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District Eleven Northern Region
Division 12 – East Bay Neptune
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Division Commander's Report

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Note: *A great big Thank You to Jerry Edelen for creating a fantastic Division Report format. This month's Division 12 Report is attempting to emulate Jerry's report structure.*

Highlights:

1. Honor Guard at Opening Baseball Game of the San Rafael Pacifics – 2 June
2. Silver Charm Patrol – Kite Surfers by Golden Gate -- 3 June
3. Crew Academy -- 5 and 19 June
4. Youth Water Safety Class at Patterson School – 8 June
5. AMLOC Training – June 8-10 and Change of Command PacArea – 8 June
6. ABS Class San Ramon – 9 June
7. PATON and Chart Updating Patrol – 9 June
8. Vessel Safety Checks at Del Valle Reservoir – 10 June
9. Sea Cadet Presentation at 12-01 Flotilla Meeting – 12 June
10. Alameda Estuary Bridge Surveys – 13 June
11. Division 12 and 1 OPTREX – 22 and 23 June
12. ABS Class for Sea Cadets – 28 June

Semper Paratus Updates:

- City College of San Francisco held its final Semper Paratus General Meeting for the Spring 2018 semester. General meetings at CCSF will resume in September.
- Nine Flotilla 12-01 and Semper Paratus members are planning to participate in a FEMA 3-day training with California State Military Reserve Search and Rescue Unit.
- Steven Hilt, CCSF Semper Paratus Club Member, is now the FSO-DV for Flotilla 12-91. He has transferred to San Francisco State University and is in the process of starting the Semper Paratus Club at SFSU. He is also exploring the possibility of creating an USCG Auxiliary University Program at SFSU.
- SO-DV Robert Clark is completing 2018 Training for Alameda County Search and Rescue. He is also participating in planning sessions for FEMA sponsored disaster preparedness trainings, as well as Red Cross and St. Jude community service activities



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Details and Photos:

Honor Guard – 2 June – Three members (Jim Losi, Georgie Scheuerman, Rick Scheuerman) of 12-91 participated as Honor Guard for the Opening Game of the San Rafael Pacifics Baseball Team.





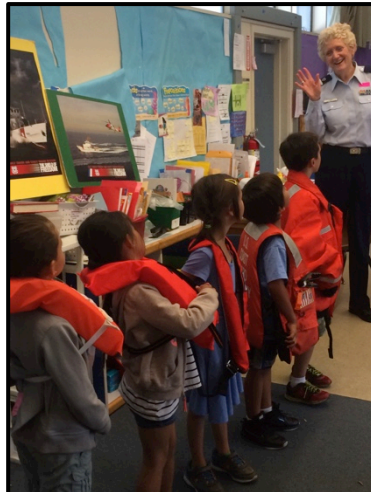
Silver Charm Patrol 3 June – Flotilla 12-91 supports Silver Charm Kite Surfer Patrol. Virginia Luchetti served as crew to help assist kite surfers who encountered difficulty.



Crew Training Class at San Ramon – 5 and 19 June. Georgie Scheuerman instructs crew trainees Quindy Sammler (12-01) and Gene Pasqual (12-91) in Communications.



Youth Water Safety Class at Patterson School -- 8 June. Kaethe Langs (VFC 12-05) shows children how to wear Life Jackets.





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Virginia Luchetti, Division 12 Commander attended AMLOC 3-day leadership course on Coast Guard Island 8-10 June. All course participants went to the Change of Command Ceremony to welcome Rear Admiral Linda Fagan as the new PacArea Command.



June 12th 12-01 Flotilla Meeting. FSO-HR Vivian McBride, Steve Dolgin and Vivian's son gave a presentation about the Sea Cadets.





Division 12 and 1 OPTREX – Marina Bay Yacht Harbor, Richmond

The Division 12 and 1 OPTREX was held 22 and 23 of June. There were a total of 21 candidates for QE check rides. Seven members successfully passed their dockside orals and on-the-water check rides to qualify as Boat Crew. In addition, there were 8 members who requalified as Boat Crew, and 3 who requalified as Coxswain.

Coast Guard 29 and 44 foot boats attended the OPTREX on Friday, 22 June to practice their side and stern tow evolutions. This enabled some of their trainees to get sign-offs. A few of the Auxiliary facilities had the opportunity to tow the Coast Guard vessels.

At the end of the day on Saturday, OTO Leavell assisted with a flare demonstration.

Bravo Zulu and Thank You to the Exceptional OPTREX Team: Georgie Scheuerman, Michael Mitchell, Nancy Marion, Bob Torio, Derek Roth, Jim Losi, Kay-John Kavanaugh, Terry Blanchard, Greg Olsen, Rick Pizio, Jeff Luchetti, Laurie Kerr and Stephen Busch.

Thank you to BOSN4 Leavell, Como Angleo Perata, Como Wally Smith, Como Mike Maddox, Curtis Han, Steve McCann and Paul Vervenotis.

Thank you to Steve Orosz, Marina Bay Yacht Harbor Harbormaster for hosting this event.





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Stan Douglas, Aid Verifier, and Peter Todebush, TCO, went on a Land Mobile patrol 13 June to conduct inspection of the Bay Farm Island Bridge.



On 28 June, Vivian McBride, Flotilla 12-91, led the effort to teach an ABS class to 88 Sea Cadets. The class was held on the Hornet. Georgie and Rick Sheuerman, Doug Beckstein and Ron Walker all assisted teaching the Boating Safety Course.





Projects:

- Division 12 DCDR and VCDR elections will be held Thursday, 27 September
- Division Change of Watch luncheon will be held Saturday, 8 December. The event will take place at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall in Danville. It is hoped that this will be a combined COW for the Division and the three Division 12 Flotillas.
- Conduct research regarding creating an Auxiliary University Program at San Francisco State University
- Young Marines ABS class will be held 11 August at YBI

Challenges/Obstacles (“3 Downs”):

- 7029 data entry continues to lag

Agency and Organization Interaction:

- Town of Danville – Change of Watch
- Sea Cadets
- Athenian School – Private School in Danville
- Marina Bay Yacht Harbor
- Tradewinds Sailing Club and School
- California State Military Reserve
- Young Marines

Progress Toward Goals:

Item	2018 Goals	Progress to Date
Division 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Mentor Program • Successful 2018 OPTREX • Improve 7029 Reporting 	Continued focus on Mentor program Successful OPTREX completed
Aviation	Not yet established	
Diversity	Not yet established	
Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Graduates of ABS and GPS courses • 3,000 youth attending Boating Safety • Qualify 2 new instructors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 141 ABS and GPS graduates • 561 youth attendees • 2 new instructors qualified
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualify 3 new TCOs • Participate in Div 12 OPTREX (ACV) • Increase operational hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 new TCO qualified • Participation in Div 12 OPTREX
Member Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Crew and Coxswain Academy • Qualify 2 new Coxswains and 4 new Boat Crew 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy completed • 4 new boat crew qualified
Navigation Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all assigned bridges by April 30 • Complete all assigned PATONS by August 31 • Quality 2 new Aid Verifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two new Aid Verifiers qualified • All bridges completed • 110 PATONS completed
Vessel Safety Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 VSCs • 3 new VEs qualified 	Two new VEs qualified 114 VSCs completed
Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet monthly with FSO-HRs 	
Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 events with Semper Paratus Club (City College of San Francisco) • San Ramon Art and Wind Festival • Cherry Festival • Veterans Day Parade • 2 events at Lake Merritt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Ramon Art and Wind • Oakley Life Jacket give away • City of San Ramon NSBW Proclamation • Two events held by Semper Paratus Club