



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

From : Virginia Luchetti, Division Commander

Division: 12

Special note:

Flotilla 12-01 was very sad to learn that one of their members, Judith Berkowitz, passed over the bar 8 March. The service was held at Gan Shalom Cemetery. Doug Beckstein and Gary Kaplan were able to attend and represent the flotilla. We will all miss her.

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Semper Paratus San Francisco State University Open House Dinner March 1st
2. Successful completion of NACON 3 Star Diversity Award Application for Flotilla 12-01
3. Aviation Program planned recruitment event 2 March. Even though the event ended up being cancelled due to weather, local newspaper articles resulted in 10 potential Auxiliary candidates.
4. SO-MS has created a Division-wide Ferry Auditor Training program and has 6 members interested in becoming qualified

PROJECTS:

1. Pro-active Member Training campaign that highlights Risk Management (GAR 2.0), Core Training, Division 1/12 OPTREX
2. Flotilla 12-01 holding VE event at Emeryville Marina 30 March
3. Public Affairs Event mid-April – Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show.
4. Flotilla 12-01 will hold ABS class at Mariposa Yacht Club April 13th
5. Flotilla 12-01 will hold Public Affairs event in San Leandro at the Cherry Festival June 1st
6. Division 12/1 OPTREX June 20-23. SO-CM working with D11N to reserve ACV for OPTREX
7. California Coastal Cleanup Day planned for 21 September at Encinal Boat Ramp, Alameda
8. Received request from Tri-Valley Fly Fishers for Boating Safety speaker at monthly meeting

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. FC and VFC for Flotilla 12-05 have decided to step down. We are working with Division and District Leadership to resolve the situation.

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS INTERACTION:

1. We will be coordinating with California Boating and Waterways for the Pacific Sail and Powerboat Show.
2. Marine Safety table to be displayed at the Alameda West Marine Store 30 March
3. Emeryville Marina, Mariposa Yacht Club, City of San Leandro, Tri-Valley Fly Fishers

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Division 12 Goals for 2019 are still being established

Program	2019 Goal	Progress to Date
Marine Safety	Dockwalker Training Monthly MS table at Alameda West Marine At least one Ferry Audit per month	On Track

	One Marine Safety Activity (Coastal Clean-up)	
Vessel Examination	300 Vessel Safety Checks 150 Paddle Craft Checks Quality 4 new Vessel Examiners Re-qualify VEs whose qualifications have lapsed Integrate Dockwalker Program with VSCs	
Member Training	Core Training for new and 5-year members Members complete GAR 2.0 Organize Division 1/12 OPTREX	On Track
Human Resources	Meet quarterly with FSO-HRs from each flotilla	On Track
Diversity	Recruit diverse group of future Auxiliarists Complete all requirements for NACO 3-Star Award	On Track
Telecommunications	Qualify 3 TCOs Participate in Division 12 OPTREX Participate in Fleet Week	On Track
Navigation Systems	Complete all bridge surveys by 30 April Complete all PATON verifications by 31 August Qualify 2 new Aid Verifiers	On Track

PHOTO GALLERY:

Photos from Semper Paratus Club Dinner March 1st

