

15 October 2019

To: DCO Mary Kirkwood

Copy to: D11N Board and Staff

From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08

Re: Division 08 October 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 13 November 2019 time 1900 hours webinar. Division 08 Election was held via Webinar 09 October 2019. Division 08 Bylaws were change to allow the Division Board to vote via webinar for new officers.

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 during month of September, with 4 Helo callout.
 - Point Cabrillo: two regular cleaning was performed and one quarterly cleaning of the lens was performed
 - No member conducted VSEs during the month June. Total VSC count now stands at 22.
 - Flotilla conducts there meeting alternating between three locations, Pt Arena, Library or Staff lounge, Station Noyo Fiver and Pt Cabrillo Light Station.
- **Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:**
 - Bunny DeLope indicated her Konocti Lioness organization agreed to put \$1,500 community service donation funds into the budget to be distributed to our flotilla for next year's Lifejacket Giveaway Program. They will be voting to accept the budget entry at next meeting. Many thanks to the Lionesses for their generous support of our mission.

- FSO-PV Roberto S. Morfin reported the flotilla completed sixty-one (61) PVs for the month of July.
- Flotilla continues to safety patrols for Clear Lake.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

Pear Festival: It was reported that the Pear Festival is planned for Saturday, 28 September on Main Street in Kelseyville. The Flotilla is signed up for the 6 or 6 block parade activity. Phil will trailer a Facility in the parade.

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

- **OPERATIONS REPORT:**

- **REPORTING PERIOD 28/August/19 to – 25/September//19**

- U/W missions 5
- U/W time 9 hrs. 59 min.
- Helo cover 1
- SAR Response 2

- **VESSEL EXAMINER REPORT:**

- Eureka will during the summer conduct vessel exams second Saturday of every month. Added 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:**
 - Schools, Civic Organizations, and other clubs are being contacted and arranged for public appearances with or without Coastie. Coastie is down for repairs.
- **MEMBER TRAINING (MT)**
 - Sea Cadet Youth Protection Training,

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.
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- **Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
 - Flotilla 08-39 reported completed 30 PVs for month September with a total visits YTD of 313. The Flotilla has exceeded its goal of 2% increase, currently has an increase of 144+%.
 - Completed Whiskeytown Swim Club Meet with three facilities, White Knight, Red Jet and Eagle 1.
 - Conducted three Helo OPTs with Sector Humboldt, in addition Eagle 1 completed three Moonlit Kayak tours all at Whiskeytown Lake.
 - Other activities planned for October are:
 - 5 October Benton Car and Air show with a Helo from for Sector Humboldt on display
 - 19 October Annual Return of the Salmon, Colman Fish Hatchery

Division 08 Activities:

Division 08 next Webinar meeting will be 13 November 2019.

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 08-11 will continue to operate the MLB (29 RB) located in Crescent City.
 - Flotilla 08-39 will continue conduct Helo Opts with Sector Humboldt Air Station and Whiskeytown Park. Next Antlers Shasta Lake OPTREX 23-26 April 2020.
 - Division 08 COW will be held 01 December 2019 at Benbow Inn near Garberville, CA.
- 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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