



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Wally Smith, Commodore
From: Randy McCormick, Division Commander
Re: Div. 5 October/November 2018 Report – Respectfully Submitted

November 16, 2018
Division: 05

HIGHLIGHTS/"UPS":

1. Div. 5 Elections Complete.
2. Marine Safety - Focus
3. Miscellaneous

DETAILS:

1. Div. 5 Flotilla Elections are complete. I would like to congratulate the following Flotilla elected Officers for 2019:
 - a. Flotilla 51 Ron Nathan – FC, Ken Torres - VFC
 - b. Flotilla 52 Tom Sarnicola – FC, Dan Glenn – VFC
 - c. Flotilla 53 Mark Waters – FC(e), Lew Derfuss – VFC(e).
 - d. Flotilla 55 John Guaraglia – FC(e), Mark Lewis – VFC(e).
 - e. Flotilla 57 Ryan Peterson – FC(e), TBD – VFC(e).

I am confident that Div. 5 will be very successful in 2019 because of the highly qualified and enthusiastic elected leaders that will make up the Board.

2. Marine Safety Staff Officer Greg Gulevich consistently reports items of interest to the Division leaders. This month he detailed a shark attack as follows: A diver was attacked by a great white shark near the Farallon Islands, he was transferred to a police boat and then a Coast Guard helicopter crew hoisted him in a basket and flew him to Stanford Hospital. He discussed the safety and awareness concerns when entering the water off of our coast. He further emphasized that the key to this rescue was the multi-agency coordination/participation of which the Auxiliary could also play a part. Additionally, Greg discussed the invasive species New Zealand mud snail that was found in the runoff water of Mt Diablo. It is feared they may reach the delta. Greg demonstrates how the Marine Safety Staff Officer can provide valuable information to the Auxiliary.
3. Miscellaneous
 - a. Efforts are continuing by FL57 to re-establish the Discovery Bay Detachment. Planning meetings are being held.
 - b. Annual Christmas Party for Sta. Vallejo will be hosted by Flotilla 51 on Dec. 13th.
 - c. Petaluma TRACEN provided a First Aid class for Auxiliarists. Turn-out was excellent and supported by the Div. 5 Flotillas.

PROJECTS:

1. Div. 5 Flotillas – Combined COW – Dec. 1st

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("Downs"):

1. How to keep the members enthused about the Auxiliary, the mission and their shipmates.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. James Fitzgerald of Flotilla 55 provided 8 hours of Boating Safety Training for the American Academy of Underwater Sciences Symposium at Lake Tahoe.
2. Additionally FL55 met with the Lake City Invasive Species Program manager for updates on water quality assessments of Clearlake.

I am very proud to report that on behalf of the Div. 5 Members, we have met all of our 2019 performance goals!!!

DIV. 5 2018 RESULTS as of Nov. 16, 2018															
	Target	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	% TOTAL
OPS	1,300hrs	69	51	228	196	353	83	97	186	418	275	27		1983	153%
PV	700#	64	157	64	81	34	182	96	77	185	37	4		981	140%
PE	200hrs	0	21	100	0	16	20	58	9	0	0	0		224	112%
VE	500#	17	47	50	46	89	69	34	47	91	10	0		500	100%
MT	700hrs	65	118	138	90	47	58	16	78	134	23	0		767	110%
TTL	16,000hrs	1161	1363	1883	1755	1433	1396	1205	1118	1760	1698	1432		16204	101%
Members									181	179	171	171	161		
New MBRS (YTD)									14	16	16	16	16		

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