



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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CC: District Chief of Staff, District Board and Staff

From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Operations
2. Marine Safety
3. Member Training
4. Public Affairs

DETAILS:

1. Operations:
 - Facility Cheers (coxswain Bob Brown) was active over the 4th of July weekend providing kite/paddle board safety patrols off Crissy Field.
 - Division 4 members have been active on MOM patrols out of Santa Cruz.
 - Mike Brown has been active on operational duties at Sector San Francisco.
2. Marine Safety:
 - Flotilla 49 (Silicon Valley) intends to conduct a VE/Dockwalker blitz at Lake Anderson on Sunday the 13th of July. All members of Division 4 are welcome to attend. There will also be some time for fellowship with a BBQ planned at the end of event. Point of contact is Gilbert Smith, FSO-VE.
 - Division 4 will start planning to participate in the Coastal Clean-up Day to take place on the 21st of September.
3. Member Training:
 - At the Division 4 Meeting on Wednesday 26th of June I presented the D11N Recruiting Strategy Presentation to all present. The presentation has also been sent to all Division 4 Flotilla Commanders to present at their next Flotilla Meeting.
4. Public Affairs:
 - Division 4 will start making plans to support the Special Event Radio Day to be held on the 20th of October. We would welcome other Divisions to join us.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES (“3 Downs”):

1. Due to heavy work commitments, Flotilla 49's VFC will step down from office. The Flotilla will hold an election at their August Meeting to fill the vacancy.
2. New Member Recruitment

3. Lack of Vessel Facilities – Division 4 has only 3 vessels registered as a facility.

PROJECTS:

1. Updated the Division 4 website to present current and meaningful information to Division 4 members and the general public – in progress.
2. TCO Training – in progress.
3. Marine and Environmental Safety – establish a close working relationship with the California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways to better promote the Dockwalker program, coastal clean-ups and fishing line recycling program – in progress.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Lake Anderson Rangers.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

ATON - Aids to Navigation

Complete all assigned activities – 2 Bridges, 68 PATONS by 30 November 2019

AUXMP – Auxiliary Marine Patrols

Qualify 4 new Boatcrew Crew Members

Increase AUXMP hours by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 1,108hrs (2018 Total = 1,007.80)

Marine Safety

Host 2 Dockwalker Training Classes

Promote and assist at the 2019 California Coastal Clean-up Day (date to be announced)

Increase awareness of Marine Safety programs at all PE classes and PA booth activities (Dockwalker, coastal clean-up, fishing line recycling program)

Increase Marine Safety Hours by 20% on 2018 total – Goal 298hrs (2018 Total = 248.3)

Marine Dealer Visits

Increase the Marine Dealer visit count by 10% on the 2018 total – Goal 286 (2018 Total = 260)

Member Training

Qualify 1 new IS Officer

Qualify 4 new Telecommunications Operators (TCO)

Increase Member Training Hours by 20% over 2018 total – Goal 238hrs (2018 Total = 198.04)

New Member Recruitment

Recruit 6 new members to Division 4

All Flotillas should be active in the recruitment drive and make good use of all PA and Public Education events to attract potential new members.

Public Affairs

Have members attend 5 Public Affair Events:

- Palo Alto Airport Day (date to be announced)
- Alviso Day on the Bay (date to be announced)
- Fleet Week 2019 (date to be announced)
- Special Event Radio Day (19 October)
- Veterans Day – Veterans Hospital Menlo Park - complete
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Public Education

Conduct 6 ABS classes in Division 4 area of operation.

Vessel Safety Checks

Qualify 4 new Vessel Examiners

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (locations to be decided)

Increase the VE count by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 174 (2018 Total = 158)