



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – Division 113-01

Eleventh Coast Guard District (NR)

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS

OPTREX
DIVISION ELECTIONS
DIVISION COW
FACILITY RECRUITMENT

DETAILS

Our Division OPTREX was held in conjunction with Division 12 on June 22 and 23 at the Marina Bay Yacht Harbor in Richmond. Approximately 23 members from both Divisions participated with 5 QE's in attendance. In addition, active duty members from Station San Francisco joined the OPTREX on Friday and trained with our 5 Auxiliary facilities with towing evolutions. Several active duty members had their PQS's signed off for towing as well. The Divisions agreed that this OPTREX was a great success and plans will be underway for both Divisions to schedule another joint OPTREX for 2019.

Division 1 elections will be held on 26SEPT2018. The meeting will be held at Station Golden Gate starting at 1930.

Initial planning for Division 1 COW is underway. We are planning for this event to be held on 13JAN2019 and be in conjunction with Flotillas from the Division participating as well. This will be a luncheon starting at 1100. Location TBD at this time.

The Division is facing a challenge in terms of Facility retention. As of this writing Flotilla 01-04 and Flotilla 01-02 have partnered to hold a joint Facility Recruitment Event later in the year.

PROJECTS

Division 1 members are involved with PSU 312, located within the boundaries of Air Station San Francisco, for the design and construction of their Quarter deck display showing the history of their unit. This is an on-going project at this time with several members assisting.

CHALLENGES/OBSTICLES

Membership and Facility recruitment needs to increase in 2018. Each Flotilla is addressing these needs and a plan of action for Facility recruitment has been passed down for possible implementation at each Flotilla.

AGENCY INTERACTION

Division 1 members, along with Division 4 and 12 members are volunteering time at Station San Francisco. Several members are obtaining their Watchstanding qualification at this time.

Division 1 members have started assisting PSU 312 with work on their Quarterdeck for display of their unit history.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. All Division 1 operational members, including Coxswains, Crew PA, PE, VE and IT members, have been asked to receive their California Boating Card this year to assist the boating public to better understand the requirements of the new law.
2. The Division has asked that all Flotilla members within Division 1 increase their reportable hours and operational activities by 10% in 2018.

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