



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

MONTH OF JULY, 2019

Cc: District Board and Staff

From : Steven Johnson, Division Commander

Division: 5

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Boat Crew, SO, & Individual Certification and Qualification Training ongoing.
2. Fl. 5-1 BBQ. At Station Vallejo.
3. Fl. 5-2 crews up the Mare Island Straight.

DETAILS:

1. Fl. 5-3: We are continuing forward towards success with our training plan to aggressively train new Boat Crew, SO Members and others interested, and will continue to do so as the year progresses. We have kicked off our patrol season with SAR DOG and Kokua II and crews supporting Lake Berryessa and Station Vallejo as needed. Crews are needed and you can apply with Lew Derfuss if interested.
2. Our flotilla hosted a BBQ at Station Vallejo on July 21st. It was good fun and very well received by station crew and families. We had about 40 people attend. The station's grill was broken, so our VFC Kenny Torres kindly brought his big propane grill. At the end of the BBQ, he donated the grill to Station Vallejo. They were amazed and grateful for the gift.
3. Flotilla 52 did not meet in July. Instead we cruised from Glen Cove Marina to Mare Island Straight onboard Jason Wu's boat. 4 members attended.

PROJECTS:

1. [Benicia Fire Department is having a open house on 12Oct.2019](#)
- 2.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. [Still working on getting members to come to meeting](#)
2. [Recruiting new members](#)
- 3.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. [Had a fellowship with CG. Station Vallejo](#)
- 2.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Getting members back to active participation/
How to get members to participate.

PHOTO GALLERY:

NONE