



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

MONTH OF September 2019

Cc: District Board and Staff

From : Steven Johnson, Division Commander

Division: 5

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Fl. 5-5 Ops and PA events
2. Fl. 5-3 Boat Crew, SO, & Individual Certification and Qualification Training ongoing.
3. Fl, 5-1 Attendance
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DETAILS:

1. Fl. 5-5 OPS activity Two patrols . Sept 1 Lake Sonoma. Crew of two one Sar case. Sept 9 completed annual surveys of Private Aids to Navigation on the Petaluma River
2. Fl. 5-5 PV for the month 52 and 21 VE
3. Fl. 5-3 We are continuing forward towards success with our Member training plans to aggressively train new Boat Crew, SO Members, and others, interested in holding an office, and receiving general training. Continuing our patrol season with SAR DOG and Kokua II and crews supporting Station Vallejo as needed. Completed 2 boat training and 3 Patrols with SarDog, and Kokua II Crews along with Nighttime OPS training with Station Vallejo joining us for the certifications of their crew for Night OPS, while performing Payton and Lighting inspections as well. SAR DOG ended up with a SAR Case, (as usual). All assigned Payton, Light, and Lock inspections have been completed. We invited and received Special VE training with Glenn Hunter FL 52 and had record attendance at the meeting. Thank you Glenn for the Presentation.
4. Fl. 5-1 Attendance was good at our flotilla meeting. We had 8 members present and 5 more attending virtually.
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PROJECTS:

1. Fl. 5-5 Oct 18/19 OPTREX Bodega Bay
2. **Fl. 5-3PA & PV:** Another 10 Program Visitations were completed in September by Kit Galvin. Also: according to Kit; The Sea Tow Foundation Life Jacket Loaner Program has come to the end of the season. During

the course of 5 months Sea Tow provided 100 life jackets and the State of California provided another 60. Thank you Kit for your interaction and perseverance in this endeavor.

3. **Fl. 5-2** Sent 2nd email to inquiry: Paloma Zarate
4. **Met with Dennis Patterson 9/20** referred by Tom Hurley
5. **Attended Flotilla 53 meeting with Glenn Hunter**
6. **Posted ABS class at Benicia Library**

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. [Still trying to get all Flotillas to send in their reports](#)
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AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. [Fl. 5-3 and Fl. 5-1 are always working with C.G. Station Bodega Bay and C.G. Station Vallejo.](#)
2. [Fl. 5-1 is also working with Benicia Fire Station for PA. events.](#)

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Fl. 5-3 Working on qualifying members in all areas needed, and working on program activities towards our goals. We will seek other Training Opportunities and work towards getting more members and having them Qualified in the various programs.
3. Fl.5-1 We will be representing our flotilla at the Vallejo Waterfront Weekend festival Saturday and Sunday October 5-6. We will set up a booth to promote RBS and recruitment. Tom Sarnicola will join us on Sunday along with Al Cristle from Glen Cove Yacht Club.
4. Fl. 5-1 We will also represent the flotilla at the Benicia Fire Department open house on Saturday October 12.

PHOTO GALLERY:

NONE