

10 June 2019 Report

To: DCO Mary Kirkwood

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Re: Division 08 May 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 29 June 2019 at Boat Station Humboldt. Division 08 Election to be held at Boat Station Humboldt, 12 October 2019.
4. 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.
- In anticipation of the transition of FSO_IS from Betsy Frey to Bruce Piercy, the current plan is that reports received after 28 April will be forwarded by Betsy to Bruce, who will then enter them into the database and Betsy will subsequently check them.
- Point Cabrillo: Three major cleaning/polishing were performed. In addition, Lens tours were provided to the public one Saturday this month
- Three Flotilla VSEs conducted Vessel Safety Checks at Lake Mendocino on 25 May. Boater turnout was very low, approximately 15 Vessels between 1000 and 1400. Lead Ranger Carla Robinson provided strong support from the Army Corp of Engineers side. Total VSC count now stands at 22.

- Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:

- Failed to present a report:

- 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. Working on Power point to present at local volunteer clubs for recruitment.

- **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:**

Flotilla Reports: Highlights of monthly activities

- TCT training class completion;
- CASA Golf Tournament we sponsored;
- Dorado COC on June 13th;
- We have a IS member in training and is working with Anita ;
- June 8th Lifejacket Giveaway being conducted at the harbor.

- **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- **REPORTING PERIOD 01/MAR19 to – 31/MAR//19**

- 129 taken to sector for maintenance & inspection. Returned date to be announced

- **NAVIGATION REPORT:**

- Reporting Period: 24 APR 19 through 25 MAY 19
- LNM: 01/19 through 21/19 reviewed, noting new information to report:
17/19: NOAA Environmental Buoy 46027 missing Chart 18603.

20/19 Humboldt Lighted Buoy 10 relocated for dredging operations.

20/19 Manson Construction dredge Bayport will be dredging in Humboldt Bay 30 MAY until 17 JUL 2019. Contact is (904) 627-4043.

- The following has been reported to DSO and SO/NS.
12 MAY 2019 the following PATONs were observed:

Del Norte Street Pier Light A: Verified.

Woodley Island Marina Light: Verified.

Pacific Gas & electric Dike Light: Discrepant/Non Operational.

- 12 MAY 2019
- The Bridge Survey for Samoa Bridge (State Route 255): Discrepant/Lights nonoperational on span 3 south side.

- **VESSEL EXAMINER REPORT:**

- Scheduled Commercial Vessels Inspection the second of every month during the summer;
- New VE has conducted seven inspection and have 4 more lined up;
- The 2019 vessel decals have arrived and will start vessel examinations immediately;
- Attended Saltwater Angler Event in Eureka;
- Preparing for “Save The Salmon” Program in Eureka ;
- Discussing float plans during contacts with boaters.

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

- Promotional Posters and materials remain on store windows for recruitment
- Flotilla members being encouraged to use recruitment cards
- Recorded 30 second PSA Radio Spots for Bi-Coastal Media, aired 3 times a day;
- 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 is continuing

- **PUBLIC EDUCATION:**

- **Reporting Period**

- Coastie appeared in the Howonquet Health Center and spoke about water safety;
- Water Safety meeting prepare for June 7th event;
- Coastie appearance at Fred Endert Municipal Pool;
- Coastie in need of maintenance;
- Also see Public Affairs Section

- **MEMBER TRAINING (MT)**
- MT Report for May 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;
 - 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 30th 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; and Making preparations for Water Safety days.
- **Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
 - Flotilla 39 had a vessel inspection station at West Marine in Redding, CA. on May 18th, 19th and 24th. Due to bad weather there was a poor turnout for vessel inspections. However, boating safety questions were answered, boating safety pamphlets and boater kits were given out.
 - Flotilla 39 will start Helo training with Sector Humboldt Air station 18 June.
 - Starting Moonlight Kayak program 12 June through 16 June.

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.

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- 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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