



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

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Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: JULY REPORT FOR JUNE 2019 ACTIVITIES
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
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Highlights

- **June 8 & 9** – CRM AUX C-17 Training at CGI
- **June** Flotilla 64: Member Ray David earns the Marine Safety Trident Award
- **June** Flotilla 67: Continues Dockwalkers and AWW contacts
- **June 16** - Capitola 6-10: Members instruct and train to drive Auxiliary mobile communications vehicle (ACV)
- **Early June** Flotilla Commander Chuck Cobery completed AUXLAMs, a C- School Leadership and Management course, which was conducted at Barbers Point Coast Guard Station in Hawaii.
- **June 25 & 29** - Flotilla 6-10 facility Mei Long conducted three patrols.
- **June 30** - Patrol included a Memorial period for the family of Joaquin Duran

Details:

- **June 8 & 9** – CRM AUX C-17 Training at CGI - Five Division 6 Observers and Pilots complete two-day AUX C-17 CRM training at CGI, Alameda. Santa Cruz 67 members Don Morrison, Sean Sheehan, Gabrielle Adelman, Glen Marshall, and Monterey 64 member Alex Urciuoli.
- **June** - Flotilla 64: Member Ray David earns the Marine Safety Trident Award. AUX David is the first Flotilla Monterey member to earn this award that requires the completion of multiple exams, two specializations and 96 hours each year for 5 years--a singular accomplishment!
- **May – June Info** - Flotilla 67: 12 AWW contacts were made. 14 Dockwalker contacts were made. All during NSBW (Note: information from May 2019, received June 11, 2019).
- **June 16** – Flotilla 6-10's, member Dave Jardin, passed the training from the ACV (Auxiliary Communications Vehicle) class. Instructors were Mike Thompson – ATV Administrator (Utah), and Deputy National Commodore Wally Smith (Capitola) at Coast Guard Island, Alameda, on June 16, 2019.
June - Flotilla 64 Boat Crew Academy continues with 6 instructors and 9 students. Lead instructor for the course is Mark McLaughlin, SO-OPS. The multi-week course consists of classroom training, hands-on skills development and field trips to become acquainted with boat operations.



- **June 30** - Patrol included a Memorial period for the family of Joaquin Duran, a well-known local Auxiliarist, from Division 4, passed the bar on 14 April, 2019. Crew included, Chuck Cobery, Coxswain, Crew were Judy Esteban, Alan Stanton, Wally and Jane Smith.
- **June** – Again, at USCG Pier cleanup in Monterey continues: Monterey 64 member Keith Simmons reports-- “I completed seven trips to the US Coast Guard Pier at Monterey and picked up litter, ever-vigilant in relation to America’s Waterway Watch (AWW). While on the Pier I sometimes have brief conversations with tourists, some foreign, pointing out features and answering questions. Thus serendipitous with environmental benefits, my ongoing litter control effort is a positive public relations activity. Typically, Keith often has the opportunity to say hello and briefly chat with Active Duty Station Monterey personnel, and Cutter *HAWKSBILL* personnel, which contributes to Auxiliary maintaining good rapport with the Gold Side. Litter typically collected before it can end up in the ocean includes cigarette butts, scraps of plastic and paper, occasional bottle or can, and unfortunately sometimes fishing line, leaders, hooks, lures, and lead sinkers, which included this month several lengths of fishing line. Between City of Monterey staff and periodically a street sweeper on the initial section, one ever-present environmental organization volunteer, and occasionally one and sometimes additional SCUBA divers alongside the Pier, all affiliated with organizations unrelated to the Auxiliary, and our Station Monterey Commanding Officer approved Auxiliary effort, the USCG Pier is surely the most consistently litter-free pier in America – something in which Active Duty and Auxiliary can take pride.”
- **June** - Marine Patrols – again all three Flotillas had several during this month.

PROJECT

- **August 5** – BBQ – in Monterey for Coast Guard Birthday for Station Monterey Crew.
- **December 3** -Risk Management (RM) Training REQs . Due date for in-class training.
- **June** - Boat Crew Academy – The class is continuing Wednesdays. This 9-week course prepares one to qualify as an Auxiliary Boat Crew Member. NOTE: Given time constraints for instructors, etc., scheduling ABS classes will take place after the completion of the Boat Crew Academy course.
- **September** – Date TBA – Station Monterey - another SAR practice with local agencies and Auxiliary in Santa Cruz AOR.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

- Gather members’ information and completing the NACO 3 Star Award Application for 2019.
- Flotilla 67 - many members need encouragement to be more involved in Vessel Examinations and Marine Dealer Visits. Also, difficulty in getting members to step up for Flotilla Staff Office positions..
- September the classes will start again – SS&S, BS&S and Coastal Navigation.
- Flotilla 67 Efforts are underway to increase the number Vessel Safety Checks performed this year.
- Flotilla 67 continues to work on member recruitment, and member training.
- Flotilla 67 is considering developing a new Fl 67 logo.
- Flotilla 67 one of the major challenges this year will be to promote Flotilla 67 esprit de corps.
- Flotilla 67 today, New members and old members alike, but new members in particular are drawn primarily to operational roles in the Auxiliary, that are scheduled by other than the



local flotillas. Toward that end, we have initiated training both during monthly Flotilla meetings and at other times to prepare our members for Auxiliary careers in Program visitation, Vessel Examination, Communication Specialists, and as Instructors.

- Flotilla 67 with 6-10 - we plan to teach the AUXCOM class and an AUXWEA class this year.

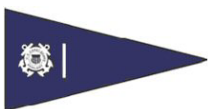
AGENCY INTERACTION

- **Division 6 Observers and Pilots complete two-day AUX-17 CRM training at CGI, Alameda** On Base for training, interacted with Active Duty personnel.
- **64 Member Ray David earns the Marine Safety Trident Award.**
- Ray David had to work with USCG Active Duty and multiple other agencies to complete the reqs for this award.
- **Hawksbill 87' and Steve McCann's facility #201474** were there at the US Open Golf Tournament, on the water, should that event have any issues.

GOALS OF DIVISION 6

- Retain and Recruit – Contact inactive members, encourage activity, learn roadblocks to activity
- Conduct PA events to present the Auxiliary to the public.
- Continue to offer training to members as requested, AUXCOM and AUXWEA classes.
- Coordinate emergency services throughout Division 6
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas.
- Progress towards RBS goals will be reviewed monthly.
- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, USCG Cutter Hawksbill, the local harbors and other local agencies. We are always looking through our interaction for ways we can help.
- Keep the multiple events to involve more than one flotilla to allow for great fellowship and awareness. This provides for timely acquisition of information from many entities and allows for timely dissemination to the flotilla member.

RBS PROJECT	GOAL 2019	CURRENT STATUS 2019
Surface Operations (hrs.)	1300 hours	688 hours
Marine Dealer Visits	1100	443
Public Ed. (hours)	250	90
Vessel Safety Checks	299	463
Volunteer Hours	15,000	7,916





**Chuck Cobery at AUXLAMs class at Oahu, Hawaii
Coast Guard Station**



AUXLAMs CLASS at Aloha, Hawaii

