

12 January 2019

To: DCO Wally Smith

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From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08

Re: Division 08 December 2018 Report

Highlights:

1. Flotillas 08-07, 08-08, 08-11 and 08-39
2. Division 08 COW was held 02 December 2018 at Benbow Inn in Garberville, CA. 2019 Division 08 COW will be 01 December 2019.
3. Division 08 next meeting will be a webinar meeting 16 January.

Details of Flotilla Reports:

1. **FC for Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:**

- **Activates:**
 - Continue to maintain the fuel farm in Point Arena Lighthouse. During the Government shut down continue to once a week purge the fuel system making the fuel available for emergency search and rescue by Coast Guard.
 - Election was held during their November meeting with Glenn Funk as FC and Steve Nilson VFC.

2. **Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:**

- **Activities**
 - No activity reported.
 - Not confirmed, but I understand Rich Thomas will be FC and Gary Jolley VFC.
- **Flotilla Goals:**
 - Goals:
 - New Members
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 - Did I mention – NEW MEMBERS
- Having seen that this flotilla nearly became a detachment and worst, nearly closing its operations after 50 years, it seems to me that the main reason is probably similar to other floundering flotillas. Same people doing ALL the work ALL the time. It's no wonder we lose people or they just pay dues and disappear. So new members is and the main and must goal for 2019.
- Secondary goals will include:
- Maintaining the needs of our current members in qualifications.

- Participate in events that we have been involved with in the past that we can handle until we grow in membership.
- Currently I have already established committee leads assigned for:
 - 2019 Optrex
 - Nomination Committee 2019
 - Safe boating week
 - COW
 - Splash-In
 - Sail Boat races
 - Health and Safety Fair
 - Flotilla Meeting Programs
 - Fund raiser committee
- I am going to institute a different format for our FSO Reports. We are dealing with several folks having to take on 2 or 3 positions, including myself. (as I am sure you feel the same after reviewing so many members pulling double duty and serving as the Division SO's), Until we can get more people active **I am having our FSO's send me their reports and I will include them in my FC reports and cc each of the SO's for their records.**

3. FC for Flotilla 08-11 reported the following:

• **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- **REPORTING PERIOD 22/Oct- to - 28/Nov/18**
- U/W Missions 6
- U/W Time 11 hrs. ,30 min
- Helo Assist 2
- Assist Dorado RFO 1

• **NAVIGATION SYSTEM REPORT:**

- **Reporting Period: 25 Oct 18 through 28 Nov 18.**
- Station **46207** continues to push data.
- LNM 01/18 through 47/18 reviewed, noting new information:
- LNM:46/18 – Charts 18010, 18600, and 18603
- NOAA Environmental Buoy 46027 relocated.
- From 41-51-06.000N 124-22-54.000W
- To 41-50-59.400N 124-23-10.200W
- To 41-50-59.400N 124-23-10.200W

- **VESSEL EXAMINER REPORT:**

- Two Commercial Vessels Inspection were conducted
- No more vessel exams to be conducted until arrival of 2019 decals
- Posters of VE event handed out in Eureka

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

- Promotional Posters and materials remain on store windows for recruitment
- Television PSA is being prepared for recording in October
- Flotilla members being encouraged to use recruitment cards
- Recorded 30 second PSA Radio Spots for Bi-Coastal Media, aired 3 times a day for a week
- Eureka TV Station aired 30 second commercials on Channel 3 TV:
 - I. Water Safety Class at Bess Maxwell with third grade class
 - II. Vessel Exam information table at Crescent City Harbor
 - III. Lifejacket give a way at Crescent City harbor with children
 - IV. 29RBS performed a stern and side tow
 - V. TV Stations wants to do a television follow up story about the auxiliary

- **PUBLIC EDUCATION:**

- Coastie schedule of appearances which has been placed on our website for other flotilla FC to view;
- Coastie appeared in the Veterans Day Parade;
- A stand will be constructed for the photo board for future presentations.
- Shop with a Hero program with Walmart Stores and Rotary Club
- Also see Public Affairs Section

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- **MEMBER TRAINING (MT)**

- One boat crew trainee is ready for a Practical Check Ride to become certified. Date was set, but due to weather it was cancelled. Will schedule when weather permits.
- RFO and coxswain drills were cancelled due to weather. Will reschedule when weather permits.
- All new members need to complete the BQll course in order to hold an office or become boat crew.
- One new member has completed all Core Training, BQll, and the VE exam. Is waiting to be updated to BQ
- Contacted the members who need to complete tasks to stay out of REYERS. One completed all tasks and one is still in jeopardy.

- All members who have completed the five Core Training courses are up to date. New members need to complete.
- Three instructors are working with two Naval Sea Cadets for boat crew.

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)
- Caltrans
- All First Responders in the community

Upcoming Flotilla Activities and Events with Locations, Dates

- Next general meeting Wednesday, February 27, 2019

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, and Naval Sea Cadets. Continue communications with Sea Cadets and Harbor personnel in the spirit of community outreach the Auxiliary expanded education on sailing and seamanship exposure.
 - Auxiliary Facebook and Website page: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Crescent City Flotilla 113-08-11 continued to be monitored.
4. **FC for Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
- Activity for December ,
 - COW 9 December 2018 with 36 in attendance,
 - Eagle 1 was pulled from Whiskeytown Lake and winterized in November.

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 elections were held, 13 October and DCDR elect is Carl Pierce and VCDR elect is Wayne Pero. Sworn in at COW in Benbow Inn, 02 December 2018.

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 01 December 2019 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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