

# U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

District Eleven North Region

Division Commanders Report

TO: DCO Mary Kirkwood

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CC: District Board and Staff

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## HIGHLIGHTS

1. BSA
2. Recruitment
3. ABS Boating Safety Classes
4. Cub Scout Day, Visalia

## DETAILS

1. ABS Class Millerton Lake Historic Courthouse. Attendance light, discussed with Rangers how to improve. Fresno and Kaweah Flotillas joint.
2. BSA: Camp Oljato at Huntington Lake VSC on the fleet, ABS Class to entire Waterfront Staff; recruited 2 Sea Scouts (18 and 19) to Join Fresno Flotilla, Waterfront Camp Chawanakee 1 interested and will visit to join.
3. Recruitment: Kaweah Flotilla, 2 have made BQ, 1 submitting application, 1 guest visitor starting application process.
4. Modesto Flotilla: Making plans for ABS Class and Recruiting Presentation to Veterans Memorial in Modesto.
5. PA Event and PFD exchange Lake Kaweah, great discussions CA Boating Card, Fitting PFDs, Teaching and demonstrating Knots.
6. New Melones Lake, Bureau of Reclamation and Modesto Flotilla developing and conducting Patrols, PA Events, Boating Classes and regular PVs. All involved are enjoying,
7. Stockton and Kaweah Flotillas presenting Marine Safety Power points to Division 10 and individual Flotillas.
8. Stockton Flotilla: There were a total of 4 MOM 1 A Patrols conducted by 10-03 in JUN Reported to FSO-OP. All persons from 10-03 participating in these patrols had PPE that has been checked as Good/Serviceable, all Individuals Reported their PLB's Tested. SHORELINE CLEANUP DAY off of a Popular Beach at the intersection of 14 mile Slough and the Stockton Shipping Channel.
9. Cub Scout Day , Visalia conducted projects with PFDs and Heaving Lines and Knot tying Skills,

**PROJECTS:**

- ABS classes scheduled with CA Parks and Recreation. Sheriff and Police and Parks are requesting Boating classes per quarter, USACE, Lake Kaweah for early Aug.
- USACE is requesting Dockwalker and PA events through the summer.
- Flotillas are in the process of training Boat Crew and Cox'n and providing more Facilities.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES**

- Would like to see and am working on 100% Risk Management Compliance
- More recruitment
- Developing Elections
- More Crew, Cox'n, Facilities

**AGENCY INTERACTION**

USACE, SHERIFF OFFICES multiple Counties, Ca Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, Bureau of Reclamation

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- To have Flotillas work as a Team, increasing Training opportunity and experience.
- Improvement all aspects of RBS.

**END REPORT**

Respectfully Submitted,  
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