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Division 12 – East Bay Neptune
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Division Commander's Report

Date: 12 NOV 2018

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Division 12 COW Update:

The Division 12 Leadership Team has decided to forego having a 2018 Change of Watch. The original date, 8 December, was one day after a potential government budget shutdown. The alternate date, 2 February, conflicted with N-Train which would have prevented District 11N Leadership from attending. In addition, there is no change in elected leadership throughout Division 12. We look forward to a robust and well-planned 2019 Change of Watch.

Highlights:

1. 4-7 October – Fleet Week Patrols and Support
2. 9 October – Flotilla 12-01 Elections
3. 11 October – Flotilla 12-91 Elections
4. 17 October – Support for Helo Ops patrols
5. 24 October – Las Positas Community College PA event
6. 27 October – Semper Paratus Club Meeting
7. 31 October – Support for Helo Ops patrols



Details and Photos:

Fleet Week 2018

Division 12 was involved with communications, support for shoreside military ships, support for guests on USCGC Aspen, and patrol for the security zone during the air show. One of the 12-91 OPFACs, Servant, acted as tarp vessel all 4 days. Another 12-91 facility, Odyssey provided support to the security zone Friday and Saturday.



Crew Member Michael Mackin practices with loud hailer for Fleet Week patrol aboard Odyssey



Virginia Luchetti serving as Coxswain on Odyssey during Fleet Week



Peter Todebush getting ready for Comms with the land mobile unit, San Ramon 1



Division 12 SO-CM Bob Torio with Kevin Selstrom in front of the Aux Comms trailer for Fleet Week



Serving as Fleet Week shoreside support, Robert Clark, Ed Drummond and Stephen Busch along with a family member.



Division 12 SO-CM Bob Torio getting ready to manage radio communication for Fleet Week

Flotilla 12-01 October meeting and elections – October 9

Current Flotilla Commander Doug Beckstein and Vice Flotilla Commander JC Caianiello were re-elected to serve another year in their positions for Flotilla 12-01.

Flotilla 12-91 October meeting and elections – October 11

Current Flotilla Commander Greg Olsen and Vice Flotilla Commander Andrea Cuppoletti were re-elected to serve another year as elected officers of the flotilla.

Las Positas Community College Public Affairs event October 24 Stan Douglas and Jim Losi of Flotilla 12-91 set up a Public Affairs table at Las Positas Community College



Stan Douglas and Jim Losi at Las Positas Community College



Stan Douglas at Las Positas



Flotillas 12-91 and 12-01 support Helo Ops with Silver Charm – October 17th and 31st
More Division 12 crew members have been assisting with Helo Ops Training aboard Silver Charm. In October, Quindy Sammler of 12-01 and Greg Gleeson of 12-91 served as Safety Officers.



Greg Gleeson of 12-91 works as Safety Officer aboard Silver Charm



Greg gets the chance to be at the helm of Silver Charm

Projects and Planning:

- Division 12 Goals and Planning Meeting scheduled for Sunday, December 2nd

Agency and Organization Interaction:

- West Marine, Alameda
- Las Positas College
- San Francisco City College
- San Francisco State University



Progress Toward Goals

(green highlight indicates goal achieved)

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
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"> 195 ABS and GPS graduates 1028 youth attendees 3 new instructors qualified
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualify 3 new TCOs Participate in Div 12 OPTREX 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 Establish Division 12 Member Training webpage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy completed 4 new 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"> All bridges complete All PATONS complete Two new Aid Verifiers qualified
Vessel Safety Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 VSCs 3 new VEs qualified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 305 VSCs completed Three new VEs qualified
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) Danville July 4th parade 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 Semper Paratus events Lake Merritt Open House Hugs Hangout Boating Safety for kids Alameda West Marine Las Positas Community College