for the month of May.
- The Boat Crew training program offered monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 1800 at an Operational Facility in Santa Cruz Harbor continues to be very popular. Nine members and one guest attended the April training session. All trainees are welcome and dockside training and sign-offs will be done. Dockside training in April included extended practice on "side tows" which proved to be very valuable as it allowed trainees & mentors to discuss the "whys" and "wherefores" without the immediacy that usually accompanies side tows.
- All coxswains & boat crew are invited to assist in training, mentoring, and sign-offs. This monthly event also serves to provide "fellowship" as everyone is welcome to bring a "picnic" supper.
- Flotillas 6-7 & 6-10 are presenting the AUXWEA course in Santa Cruz over the next five weeks. The course will conclude in June. Twenty five members are enrolled as students with four instructors providing the training.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- A Luau & Pig Roast was held for CG Station Monterey personnel & families on 07 May. Approximately 80 Coast Guard personnel, family members, and Auxiliarists participated. The

event served as the “informal” bon voyage party for Station CO Michael Kahle who is leaving Station Monterey in June. Bill Dodson (FC 6-7), Auxiliarist Jerry Edelen (Mayor of Del Rey Oaks), Wally Smith (DCDR-6), and Rod Collins (DCOS) spoke about LCDR Kahle and the extraordinary relationship he has nurtured with the Auxiliary throughout his tenure as CO.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Division 6 Operational Facilities and radio land mobile units will again support the Outrigger Canoe Races in Monterey on Memorial Day Weekend.
- National Safe Boating Week events are planned by all four Flotillas. Plans include information booths at the harbors, vessel safety checks, and an operational facility on display for the public.
- Santa Cruz Port Director Lisa Ekers is scheduled to address our 09 July Division Meeting at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. She will be speaking about the Harbor’s tsunami recovery progress and the roles that the Auxiliary played during the actual “Tsunami Surge Event” on 11 March and the following week.

DIVISION GOALS

- Retain current members and recruit new members.
- Expand Marine Safety activities and AWW per Coast Guard request.
- Offer training to members as requested
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas
- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, CG Station Morro Bay, and USCG Cutter Hawksbill

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7

ACTIVITY

1. Division 7 meeting conducted for April.
2. Three Boston Whalers from Utah Parks are ready for use
3. Planning OPTREX at Jordanelle Reservoir June 11 and one for August 25-28 at Strawberry Reservoir.
4. Flotilla 7-6 attended safety fair May 4
5. Ranger training at Lake Powell completed.
6. Utah Parks/Auxiliary Div. 7 partnership on track.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Division Board and Staff met April 29th. We had a full agenda for the meeting which consisted of planning for the summer events such as the two OPTREXs, NSBW, and various other events such as assisting triathlons and other boating events.
2. We have received the 21’ Whaler “Justice” and have outfitted it. Bill Rouleau has the three boats inspected, prepared, and ready for delivery to their assigned lakes. We are also looking to obtain a PWC from the State for use at Jordanelle Reservoir. We have had one member, Kevin Woodruff, qualified as a PWC coxswain which prompted the request for a PWC for our use.
3. We are planning an OPTREX at Jordanelle Reservoir for June 11th. We currently have 12 candidates for qualification or re-qualification. We expect more as the date nears. We will also be having an OPTREX at Strawberry Reservoir in an effort to finish qualifications for those who could not make the June OPTREX.

4. Four members of Flotilla 76 (Kay Hansen, Larry Kelley, Clyde Wilson, and Tony Zocchi) staffed an information booth at Hill Air Force Base's Fitness, Travel, Outdoor, and Education Expo in the Warrior Fitness Center on 4 May. Hill Air Force Base has an outdoor recreation center that makes small boats and canoes available to Base personnel and their dependants, so information on life jacket use and literature on boating safety were offered to the visitors. This will be the 10th year that they have participated in this event.

5. We have completed the assistance for the annual Ranger training at Lake Powell. We had 5 OPFACs provided in addition of 1 facility from 11S. With the excellent planning provided by COMO Mike Williams and Roger Bennett the training was done with very little problem. CWO Danny Kilburger, COMO Gail Ramsey, COMO Mike Johnson (11S) were also present. A planning meeting for operations at Powell was conducted the day before the Ranger training. Several issues concerning the different operational requirements of 11N and 11S were discussed along with the expectations of NPS for this season.

6. We are still working on our partnership proposal with Utah Parks concerning their boater safety education program. We are currently providing as much assistance as permissible without further review from the Auxiliary chain of command. It will be sent to the Gold Side for review. We have assigned Glenna Gardner, newly assigned SO-PE, as the chairperson for this partnership effort. We are currently handling their press releases.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Crescent City 8-11 - Preparing for boating safety outreach this week to schools in Del Norte County involving over 900 elementary age school children.
- Eureka 86 - Participated in the annual Rhododendron Festival in Eureka with Coastie.
- Mendocino 87 - Completed successful first Paddlesports Class in Fort Bragg May 14.
- Lake County 88 - Focus on outreach to local homeowners and community organizations around Clear Lake with boating safety message.

DETAILS

- Crescent City: A much quieter month for the flotilla following the Tsunami support in March. Training on the RBS 25543 continues with one new crew member in training. Two new members recruited. TCT/Ops Workshop completed. No SAR cases this month. Planning continuing for the 10 year anniversary in November 2011.
- Eureka: At the Yacht Club Open House, gave out 25 life vests to young children involved in boating, plus about 25 boating totes along with information on boating safety and environmental concerns. Member Pat Davis continues providing Watch Stander support twice per week at CG Station Humboldt Bay. Boating class held May 4.
- Mendocino: Flotilla provided an AUXFAC in support of Flotilla 88 Lake County for the opening regatta of the Konocti Yacht Club on Clear Lake April 30. Three flotilla members attended Flotilla 39 OPTREX at Antlers, Lake Shasta. Boat crew training continuing in support of USCG Station Noyo River. Flotilla members assisting with Water Way Analysis for Noyo River Harbor for Group Humboldt Bay. Paddlesports Class graduated 8 members and was attended by a visiting Auxiliarist from Sitka Alaska who happened to see the Community TV Promotion for the class while vacationing in Fort Bragg.

- Lake County: April 30 provided Regatta Patrol for the opening race of the season for the Konocti Yacht Club with support from Flotilla 87. Flotilla members attended the Memorial May 1 for former Flotilla member Verlyn Newell, husband of DVCR Betty Strach. Planning continuing for the Division 8 Optrex in October. Flotilla members Gary Dromi and Richard Thomas, Aux Chef Instructors, taught a group of potential Aux Chefs May 13-15 at Station Humboldt Bay.

National Safe Boating Week Plans:

- Flotilla 8-11: School visits planned May 16 to May 25 reaching over 900 elementary school children. Life Jacket giveaway for children at Crescent City Harbor May 21 plus VEs at Small Boat Harbor, Crescent City.
- Flotilla 86: VEs planned at Humboldt Bay boat-ramps May 21/22.
- Flotilla 87: VEs planned at Noyo River ramps May 21 and Lake Mendocino May 22, May 28 and June 4.
- Flotilla 88: May 21, life jacket giveaway for children at Walmart, Clearlake. May 21 to May 18 VEs at launch ramps and marinas around Clear Lake.
- Division 8: Submitted award recommendation for Flotilla 8-11 to District. Attended NSBW Proclamation by Mendocino County Supervisors May 17. Met with CWO Barthel, USCG Group Humboldt Bay in Fort Bragg. Attended liaison meeting with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Lake Mendocino. Represented Division 8 at Memorial for Verlyn Newell in Lakeport.
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Division Goals Next Month

- Mentoring and supporting Flotilla 86 in Eureka - *Attend Flotilla meeting June 11*
- Sense of Community - *Working on plans for July Division meeting July 23/24.*
- Qualifying and encouraging members to stand for elected office at Division level and higher to ensure that the leadership roles are filled in future years - *Review qualifications of current members for those qualified to stand for elected officer positions.*
- Recruiting new members for the flotillas in the Division - *Evaluating Flotilla 88 outreach program for potential use in other division flotillas.*

Future Division Events

- Flotilla 88 - Flotilla meeting June 4
- Flotilla 8-11 - May 25 - Flotilla monthly meeting.
- Flotilla 87- May 21 - Flotilla meeting; June 11 - Lantern Room Tours Point Cabrillo Light Station; July 23/24 - Division 8 Meeting Fort Bragg
- Flotilla 86 - June 10, COC USCG Station Humboldt Bay; June 11 - Flotilla meeting; June 24 - COC Air Station Group Humboldt Bay

Leon Borden, DCDR-11

DETAILS

- Division 11 meeting.
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- Discussions on pushing NSBW at boat shows, Safety Fairs and VE days
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AGENCY INTERACTIONS

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- OPTREX Lake Tahoe Sept 17

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Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12

Our last Division 12 Board and Staff March meeting was held Thursday, 28 April 2011 at the Executive Inn. Our next meeting is next Thursday, 26 May at 1900, classroom 35 of MWR.

Flotillas met during the month as follows:

- 12-1 Tuesday 10 May
- 12-3 Wednesday 4 May
- 12-5 Tuesday 17 May
- 12-91 Thursday 12 May

Prevention

- The Flotilla 12-1 Paddlesports America course at Berkeley Yacht Club, scheduled for May 15, was rescheduled for June at the Oakland Yacht Club. We have also been asked to provide the class to the PSSU Alameda MWR, where it will be a prerequisite to using the MWR paddlecraft.
- Flotilla 12-3 offered the BS&S class on six consecutive Saturdays April 9-May 14. Flotilla 12-5 offered a kids program on life jackets at Lake Elizabeth April 23. Flotilla 12-91 will be offering additional classes on 25 June (BS), 16 July (GPS for Mariners), 6 August (On the Water Training), and 15 November to February, 2012 (Weekend Navigator).
- Thanks to Curtis Han of Division 5 for his referral of CALTRANS personnel requesting boating safety training. We will be working with their schedule to put on the appropriate courses.
- Flotilla 12-1 held a Public Affairs – Vessel Examination (PAVE) event at Oakland Yacht Club on 23 April. Future events are planned as follows.
 - Alameda Marina 28 May
 - Oakland Yacht Club 18 June (Summer Sailstice)
 - Ballena Bay 25 June
 - Encinal Yacht Club 3 July
- Flotilla 12-3 had a VSC event at Marina Village on May 14, completing 25 VSCs. It has future VSC events scheduled as follows:
 - June 4, Martinez Date of District-wide VSC Blitz)
 - July, 2, 3, 4, Brannan Island
 - August 7, Pillar Point
 - September 3, 4, 5, Brannan Island
 - October 22, Del Valle
 - November 19, Bethel Island
- The Division has completed its bridge verifications (as of May 16) and is well on its way to completing its PATON verifications.
- We participated in a public safety exhibit and vessel examination station at the St. Francis Yacht Club on Opening Day on the Bay, May 1. Ten members from Divisions 1, 4 and 12 participated, along with Coastie and PFD Panda and were well received by the yacht club, which asked if Coastie could make an appearance at Tinsley Island for Family Weekend July 4 weekend.
- We supported a Coast Guard family event at an Alameda elementary school on May 13, by providing the participation of Coastie the Safety boat.
- We will be sponsoring a safety exhibit at West Marine Oakland on Saturday, May 21. Members of other divisions are welcome to join us.

Response

- We held an OPEX on May 14 and qualified and re-qualified several members. We have been working with DCAPT Dean LaChapelle on the planning of the District OPEX in July.

Mission Support

- We met with NROTC personnel from the University of California at Berkeley. There are four local universities represented by this program, involving some 60 college students. We explored ways in which we could enroll these students as members and work with them in training and leadership activities, while supporting Auxiliary missions. When we move forward with these projects, there may be opportunities for other flotillas and divisions to enroll and provide training to students from University of California at Davis and Stanford University.
- Several of our members are active with the AUX-CHEF program, and several others are scheduled for training in the coming months.
- We continue to have whaleboat rowing practice each Wednesday evening at 1800. We have a Google group for those who are interested: auxiliary-whaleboat-team@googlegroups.com. If you are so inclined, please join us.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA

Next PCA Fair - August 20 – 21, 2011 at Coast Guard Island

New District Commanders can join next month (June)
\$3.00 per year or \$30.00 lifetime

Memorial Update

- Project is moving forward. We are very close to getting a commitment hope to know soon. Some issue regarding other memorials, but Aux memorial is unchanged for several months.
- Roger Haynes great job!

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS

ACTIVITY

- Attended Antler's OPTREX
- Attended Division 12's meeting
- Coordinated activity list for District's NSBW (attached)

PROJECTS

- NSBW
- Inland Lakes Day
- Delta Blitz
- Fleet Week dockside activities

HIGHLIGHTS

- Created activities list of District events scheduled for NSBW. (attached)
- Reminder to take lots of pictures to submit along with your Division NSBW report. Reports should be submitted to Jerry McAlwee by June 15th
- May 31 is the deadline for submissions for National CG Aux Public Affairs, Publications, Photography & Video contest. Great opportunity to win award for your NSBW articles and photos!

- Inland Lakes (waters) Day scheduled for June 4th. All Flotillas are encouraged to “adopt a lake” and provide VSCs or set up a boating safety booth that day to increase visibility of the CG, and highlight boating safety on inland waters.
- Delta Blitz has been scheduled for 3 weekends this year: June 18 & 19 (Stockton), July 16 & 17 (Discovery Bay), and August 13 & 14 (Sacramento). Contact Mike Lauro to volunteer
- We have been asked again by the SF Fleet Week Association to assist with the shore-side activities associated with Fleet Week. Anticipate as many of 200 Auxiliarists will be needed over the 4-5 days.

District 11N
National Safe Boating Week
Planned Activities

Date	Division	City	Location	Activity	POC
5/14	12	Alameda	Village Marina	VE station	Stuart Hunter
5/15	12			Suddenly in Command class	Stuart Hunter
5/17	8	Crescent City	Mary Peacock School Pine Grove School	School visits- 180 kids	Jill Munger
5/18	8	Crescent City	Uncharted Schores Mary Peacock School	School visits- 90 kids	Jill Munger
5/19	8	Crescent City	Joe Hamilton School	School visits- 200 kids	Jill Munger
5/21	8	Crescent City	Small boat basin 10a-12n	Lifejacket giveaway	Jill Munger
5/21	1	Sausalito	Station Golden Gate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tours of 47' MLB & AUX facility <i>Sunrise</i> ▪ ABS class (Sat & Sun) ▪ Static helicopter display ▪ Interactive Lifejacket exhibit for kids at Bay Area Discovery Museum (next door) ▪ Dinghy rides and rigging demonstrations by <i>Sailing Education Adventures</i> ▪ Boating equipment store by <i>West Marine</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tow vessel on display from <i>Travis Marina</i> ▪ Games and demonstrations by the <i>Marin Sea Scouts</i> ▪ Various entertainers and food vendors 	Diana Serchia
5/21	4		Lake Anderson	VSCs, PA Trailer	Mike Fiamingo
5/21	4	San Carlos	West Marine	VSCs, PA booth, Dockwalkers	Mike Fiamingo
5/21	4	San Jose	West Marine	Suddenly in Command class	Mike Fiamingo
5/21	4	Alviso	Alviso Launch Ramp	VSCs, PA booth, Dockwalker	Mike Fiamingo
5/22	4	Alviso	Alviso Launch Ramp	VSCs, PA booth, Dockwalker	Mike Fiamingo
5/21	6	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz launch ramp	VSCs, PA booth, info on water-related injuries, operational facility on display	
5/21	7	Utah	Willard Bay, Jordanelle, Utah Lake	VSCs, Youth Activities	Lana Visser
5/21	10	Visalia	Lake Kaweah	VSCs	
5/21	11	Lake Tahoe	Lake Tahoe Water Trail	Spring Paddle Event	
5/21	11	Reno	Reno Toy Storage	VSC Day	
5/21	12		Discovery Bay Marina	VSC booth	Stuart Hunter
5/25	8	Crescent City	Margaret Keating School	Entire school assembly	Jill Munger
5/27	6	Monterey	Navy Language facility	Boating safety day	
5/28	4		Lake Anderson	VSCs, PA Trailer	Mike Fiamingo
5/28	4	Redwood City	Launch Ramp	VSCs, PA booth	Mike Fiamingo
5/28	6	Monterey	Harbormaster's Office	PA booth	
5/28	6	Santa Cruz	West Marine	VSCs, PA booth	
5/28	11	Meeks Bay	Meeks Bay Marina	VSC Day 9a-3p	Jim Snell
5/28	11	Homewood	Obexter's Marina	VSC Day	Bill Stolz
5/28	11	Reno	Lake Lahontan	VSCs and Safety Patrols	Keith White

5/28	12	Alameda	Alameda Marina	VSC & info booth, 11:00-14:30	Stuart Hunter
5/29	11	Reno	Lake Lahontan	VSCs and Safety Patrols	Keith White
5/30	11	Reno	Lake Lahontan	VSCs and Safety Patrols, Mike Brown Memorial Seaplane Splash-in	Keith White

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES

HIGHLIGHTS

1. COAST GUARD SUPPORT
2. CAL-EMA
3. 2011 OPEX

DETAILS

1. On 4 May Station Rio Vista put on a marine law enforcement exercise at Brannan Island. There were a total of 141 people from over 20 LE agencies, including the San Joaquin county Sheriff, Guardsmen and woman from Station Rio Vista and 26 Auxiliarist. The exercise lasted most of the day. BMCS Goley (OIC Stn R/V) and the Stn. Crew, set-up seven Law Enforcement events that each team had to respond and handle. The Auxiliary assisted in several areas; providing a Command Post and Communications center, acting as observers and monitors during several exercises.
2. Two underway AUX vessel facilities were used, one as a PA/Camera platform and the other as a platform, for one of the Stn R/V observers. A third AUXFAC became a "bad-guy" hideout that officers boarded, searched and conducted interrogations. The last AUXFAC was moored in the Marina and used as a "HIDE" for the police search dogs to locate a hidden "bad-guy." Seven Auxiliary members provided a hot lunch for all 141 participants.
 - In addition to the exercise, there were five helicopters on static display from CG, LE, FIRE and Emergency Services. Capt Jewess, Deputy CDR Sector San Francisco spent most of the day at the exercise and complimented the Aux members. Kudos the Steve Allen SO-OP/s for putting the AUX side together to support this event.
1. The California Emergency Management Agency is hosting an Emergency Exercise the 17th, 18th, 19th of this month. All five of the Division 3 CA-EMA CG Liaison team will be participating. They will be working with civilian CG members from Alameda as well as directly with CDR Young Rodriquez USCGR, who looks like may be the D-11 Gold Side liaison between the Command Center at CGI and CA-EMA.
2. 2011 OPEX Division, Nick Tarlson, DCDR and his team are now involved. The flier has been posted on the District Calendar. George Prows, past Vice-Commodore is the POC. Rich Thomas, DCAPT Support, has assigned our AUX CHEF programs members to handle the food and beverage. We are awaiting confirmation on travel trailer and COMO Maddox is completing the Station Training curriculum, which will be posted along with the event instructions and over view.

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Aux Chef Program Update
2. County Proclamations update
3. Coast Guard Academy Graduation

4. Go-To-Meeting-Tuesday Night Live

DETAILS

- Completed the Humboldt class with 3 graduating.
- The remaining classes are full with 6 or more. Aux Chefs have been assigned dates to cook for the crew of the **Tern** in June and have been asked to provide assistance to the YBI galley crew for morale BBQ at Coast Guard Island on May 31st for all hands day. The chefs will be handling the OPEX BBQ on July 16th.

May 13th - 15th	Humboldt Bay Coast Guard Station - Eureka, California - Completed
June 3rd - 5th	Yerba Buena Island Coast Guard Station - San Francisco
June 10th - 12th	Coast Guard Station Monterey- Monterey
July 8th - 10th	Coast Guard Station Golden Gate - Sausalito
July 22nd- 24th	Yerba Buena Island Coast Guard Station - San Francisco
October - TBA	
November – TBA	

- I sent proclamations in folder covers to all personnel that will represent their flotillas at proclamation day.
- For those interested the Coast Guard Academy Graduation will be live on the internet on May 18th starting at 8 am pacific time. President Obama will be the keynote speaker. Google Coast Guard Academy and look for commencement 2011 link.
- Tuesday Night Live is alive and well. I have made a copy of the presentation and sent it along with the script to Bob Davison – DSO-HR so that he can begin doing the presentation as we alternate.

PROJECTS

- Continue with previously set goals
- Continue to provide support as requested.
- Preview the potential of a survey to host a short term Coxswain school.