

## 15 July 2019 Report

To: DCO Mary Kirkwood

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From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08

Re: Division 08 July 2019 Report

### Highlights:

1. Flotillas 08-07, 08-08, 08-11 and 08-39
2. Division 08 COW for 2019 will be held 01 December 2019 at Benbow Inn in Garberville, CA.
3. Division 08 next meeting Dark in July, next Webinar 14 August 2019 time 1900 hours. Division 08 Election to be held at Boat Station Humboldt, 12 October 2019.

### Details of Flotilla Reports:

- Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:

- Activates:

- Continue to maintain the fuel farm in Point Arena Lighthouse, completed all weekly re circulation and testing of the fuel. The team assisted with 2 helo refuels during the month of June 2019.
- Point Cabrillo: Two regular cleaning/polishing were performed. In addition, Lens tours were provided to the public one Saturday this month
- No member conducted VSEs during the month June. Total VSC count now stands at 22.

- Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:

Thanks to Gary Jolley and Bunny DeLope, the two leads of our youth life jacket give-away and with the help of Phil Mammano, Roberto Morfin, and Kevin Kealey the flotilla life-jacket give-away was very successful. We did have 3 additional Konocti Lioness Club members at the give-away that aided with paperwork. The Lioness Club presented our flotilla with a \$1500.00 gift to purchase this year's life-jackets. A special thanks to all the time to Gary Jolley who was tasked with a lot of extra hours of putting this event and purchase of life-jackets together. Reportedly the event was very successful with great exposure to the Auxiliary and approximately 140 jackets were passed out.

One of our newest members John Felton has completed all the requirements for the TCO program.

During the first six months of 2019- flotilla 08-08 surpassed total volunteer hours of the previous three years during the first six months- BZ to active flotilla members of 08-08.

Gary Jolley and Rich Thomas completed our first around the lake shore patrol. A new program whereby two flotilla members team up on a Saturday and go around the lake and stop at locations of our PV brochure boxes, interact with community members, do VE's if the opportunity arises. The highlight of the day was our fellowship and also that we obtained five new locations for our PV Boxes.

Thanks to Ross Collins, our flotilla published the first semi-annual newsletter after going dark for a few years.

We have our 4<sup>th</sup> new member paperwork in process and we have several potential new members lurking around.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**SPLASH - IN:** Phil Mammano reported that he had contacted the Lakeport Chamber of Commerce regarding the upcoming Float Plane Splash-In. He will be advised of schedules and plans to determine if we will participate in any way.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR:** Roberto Morfin indicated he had made contact and submitted our signup sheet. The event is October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Lake County Fairgrounds. We are hoping we can obtain the District ACV for display.

**ACV TRAINING:** Phil Mammano and Roberto Morfin are signed up for the District Communication Vehicle Operational Training course to be held in Alameda on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**LIFE JACKET GIVEAWAY PROGRAM:** Gary reported that we have received 155 Kids Life Jackets to complete the much appreciated donation from the Konocti Lioness organization. An event date was discussed. We agreed to advertise and prepare for the Giveaway to be held on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeport Library Park launch Area. Hopefully we will be able to set up in the Park Gazebo. Bunny will confirm that arrangement. Gary indicated he would continue to pursue a Grant from Walmart, as we have had in previous years, for next year. Hopefully we can obtain other donations to complement the Giveaway Program.

- **Flotilla Goals:**

- ◆ To foster flotilla collaboration on member classes, joint vessel exam days, PE classes and Disaster Preparedness, etc.
- ◆ Increase membership by 5 or more.

### **Flotilla Reports 08-11: Highlights of monthly activities**

- Discussions addressed- FSO Positions still available for 2019;
- 2019 Goals for Flotilla;
- Committed to participating in the Three Star Diversity Award;
- TCT training class completion;
- Next Fellowship Dinner;

- Fleet Week;
- Dorado COC on June 13<sup>th</sup>;
- Financial Issues;
- H Directorate Challenge Coin ;
- We have a IS member in training and is working with Anita ;
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Lifejacket Giveaway being conducted at the harbor.
- Coast Guard Appreciation Day August 4<sup>th</sup> at Smith River Baptist Church

- **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- **REPORTING PERIOD 24/MAY/19 to – 26/JUN//19**

- U/W missions 5
- U/W time 8hr 17min
- SAR response 1
- Helo cover 1

- **NAVIGATION REPORT:**

- Reporting Period: 26 MAY 19 through 26 JUN 19
- Report:
- 12 JUN 19, 2145, PATON PT ST George Light House was observed and noted to be extinguished. Reported to DSO/SO NS.
- LNM: 01/19 through 25/19 reviewed, noting new information to report:
- LNM: 22/19
- Manson Construction Marine Vessels Bayport and Eagle will be conducting dredging operations at Humboldt Bay entrance 24/7, 02 JUN 19 through 10 JUL 19. Point of contact is Mason Sherman (904) 627-4043.
- LNM: 23/19
- 8135 Humboldt Bay Lighted Bell Buoy #2 off station. Chart 18622. Noted to be watching properly on LNM 25/19.
- 8200 Humboldt Bay Lighted Buoy #10, off station. Chart 18622. Noted to be watching properly on LNM 25/19.
- LNM 25/19
- 8170 Humboldt Bay Entrance Range Rear Light extinguished. Chart 18622.
- Light List Correction:
- 8245 Samoa Channel Light #2
- 40-48-07.63/124-11-10.731 FL R 2.5 s
- 8250 Samoa Channel Light #3
- 40-48-33.029/124-11-06.505 FL G 4s

- **VESSEL EXAMINER REPORT:**

- Scheduled Commercial Vessels Inspection the second of every month during the summer;
- New VE has conducted seven inspection and have 4 more lined up;
- The 2019 vessel decals have arrived and will start vessel examinations immediately;
- Discussing float plans during contacts with boaters through dock walking.
- In Eureka during summer months vessel exams examinations will be conducted the second Saturday of every month;
- In Crescent City we have a new Vessel Examiner;

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**

- Promotional Posters and replenished materials remain on store windows for recruitment
- Flotilla members being encouraged to use recruitment cards
- Recorded 30 second PSA Radio Spots for Bi-Coastal Media, aired 3 times a day;
- Eureka TV Station aired 30 second commercials on Channel 3 TV;
- Facebook Page continues to promote flotilla and Auxiliary in general.

- **PUBLIC EDUCATION:**

- **Reporting Period**

- Coastie appeared in the Howonquet Health Center and spoke about water safety;
- Water Safety Event June 7<sup>th</sup> was reported;
- Coastie appearance at Fred Endert Municipal Pool;
- Coastie in need of maintenance and is in sector;
- Approximately 200-250 fifth graders visited our booth and educated regarding the importance of boating and water safety, and the importance of wearing life jackets. Numerous books, pamphlets, and stickers were handed out to the students. No events are being planned for Coastie as it is at sector for maintenance.

- **MEMBER TRAINING (MT)**

- MT Report for June 2019
- Boat Crew members have almost completed all currencies for the 29127
- One break in boat crew has a check ride schedules but postponed due to weather. Is being rescheduled in the near future.
- One new member has completed all requirements for getting underway on 29127. Another member is near completing required testing to get underway.
- New currency log will begin 01JUL19 for boat crew

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- All new members need to complete the BQII course before being updated from AP (Approval Pending). IQ (Initially Qualified) equals those not completing the ABS (About Boating Safely) course while BQ (Basically Qualified) equals completing an ABS course.
- PT, P6 pump, and Survival Swim

### **FLOTILLA GOALS:**

- Continue to work on PE Classes, Established electronic communications with members through Calendars, Briefs, Agendas, Minutes, and electronic invitations. All communications have been shared with Eureka Flotilla, Crescent City Harbor, and Naval Sea Cadets. Continue communications with Sea Cadets and Harbor personnel in the spirit of community outreach the Auxiliary expanded education on sailing and seamanship exposure;
  - Auxiliary Facebook and Website page: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Crescent City Flotilla 113-08-11 continued to be monitored;
  - Double numbers of Vessel Examiners to cover Eureka and Crescent City for 2019;
  - Bring on three additional boat crew members for 2019;
  - Bring on one new coxswain for 2019;
  - Commitment to Diversity ;
  - Erect advertisement sign at the harbor for boat crew members and coxswains needed;
  - Bring on two sea cadet members as boat crew members in 2019; and Making preparations for Water Safety days.
- **Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
    - Flotilla 39 had a vessel inspection station at West Marine in Redding, CA. on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to bad weather there was a poor turnout for vessel inspections. However, boating safety questions were answered, boating safety pamphlets and boater kits were given out.
    - Flotilla 39 will start Helo training with Sector Humboldt Air station 18 June.
    - Starting Moonlight Kayak program 12 June through 16 June.

### **Division 08 Activities:**

Division 08 Webinar completed 10 April and next webinar meeting is scheduled for 08 May.

### **Division 08 Future Activities:**

- Agency Interactions:
  - Continue to work with USCG at Crescent City, Eureka, Air Station Humboldt, Life Boat Station, Noyo River and Helo Exercise at Whiskeytown Lake by Flotilla 08-39.
- Upcoming Events, Locations and Dates
  - Flotilla 08-07 will continue to support the Coast Guard Surf Boat Station at Noyo River, Fuel Farm, and maintenance of lens at Pt. Cabrillo Light Station.
  - Flotilla 08-08 has proposed an OPTREX for 25-27 October 2019 to be held at Clear Lake
  - Flotilla 08-11 will continue to operate the MLB (29 RB) located in Crescent City.
  - Flotilla 08-39 will implement Helo Opts with Sector Humboldt Air Station and Whiskeytown Park starting 16 July. Next Antlers Shasta Lake OPTREX 23-26 April 2020.
  - Division 08 COW will be held 01 December 2019 at Benbow Inn near Garberville, CA.

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- Division 08 Goals:
  - To foster flotilla collaboration on member classes, joint vessel exam days, PE Classes, Disaster Preparedness, etc. and continue to support Sector Humboldt.
  - To increase last year's goals by 2%.

End of Report  
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