



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Appointment of Division Staff Officers
2. Dockwalker training events scheduled.
3. TCO Training

DETAILS:

1. I'm pleased to report that we have 3 officers who have accepted an SO position for the first time.
2. Two Dockwalker Training events have been scheduled for the Bay Area (March 12th at Palo Alto and May 1st in San Jose). The training will be open for all Auxiliaries and members of the public. Invites will be sent to other Divisions with details of time and location.
3. We will commence a training program in January to qualify new TCOs to support watchstanding at the radio tower in Santa Cruz. Currently 5 members have expressed interest in the training.

PROJECTS:

1. Updated the Division 4 website to present current and meaningful information to Division 4 members and the general public.
2. TCO Training.
3. Marine and Environmental Safety - establish a close working relationship with the California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways to better promote the Dockwalker program, coastal clean-ups and fishing line recycling program.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("3 Downs"):

1. New Member Recruitment - Currently, Flotilla 48 has only 8 members.
2. Lack of Vessel Facilities - Division 4 has only 3 vessels registered as a facility.
3. Still have 3 SO positions I hope to fill (SO-SR, SO-PV, SO-MS)

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways (Vivian Matuk)

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

To be determined.