

03 August 2018

To: DCO Wally Smith

Copy to: D11N Board and Staff

From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08

Re: Division 8 August 2018 Report

**Highlights:**

1. Flotillas 08-07, 08-08, 08-11 and 08-39
2. Division 08 COW will be held 02 December 2018.
3. Division 08 face to face was held 30 June with 3 of the FC's, VCDR and DCDR present. The location of the meeting was Boat Station Humboldt. Division 08 Election meeting will be held at Boat Station Humboldt 13 October.

**Details of Flotilla Reports:**

- **FC for Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:**
  - Weekly fuel farm recirc and testing completed during May along with one Helo refuel assist...
  - Point Cabrillo and Point Arena:
    1. One major polishing of the lens was performed.
    2. One scheduled cleaning of the lamp was performed
- **Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:**
  - **Activities**
    - They requested a letter from the Board of Supervisors designating the week of May 19-26 as "Safe Boating Week".
    - Betty Strack is conducting Safe Boating classes. In May she had 6 attendees and all passed.
    - He reported that Walmart no longer is issuing a grant for the purchase of life jackets. The Lioness Chapter has awarded them a grant of \$1,500. The Flotilla could not accept this money, so the Lioness Chapter purchased the life jackets from Walmart who gave them a 10% discount on this purchase. The Lioness's are non-profit organization and did not pay taxes.
    - The Flotilla will give away life jackets at the upcoming Lake County Fair.

Phil Mimino, a transferee from Tennessee has been very active with the Flotilla. He has 2 boats and had 2 coxswains. They patrolled Clear Lake on Memorial weekend and will be on the lake 4th of July. - Flotilla 88 has begun training with Station Noyo River. On July 6 I took my OPFAC down there so that they could get the skiff hook task signed off for eight break-in trainees. Since there is no small boat assigned to the station, the only way they could get this task completed was when they got an actual case involving a small boat. I believe they will request additional joint training. Thanks.

- **Flotilla Goals:**
  - ◆ To foster flotilla collaboration on member classes, joint vessel exam days, PE classes and Disaster Preparedness, etc.

- **FC for Flotilla 08-11 reported the following:**

**OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- All currencies for boat crew are complete for the fiscal year. New fiscal year starts 01JUL18;
- Two boat training date is being discussed with Eureka Lifeboat Station;
- Dock walker Program training TBA.

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

- Live interviews are continuing on KPOD and KCRE radio and the 30 second PSA have continued to be heard on both radio stations. Topic of conversation was about what benefits the auxiliary does in the community, i.e. boating safety checks, life jacket give a ways. Also basic info about how to join the auxiliary and the process to assist as FSO, as well as boat crew training, seamanship training, and boat safety classes.
- Recruitment drive begins this month with Channel 3 out of Eureka televising the boat crew and endorsing our recruitment drive
- Recruitment Drive will also consist of a TV Ad, Personal business cards handed out by members and dock walkers, Newspapers Ads, Mass Bulk Mailings provided by the Chamber of Commerce, Ads placed in the Pelican Bay State Prison monthly bulletin
- Brochures and flyers are being developed and will be replacing current ones in stores and businesses
- Webpage has been updated along with our Facebook page and fully approved by WOW standards and DIRAUX

**Safe Boating:**

- A stand will be constructed for the photo board for future presentations;

**AGENCY INTERACTIONS:**

- Sea Cadets Program
- Crescent City Harbor Personnel
- Boy Scout Troop 10
- Chamber of Commerce
- Del Norte Emergency Operations Center
- Girl Scouts of America
- Crescent City Harbor
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

- **Flotilla Goals:**
  - Continue to work on PE Classes, Established electronic communications with members through Calendars, Briefs, Agendas, Minutes, and electronic invitations. All communications have been shared with Eureka Flotilla, Crescent City Harbor. Continue communications with Sea Cadets and Harbor personnel in the spirit of community outreach the Auxiliary expanded education on sailing and seamanship exposure.
  - New Auxiliary Facebook page: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Crescent City Flotilla 113-08-11 has been launched and up and running.
  - New Auxiliary Website page: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Crescent City Flotilla 113-08-11 has been launched and up and running.
  - More Advertising of the Auxiliary through hall remodel, and boat Shed signage

- **FC for Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**

Flotilla 08-39 reported that they supported the Sailing Regatta at Whiskeytown Lake and also held VE inspections along with an informational Booth at the West Marine retail outlet.

**Flotilla work Sector Humboldt:**

Flotilla 08-39 is in contact with Sector Humboldt Air Station and are working with are working with Whiskeytown Park to restart the Helo OPTs at the park. The OPTs program has been put on hold due to the Fires in Redding area.

**Division 08 Future Activities:**

- Agency Interactions:
  - Continue to work with USCG at Crescent City, Eureka, Air Station Humboldt, Life Boat Station Noyo River and Helo Exercise at Whiskeytown Lake by Flotilla 08-39.
- Upcoming Events, Locations and Dates
  - Flotilla 08-07 will continue to support the Coast Guard Surf Boat Station at Noyo River, Fuel Farm, and maintenance of lens at Pt. Cabrillo Light Station.
  - Flotilla 08-11 will continue to operate the MLB (29 RB) located in Crescent City.
  - Flotilla 08-39 will continue to work with Sector Humboldt Air Station with Helo Ops. Next Antlers OPTREX 26-29 April 2019.
  - **Division 08** Election will be held at Sector Humboldt Boat Station 13 October 2018
  - Division 08 COW will be held 2 December 2018 at Benbow Inn near Garberville, CA.
- Division 08 Goals:
  - To foster flotilla collaboration on member classes, joint vessel exam days, PE Classes, Disaster Preparedness, etc. and continue to support Sector Humboldt.

End of Report  
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