



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

MONTH OF AUGUST 2019

Cc: District Board and Staff

From : Steven Johnson, Division Commander

Division: 5

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Fl.5-5, Boat Crew, SO, & Individual Certification and Qualification Training ongoing. Two boat training with CG Station Vallejo assistance.
2. Fl. 5-3, Ops Activities
3. Fl. 5-1, We actually had a quorum at our flotilla meeting. We were able to vote on some important issues that have been pending for a few months.
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DETAILS:

1. Fl. 5-5, 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. Continuing our patrol season with SAR DOG and Kokua II and crews supporting Station Vallejo as needed. We just completed a 2 boat training patrol with SarDog and Kokua II Crews last Saturday launching at Cuttings Warf in Napa. With help from CG Station Vallejo joining us for the certifications of 2 of their crew and 3 of our Trainees.. Curtis Han also joined us for the Boat Crew Trainee certifications for Flotilla 53 and 52.
2. Fl. 5-3, OPS activity for the month of Aug.3 patrols 2 on Lake Sonoma One on Tomales Bay 2 Sar cases 26 safety talks and 26 Kayak Exams
3. Fl. 5-1, We had 11 members attend physically, and 1 attended virtually.

PROJECTS:

1. [Fl. 5-1](#), We've been in contact with Matthew Wexler from Comcast Spotlight regarding TV ads for the Auxiliary. Hopefully District will move forward with this, and we can recruit some new members district wide. Vallejo Waterfront Weekend scheduled for October 5 & 6, and our flotilla has reserved a space for an information booth.

Fl. 5-2, Golf Fund Raising event - Sept 7

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. [Fl. 5-1](#), The Vallejo Waterfront Weekend event is an opportunity to interact with the public and possibly recruit new members
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AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Station Rio Vista will have 4 members to play in the golf tournament coming up on September.
2. Working with Station Vallejo at a water front Weekend scheduled in October
3. PA. event at Benicia fire Station open House, date TBD.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

[Fl. 5-1](#), Our goal is to improve member attendance at flotilla meetings.

PHOTO GALLERY: