



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

14 SEP 2019

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander

Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Patrols/Patons/Training
2. Optrex Successful
3. Division Meeting presentation

DETAILS:

1. MOM, Two boat with Station and PATON patrols continued in August, as well as training up for Optrex.
2. We held the Division 11 Optrex on 24 AUG. It was a simple and straightforward event. We initially qualified two Boat Crew, requalified xx Boat Crew, and requalified xx Coxn's. Thanks to the QEs who made it up to Lake Tahoe to help us out (COMO Mike Maddox, Bill Stolz, Mark McLaughlin and Curtis Han)! Also a thank you to Hannelore Maddox who worked as AUXCOM with John Boyne during the event.
3. COW planning underway – contract to Legal for review.
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PROJECTS:

1. 1104 does Lake Tahoe TV morning broadcasts on weekends, emphasizing boating safety. Will add recruiting message this year.
2. Complete UPV PQSs.
3. COW Planning
4. FireFest PA event at Stateline NV. We will have a booth and the Station will send a boat on trailer for display.
5. Fellowship event in SEP – dinner cruise – sponsored by Flotilla 1101.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Attendance,
2. Succession planning,
3. and Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continued and regular interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via Watchstander/Boat Crew Tom Henderson.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Use Diversity Award elements as roadmap for Division activities. – begun
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events – begun
- Support PA functions and tell our story – begun
- Don't break what's working – so far, so good.

Photos

Pre-Optrex Training:



Launching AUXFAC Resolution from Cave Rock, NV.



Search pattern returning to datum.

Optrex 24 AUG



Briefing the Incident Action Plan.



One of the crews for examination (L-R Chris Minedew, Brian Barton, Bill Durden, Bruce Martin).



Another crew (L-R Dick Clark, Bruce Cole, Jim Snell, unknown).



Bruce and Linda Thee were the "target boat" for towing evolutions.



A happy QE (Curtis Han) makes for a happy crew.