



## DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

**To:** DCO Mary Kirkwood, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**Date:** MAY REPORT FOR APRIL 2019 ACTIVITIES  
**Division:** 6 – Gold Coast  
**DCDR:** Jane D. Smith

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **April** - Flotilla's 67 & 6-10 - PE classes have finished.
- **April** - Flotilla 67 – membership is at 35.
- **April** - Risk Management 2.0.
- **April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Promotion of Chief Dawalt
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Phifer Award
- **April** - Marine Patrols – all three Flotillas had several during this month.

### DETAILS

- Flotilla's 67 & 6-10 - **Winter** PE classes have finished. Now both Flotillas are soliciting for September class coming up.
- April – 67 – membership is at 35. They added a new member in April and our HR Officer has initiated contact with three additional new members, two of which have attended meetings and are currently in the process of joining. FC Scott Galloway is also recruiting instructors for our classes.
- **April** - Most of Division 6 has completed the Risk Management 2.0 online.
- **April** – SO-CS-Kim Huynh – Added “float plan” on the Division website. Also added Phifer Award photos, whale photos, and Flotilla meeting photos to Monterey's website.
- **April – Marine Safety- Raymond David:** Getting letter of designation to perform UPVs in D11 south AOR. Starting a UPV program in Morro Bay and Santa Barbara. We will be conducting UPVs in Santa Barbara harbor **April 22,23 &24** at the Santa Barbara sailing club.  
**April 1st** rock cod season...Marine safety booth at the Morro Bay launch ramp.  
**April 6** MARINE safety booth at Morro Bay Launch ramp for salmon season, Total RBS exams 15.  
**April 9** performed 3 CFVEs and 2 UPVs
- **Tom Stead:**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>**, Ray David and Tom Stead conducted the following Exams:  
Monterey-CFVE F/V Jordan 2  
Santa Cruz-CFVE and UPV F/V Mega Bite  
CFVE and UPV F/V Salmon Streaker  
All vessels were pre notified of the Regs. and consequently passed Exams.  
We advertise our availability at three Harbor Master Offices and the Boat owners call Ray at home...We are presently using our own home supplies to process Exams..  
Also there is no gas reimbursement for call outs even though we drive 300 miles round trip for each



## PROJECTS

- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Auxiliary Vessel # 331522** of 6-10 Flotilla worked with the CGC Aspen to provide a training platform for the Aspen’s boarding team.
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Relay for Life.
- **May** time frame – with Station Monterey and other emergency agencies, practice SARs in Monterey are being organized with Auxiliary involvement, & possibly with AUXAIR.
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>** – MT Boat Crew Academy
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Preparations are being made for NSBW with different venues for the three Flotillas.
- **May 26** – Preparations being made for Memorial Day observance at the Monterey USCG pier.
- **September** – Date TBA – Station Monterey - another SAR practice with local agencies and Auxiliary in Santa Cruz AOR.

## CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

- Gather members’ information and completing the NACO 3 Star Award Application for 2019.
- Many members need encouragement to be more involved in Vessel Examinations and Marine Dealer Visits. Also, difficult in getting members to step up for Flotilla Staff Office positions.
- Glenn Marshall – Flotilla 67 – FSO-DV - continues to reach out to UCSC students besides the two that joined. He is still promoting the Auxiliary at the Watsonville Airport and at Marinas along our coast for Boating Classes and Program Visits.

## AGENCY INTERACTION

- **April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Chief Dawalt’s Promoted to Chief Warrant Officer was well attended by Goldside and Auxiliary from Division 6.

## GOALS OF DIVISION 6

- Retain and Recruit – Contact inactive members, encourage activity, learn roadblocks to activity
- Conduct PA events to present the Auxiliary to the public. Goal – each quarter.
- Continue to offer training to members as requested.
- Coordinate emergency services throughout Division 6
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas.
- Progress towards Goal will be reviewed for RBS monthly.
- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, USCG Cutter Hawksbill, the local harbors and other local agencies. We are always looking through our interaction for ways we can help.
- Multiple events involving more than one flotilla allow for great fellowship and awareness. This provides for timely acquisition of information from many entities and allows for timely dissemination to the flotilla member.

<b>RBS PROJECT</b>	<b>GOAL 2019</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS 2019</b>
Surface Operations (hrs.)	1300 hours	58 hours
Marine Dealer Visits	1100	276
Public Ed. (enrollment)	250	90
Vessel Safety Checks	299	281
Volunteer Hours	15,000	3,840





April 4, Eight Monterey Flotilla Vessel Examiners and one trainee conducted Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) divided up over two rental kayak vendor locations. The one above is quite unique under a major Cannery Row hotel, on an ocean beach with racks housing the kayaks suspended from the bottom side of the hotel floor. After removed from the racks, kayakers are examined on the beach. For safety VSCs are conducted at low tide and when the waves are small. (Photo by Keith Simmons)



April 4, 2019. Monterey Flotilla Craig Johnson and Robb Kay assuring the Monterey CG Pier is litter free. USCG Cutter Hawksbill is partially seen above their heads in the background. (Photo by Keith Simmons)







April Division Meeting – Peggy Stepp presenting a Whale Entanglement Team Presentation



Chief Dawalt's promotion to Chief Warrant Officer –Lieutenant Gatti swearing him in as an officer.  
(both photos by Mike Goldberg)





Photo with both Station Monterey (All Hands Meeting) & Auxiliary Division 6 (Photo by Mike Goldberg)

Respectfully Submitted  
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