



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

11/11/2019

CC: District Chief of Staff, District Board and Staff

From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Member Training
2. Recruitment
3. Change of Watch
4. Public Affairs

DETAILS:

1. Member Training:
 - A TCO class was held on Sunday the 20th of October at Flotilla 46 Tower, Redwood City Harbor. Mr. Arthur Hardy from FL43 completed the last of his PQS requirements and was qualified as a TCO.
2. Recruitment:
 - FL41 (San Jose) is keeping up the good work in recruiting new members. They recently submitted membership applications for two new members.
3. Change of Watch:
 - Division 4 held its Change of Watch at the Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City. The meal was catered by FSO-FS Michelle Gibson from the Food Services Team who did an excellent job with the buffet lunch and general preparation. The highlight of the event was a tour of the retired Coast Guard vessel 'MLB 44409' and a retired Royal National Life Boat Institution rescue vessel the 'Gryphon'.
4. Public Affairs:
 - Arthur Hardy (FL41), Jimmin Chang (FL48) and Alan Stanton (FL49) have been active at several events as US Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partners (see attached photos).



Mr. Jimmin
the
High
Jose, Calif.

Chang attending
College Night at
Independence
School in San



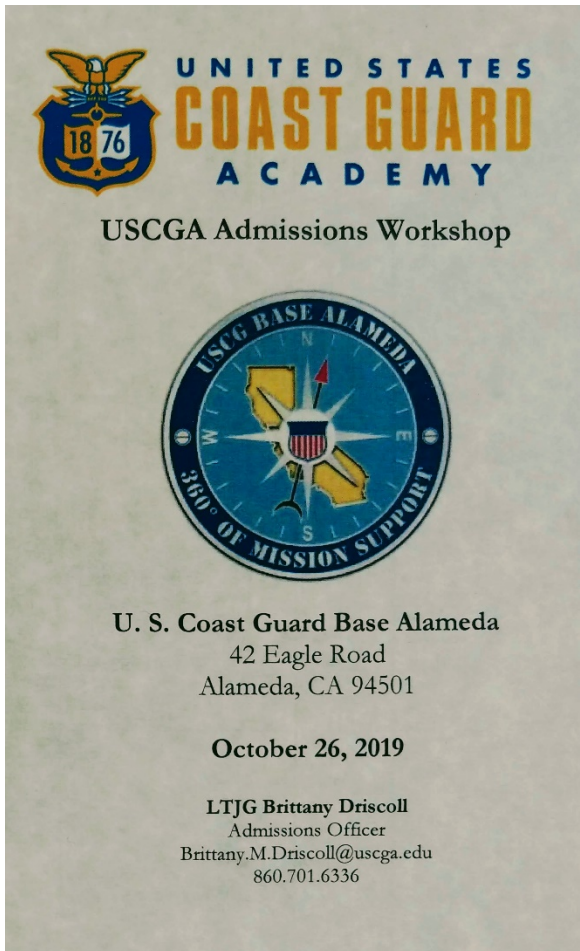
Arthur Hardy



and

Alan Stanton attending the Palo Alto High School College Fair

Flyer from the US Coast Guard Academy Admissions Workshop held at Coast Guard Island on Saturday the 26th of October. Members COMO Connell and Alan Stanton attended the event and gave a short presentation on the work of Academy Admissions Partners.



The flyer features the United States Coast Guard Academy logo at the top left, which includes a shield with the numbers 18 and 76, and an eagle. To the right of the logo, the text reads "UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY". Below this, it says "USCGA Admissions Workshop". In the center is a circular seal for "USCG BASE ALAMEDA" with "360° OF MISSION SUPPORT" around the bottom edge. The seal depicts a compass rose with a map of California in the center. At the bottom, the text provides the address: "U. S. Coast Guard Base Alameda, 42 Eagle Road, Alameda, CA 94501", the date "October 26, 2019", and contact information for "LTJG Brittany Driscoll, Admissions Officer" with email "Brittany.M.Driscoll@uscga.edu" and phone "860.701.6336".

Today is an opportunity to get to know each other, ask questions, and see the Coast Guard in action. CG members, CGA graduates, and Admissions staff are here to assist you in your college decision process, and to show you what the Coast Guard and more specifically the Coast Guard Academy has to offer.

We hope you enjoy today's program. Semper Paratus!

Schedule

- 0830-0900 – **Arrival & Check-in**
- 0900-0920 – **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Captain Michael Guldin, Commanding Officer of the Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific
- 0920-0940 – **Admissions Brief**
Mr. Daniel Pinch, Deputy Director of Admissions
LTJG Brittany Driscoll, Admissions Officer
- 0940-1000 – **Academic Briefing**
Dr. Sharon Zelmanowitz, Engineering Dept. Head
- 1000-1020 – **The Cadet Experience**
2/C Jesse McKnight & 3/C Nathan Nam
- 1020-1030 – **Break**
- 1030-1050 – **CGA Admissions Partners**
Alan Stanton, Vic Connell, & Stephen Dolgin
- 1050-1110 – **CG Missions: Junior Officer Panel**
- 1110-1130 – **Alternative Coast Guard Options: Recruiting**
Recruiting Office San Francisco
- 1130-1200 – **Conclusion of Briefs-Break for Questions & Tours**
- 1200-1300 – **Depart after Asset Tour & Exchange Visit**

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES (“3 Downs”):

1. New Member Recruitment

2. Lack of Vessel Facilities – Division 4 has only 3 vessels registered as a facility.

PROJECTS:

1. Updated the Division 4 website to present current and meaningful information to Division 4 members and the general public – in progress.
2. TCO Training – in progress.
3. Marine and Environmental Safety – establish a close working relationship with the California State Parks Division of Boating & Waterways to better promote the Dockwalker program, coastal clean-ups and fishing line recycling program – in progress.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

ATON - Aids to Navigation

Complete and report all assigned activities – 2 Bridges, 68 PATONS by 30 September 2019
- complete

AUXMP – Auxiliary Marine Patrols

Qualify 4 new Boatcrew Crew Members

Increase AUXMP hours by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 1,108hrs (2018 Total = 1,007.80)

Marine Safety

Host 2 Dockwalker Training Classes - complete

Promote and assist at the 2019 California Coastal Clean-up Day (date to be announced)

Increase awareness of Marine Safety programs at all PE classes and PA booth activities (Dockwalker, coastal clean-up, fishing line recycling program)

Increase Marine Safety Hours by 20% on 2018 total – Goal 298hrs (2018 Total = 248.3)

Marine Dealer Visits

Increase the Marine Dealer visit count by 10% on the 2018 total – Goal 286 (2018 Total = 260) – in progress

Member Training

Qualify 1 new IS Officer

Qualify 4 new Telecommunications Operators (TCO) – complete

Increase Member Training Hours by 20% over 2018 total – Goal 238hrs (2018 Total = 198.04)

New Member Recruitment

Recruit 6 new members to Division 4 - **complete**

All Flotillas should be active in the recruitment drive and make good use of all PA and Public Education events to attract potential new members – **in progress**

Public Affairs

Have members attend 5 Public Affair Events:

- Coastal Clean-up Day – 21st of September - **complete**
- Redwood City Port Fest – 5th of October - **complete**
- Alviso Day on the Bay 13th of October – not attended due to Fleet Week
- Fleet Week 2019 – 6th -14th October - **complete**
- Special Event Radio Day - 19 October - **complete**
- Veterans Day – Veterans Hospital Menlo Park - **complete**
- Memorial Day - Veterans Hospital Menlo Park - **complete**

Public Education

Conduct 6 ABS classes in Division 4 area of operation. – **in progress**

Vessel Safety Checks

Qualify 4 new Vessel Examiners - **complete**

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (locations to be decided) - **complete**

Increase the VE count by 10% on 2018 total – Goal 174 (2018 Total = 158) – **in progress**