



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

From : Virginia Luchetti, Division Commander

Division: 12

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. The Victory OPTREX was a major success. Members from more than 6 divisions attended. Michael Mitchell arranged for a Gold Side boat to practice with us on the first day of the event. Nine members qualified or re-qualified, including one new Coxswain. Under Bob Torio's leadership, OPTREX AuxComm used the ACV as their base station.
2. On Wednesday, 26 June, while Como Wally Smith was aboard Silver Charm for Helo OPs, AuxAir Ron Darcey flew overhead while on Air Patrol. Air Observer (and brand new Coxswain) Greg Gleeson was able to photograph the training operation from the air.
3. Winnie Zhou, Division 12 Staff Officer, Public Affairs and Steven Hilt, Division 12 Staff Officer, Diversity will be attending C School training for PA in Orlando, Florida. They will also attend NACON.
4. Quindy Sammler, Division Staff Officer, Marine Safety and District Captain Jim Losi have gone on several Abandoned and Derelict Vessel patrols. Sixteen vessels were documented as being derelict, two of which were on shore and four that were completely submerged.
5. Vivian McBride and Quindy Sammler were the primary coordinators for a 26 June boating safety event for 9 Sea Cadets that took place on the Hornet. Georgie Scheuerman and Nikolay Zherebnenkov were instructors.

CHALLENGES/"3 DOWNS":

1. Due to competing responsibilities, Flotilla 12-01 VFC JC Caianiello decided to step down from his position. FC Doug Beckstein will be conducting an interim election to fill the vacancy.
2. Providing ongoing leadership and support to the Semper Paratus Club at SFSU. The main leadership team (Winnie Zhou and Steven Hilt) graduated in June.
3. Flotilla 12-05 has been completely dis-established and all members transferred to other flotillas, dis-enrolled or retired.

OTHER ACTIVITY AND DETAILS:

1. Flotilla 12-01 took part in the San Leandro Cherry Festival.
2. Flotilla 12-01 will be conducting a PAVE event 6 July at Marina Village in Alameda.
3. Quindy conducted a Dockwalker/PAVE event at Grand Marina in Alameda. Nine Dockwalker kits were distributed.
4. Auxiliary vessel Servant has been assisting with the Golden Gate Kite Surfer Safety patrols.
5. There will be a life jacket giveaway event 20 July at Lake Merritt in Oakland.
6. Fourteen CalTrans engineers will meet 12 July for an About Boating Safely class.

PROJECTS:

1. Beginning to plan for Division 12 Change of Watch Sunday, 12 January, 2020.
2. Ferry Auditing program is on hold. There are six members interested in Ferry Audit training.

AGENCY and ORGANIZATION INTERACTION:

1. Coordinated with Marina Bay Yacht Harbor for Division 12/1 Victory OPTREX.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Program	2019 Goal	Progress to Date
Marine Safety	Dockwalker Training Monthly MS table at Alameda West Marine At least one Ferry Audit per month One Marine Safety Activity (Coastal Clean-up)	On track
Vessel Examination	300 Vessel Safety Checks 150 Paddle Craft Checks Quality 4 new Vessel Examiners Re-qualify VEs whose qualifications have lapsed Integrate Dockwalker Program with VSCs	On track
Member Training	Core Training for new and 5-year members Members complete GAR 2.0 Organize Division 1/12 OPTREX	On track
Human Resources	Meet quarterly with FSO-HRs from each flotilla	On track
Diversity	Recruit diverse group of future Auxiliarists Complete all requirements for NACO 3-Star Award	On track
Telecommunications	Qualify 3 TCOs Participate in Division 12 OPTREX Participate in Fleet Week	On track
Navigation Systems	Complete all bridge surveys by 30 April Complete all PATON verifications by 31 August Qualify 2 new Aid Verifiers	Bridges will be completed by end of May On track to complete PATON verification

PHOTO GALLERY:

Flotilla 12-01 at the San Leandro Cherry Festival





June 26 AuxAir photos of Silver Charm Helo OPs training



Victory OPTREX
21 and 22 June





Quindy Sammler and Rich Martinez checking on a derelict vessel



Boating safety course for Sea Cadets on the Hornet



Winne Zhou and Steven Hilt

AUXLAMs School in Hawaii

