



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



**To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore**

**6 JULY 2019**

**Cc: District Board and Staff**

**From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander**

**Division: 11**

**HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":**

1. STA Change of Command
2. Lake activities increasing
3. Planning for Optrex

**DETAILS:**

1. Station Lake Tahoe change of command June 21, 2019. Div 11 had a presence and presented gift to departing OIC CWO Finkleson. DCAPT Jerry Edelen also attended to rep D11n. Sector CO CAPT Byrd presided.
2. PATON patrols begun.
3. VSC events continue; new rental policy implemented.
4. Planned with other marine agencies for July 4 activities – a notoriously busy day on Lake Tahoe capped by a fireworks show where we assist patrolling the 1000' safety zone around the launching barges.

**PROJECTS:**

1. Optrex August 24-25.
2. 1104 does Lake Tahoe TV morning broadcasts on weekends, emphasizing boating safety. Will add recruiting message this year.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Attendance,
2. Succession planning,
3. and Recruitment!

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. Continued and regular interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via Watchstander/Boat Crew Tom Henderson.
2. Attended July 4 Planning meeting for fireworks safety zone. Marine units from El Dorado County Sheriff, Placer County Sheriff, Douglas County Sheriff, Washoe County Sheriff, Nevada Fish & Wildlife, Tahoe Douglas Fire District, South Lake Tahoe Police Dept, South Lake Tahoe Fire Dept.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- Use Diversity Award elements as roadmap for Division activities. – begun
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events – begun
- Support PA functions and tell our story – begun
- Don't break what's working – so far, so good.

**Photos**

**STA Lake Tahoe Change of Command**



L-R DSO-OPS Bill Stolz, DCDR Bruce Martin, Past DCDR Leon Borden, Past DCDR Jerry Gillgren, Past DCDR Steve Perez, SO-OPS Tom Henderson, FC 1101 Dan Powers



L-R Incoming OIC BMC Colt Fairchild, Sector SF CO CAPT Marie Byrd, Outgoing OIC CWO Dustin Finkleson

## Vessel Safety Checks – Ski Run Marina, South Lake Tahoe



1104 FSO-VE Dennis Hogan.

A sea of boats.

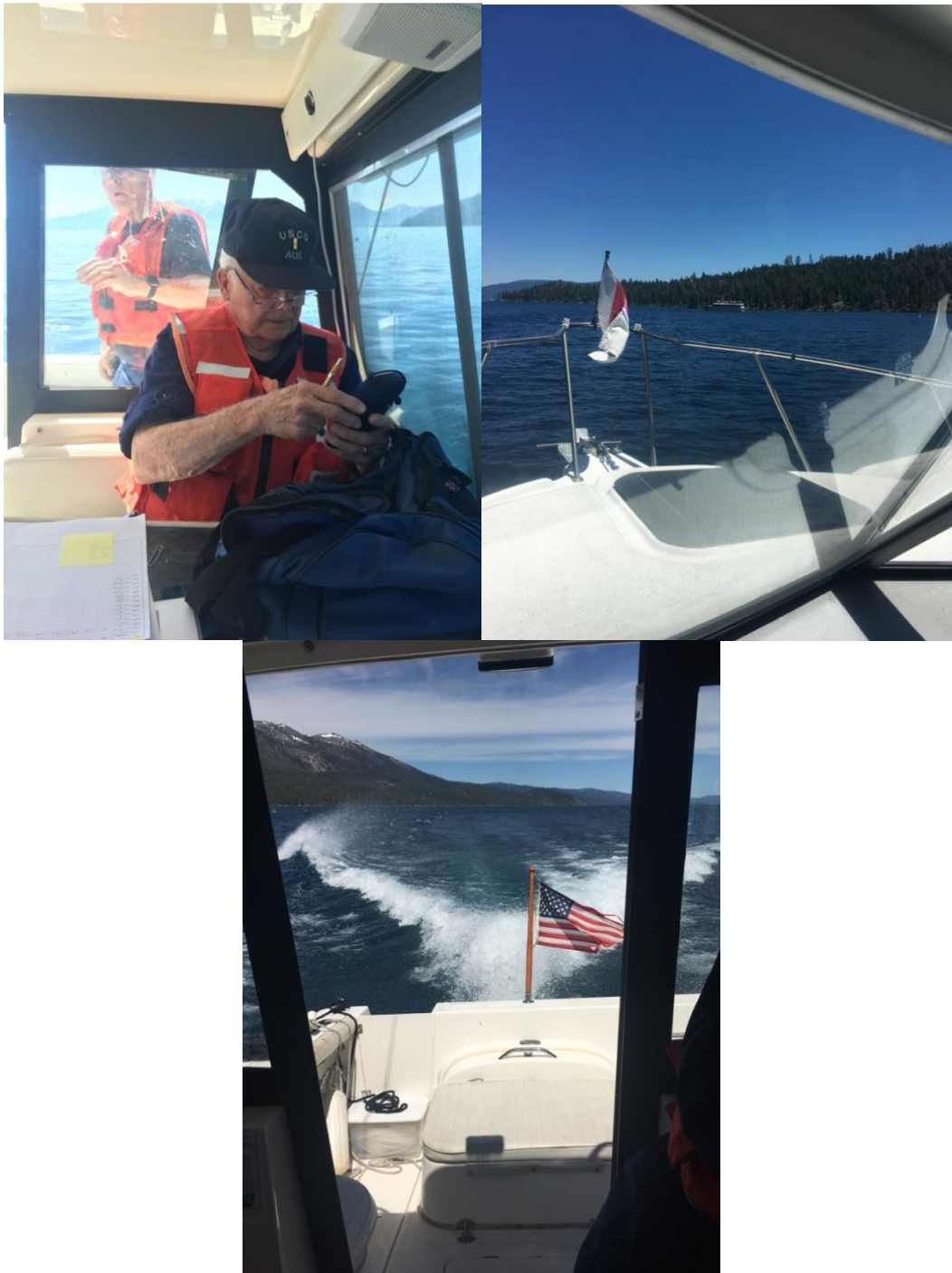
Each boat gets the full exam, of course, and over the years we have developed a great relationship with the marina staffs, who can generally repair any deficiency before we leave. We also provide education to the staff on boating safety.

## D11n Board & Staff Meeting June 2019



Division 7 DCDR Paul Custance and myself model the latest in ICS fashion.

PATON/Patrol



Clockwise – COXN Jim Snell and FSO-NS Bruce Cole evaluating PATON location; larger tour vessel on Lake Tahoe off the AUXFAC Lulu Pearl; enroute from Emerald Bay to moor up at Tahoe Keys Marina.