

14 October 2018

To: DCO Wally Smith

Copy to: D11N Board and Staff

From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08

Re: Division 08 October 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 next meeting will be a webinar meeting 14 November. Division 08 Election was held at Boat Station Humboldt, 13 October 2018.

Details of Flotilla Reports:

- **FC for Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:**
 - **Activates:**
 - In addition to the weekly recirc and testing at the fuel farm in Point Arena they actually did 2 assists with SAR refuels. To top that off, there was also a training flight that they were able to assist with the refueling of the craft.
 - CWO Moore led a wide-ranging discussion. He mentioned that communication watchstanders would be very useful to the station. If you want to work with the USCG as boat crew or communication watch, the requirements are stiff, same as USCG. Watchstanding would be extremely helpful.
 - The GAR Model for risk assessment has changed to one that is more open to discussion. BM1 Lowry can teach the new 4 hour TCT.
- **Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:**
 - **Activities**
 - No activity or business conducted around materials for September 2018 except for a lengthy discussion about the Health and Safety Fair in October and the materials we might present there.
 - **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:**
 - No report.
 - **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**
 - Posters remain on store windows for recruitment

- PSA announcements continue to be read on Bi-Coastal Media Radio
- Recruitment cards were handed out at CG STA CHETCO RIVER Open House
- Contacts were made at STA CHETCO RIVER concerning possible Flotilla membership
- Recruitment posters printed out for placement in Eureka area.

- **Public Education:**

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- Coastie schedule of appearances which has been placed on our website for another flotilla FC to view;
- A Coastie maintenance log has been completed and will travel with Coastie to other auxiliaries;
- Coastie appearing at two Farmers Markets;
- A stand will be constructed for the photo board for future presentations.
- A public display table was set up at Eureka Lifeboat station during open house event on 11/AUG/18

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 (CASC)
- **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 the remodel of the hall and boat Shed signage.
- **FC for Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
 - No report due to reduced activities because of the Fires in Shasta County.

Flotilla work Sector Humboldt:

Flotilla 08-39 is in contact with Sector Humboldt Air Station and is working with Whiskeytown Park to restart the Helo OPTs at the park. The OPTs program has been put on hold until spring 2019, due to the Whiskeytown Park Fire (Carr Fire).

Division 08 Activities:

Division 08 election was held 13 October and DCDR elect is Carl Pierce and VCDR elect is Wayne Pero.

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 planning to implement Helo Opts with Sector Humboldt Air Station and Whiskeytown Park in the spring 2019. Next Antlers OPTREX 26-29 April 2019.
 - 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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