

## 16 April 2019 Report

To: DCO Mary Kirkwood

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Re: Division 08 April 2019 Report

### Highlights:

1. Flotillas 08-07, 08-08, 08-11 and 08-39
2. Division 08 COW for 2019 will be held 01 December 2019 at Benbow Inn in Garberville, CA.
3. Division 08 next meeting will be a webinar meeting 08 May 2019. Division 08 Election to be held at Boat Station Humboldt, 12 October 2019.
4. Flotilla 08-39 annual OPTREX is scheduled for 25-28 April 2019.
5. Flotilla 08-08 has scheduled an OPTREX for 25-27 October 2019.

### Details of Flotilla Reports:

- **Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:**

- **Activates:**

- Continue to maintain the fuel farm in Point Arena Lighthouse, receiving 2500 gallons Fuel. PYRO team did two inspections at Station Noyo.

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

- Currently I have already Committee leads assigned for and they report as follows:
  - a. 2019 Optrex – Mammano/Farnholtz – Date has been requested and approved
  - b. Nomination Committee 2019 – members are aware of responsibilities in a few months from now.
  - c. Safe boating week Farnholtz – has provided information and activity outline
  - d. COW – Thomas has made preliminary inquiry with membership and date has been selected. Preliminary arrangements with location are being made.
  - e. Splash-In – Mammano and Jolley are in process of working on this item
  - f. Sail Boat races – Mammano and Jolley state we will not participate – although we have requested to have an information table at the event.
  - g. Health and Safety Fair- Morfin states that the actual date will not be established for a couple of months so until then he will wait for the notification
  - h. Flotilla Meeting Programs – Farnholtz – has a list of topics. Anita Farnholtz gave a presentation on how to fill out time sheets to report hours. Phil Mammano will be doing a briefing this coming March meeting. R. Thomas will be doing a presentation on benefits of membership as an Auxiliarist and MWR. (This segment of the meeting is a

15 minute max presentation regarding some type of knowledge that is most informative to flotilla members.

- **Flotilla Goals:**
  - ◆ To foster flotilla collaboration on member classes, joint vessel exam days, PE classes and Disaster Preparedness, etc.
  - ◆ Increase membership by 5 or more.
- **Flotilla 08-11 Reported the following:**
- **No Report**

#### **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;
  - Double numbers of Vessel Examiners to cover Eureka and Crescent City for 2019;
  - Bring on three additional boat crew members for 2019;
  - Bring on one new coxswain for 2019;
  - March 30<sup>th</sup> 90 minute TCT power point scheduled for members, and fulfill TCT requirement in 2019;
  - Commitment to Diversity ;
  - Erect advertisement sign at the harbor for boat crew members and coxswains needed;
  - Bring on two sea cadet members as boat crew members in 2019;
  - Making preparations for Water Safety days.
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- **Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
    - Scheduled training both in class room and on the water in March and continued in April.
    - Moving ahead with 38st annual Antlers OPTREX.
    - Work the Boat show held at the Shasta Fair Grounds 1-3 March.
  - **Flotilla 08-39 Goals for 2019**
    - Increased Recruitment Efforts
    - 2% increase in Program Visits (PV)
    - Flotilla 08-39 Webpage set up and operational
    - Vessel inspections coordinated with Whiskeytown National Recreation Area and Shasta Lake
    - Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Device.

**Flotilla working with Sector Humboldt:**

Flotilla 08-39 had meeting with Whiskeytown Park Superintendent and Chief Ranger regarding Helo OPTs. The Helo OPTs are scheduled to start 02 May.

**Division 08 Activities:**

Division 08 Webinar completed 10 April and next webinar meeting is scheduled for 08 May.

**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 08-08 has proposed an OPTREX for 25-27 October 2019 to be held at Clear Lake
  - Flotilla 08-11 will continue to operate the MLB (29 RB) located in Crescent City.
  - Flotilla 08-39 will implement Helo Opts with Sector Humboldt Air Station and Whiskeytown Park starting 02 May. Next Antlers Shasta Lake 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.
  - To increase last year's goals by 2%.

End of Report  
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