



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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CC: District Chief of Staff, District Board and Staff

From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Public Education
2. Marine Safety
3. Member Training
4. Public Affairs

DETAILS:

1. Public Education:
 - A public education class on the use and operation of hand held marine band radios was held at Sports Basement in Sunnyvale for the Western Sea Kayakers. Twenty members of the club attended the event. Safe boating material, emergency radio call procedure decals and paddle craft reflector kits were distributed after the class.
 - A Dockwalker Class was sponsored by Flotilla 49 at the American Red cross in San Jose on 1st of May. The event was well attended by members of the public and Division 4 members.
2. Marine Safety:
 - Two facilities and crew assisted at the Sail Grand Prix event held in San Francisco during the 4th and 5th of May.
 - A new marine radio facility, owned by SO-CM Shawn Cooley has been officially accepted for use and issued with a call sign. The radio facility is located at Flotilla 46 tower located in the Port of Redwood City.
 - Several events have been organized as part of NSBW to be conducted at Lake Anderson, Alviso Marina County Park, Bass Pro San Jose and Redwood City harbor.
3. Member Training:
 - Randy Tan from Flotilla 46 qualified as a Program Visitor and accepted the position of SO-PV for Division 4.

4. Public Affairs:

- Derek Chen from Flotilla 43 will lead a team of Division 4 members to present the wreath at the Memorial Day Service held at the Veteran's Hospital, Menlo Park on Monday 27th of May.
- DCDR Division 4 met with leaders from Sea Scout Ship 300 and Mr. William Albrecht, Director of Field Services, Boy Scouts of America Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council. All parties are looking forward to engaging in the new Sea Scout/Auxiliary program.

PROJECTS:

1. Updated the Division 4 website to present current and meaningful information to Division 4 members and the general public – in progress.
2. TCO Training – in progress.
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 – in progress. See page 3 for 2019 Training Opportunities.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES (“3 Downs”):

1. New Member Recruitment – Currently, Flotilla 41 has only 8 members.
2. Lack of Vessel Facilities – Division 4 has only 3 vessels registered as a facility.
3. Still have 2 SO positions I hope to fill (SO-PV, SO-MS)

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways (Vivian Matuk). Dockwalker training and SF Marine Flare Collection Event.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

ATON - Aids to Navigation

Complete all assigned activities – 2 Bridges, 68 PATONS by 30 November 2019

AUXMP – Auxiliary Marine Patrols

Qualify 4 new Boatcrew Crew Members

Increase AUXMP hours by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 1,108hrs (2018 Total = 1,007.80)

Marine Safety

Host 2 Dockwalker Training Classes

Promote and assist at the 2019 California Coastal Clean-up Day (date to be announced)

Increase awareness of Marine Safety programs at all PE classes and PA booth activities (Dockwalker, coastal clean-up, fishing line recycling program)

Increase Marine Safety Hours by 20% on 2018 total – Goal 298hrs (2018 Total = 248.3)

Marine Dealer Visits

Increase the Marine Dealer visit count by 10% on the 2018 total – Goal 286 (2018 Total = 260)

Member Training

Qualify 1 new IS Officer

Qualify 4 new Telecommunications Operators (TCO)

Increase Member Training Hours by 20% over 2018 total – Goal 238hrs (2018 Total = 198.04)

New Member Recruitment

Recruit 6 new members to Division 4

All Flotillas should be active in the recruitment drive and make good use of all PA and Public Education events to attract potential new members.

Public Affairs

Have members attend 5 Public Affair Events:

- Palo Alto Airport Day (date to be announced)
- Alviso Day on the Bay (date to be announced)
- Fleet Week 2019 (date to be announced)
- Special Event Radio Day (date to be announced)
- Veterans Day – Veterans Hospital Menlo Park
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Public Education

Conduct 6 ABS classes in Division 4 area of operation.

Vessel Safety Checks

Qualify 4 new Vessel Examiners

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (locations to be decided)

Increase the VE count by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 174 (2018 Total = 158)

2019 Northern CA Dockwalker Training

Tuesday, March 12th – Los Altos

(7:30 pm – 9 pm)

Los Altos Senior Center. 97 Hillview Ave, Room 12, Los Altos, CA 94022

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Saturday, March 16th – Petaluma

(10 am – 12:45 pm)

Petaluma Yacht Club. 3025, 10 C St, Petaluma, CA 94952

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Wednesday, April 10th – Oakland

(7 pm – 8:45 pm)

Oakland Yacht Club (Regatta Room). 1101 Pacific Marina Alameda, CA 94501

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Saturday, April 20th - San Rafael

(9 am to 11:45 am)

Loch Lomond Yacht Club. 95 Loch Lomond Dr, San Rafael, CA 94901

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Wednesday, May 1st – San Jose

(7:30 pm – 9 pm)

American Red Cross. 2731 N 1st St, San Jose, CA 95134

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Thursday, May 9th – Stockton

(6 pm to 8 pm)

Stockton Yacht Club. 3235 River Dr, Stockton, CA 95204

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Monday, May 13th – Vacaville

(11:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Solano County Water Agency (Lake Berryessa Room) 810 Vaca Valley Pkwy #203,
Vacaville, CA 95688

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