

**13 November 2019**

**To: DCO Mary Kirkwood**

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**From: Carl J. Pierce DCDR 113-08**

**Re: Division 08 November 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 15 January 2020 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. The newly elected officer are:
  - a. DCDR elect William (Bill) Edward Hale
  - b. VDCDR elect Roberto Suarez Morfin

**Details of Flotilla Reports:**

- **Flotilla 08-07 reported the following:**
  - **Activates:**
    - Continue to maintain the fuel farm at Point Arena Lighthouse, completed all weekly re-circulation and testing of the fuel during month of October, with 2 Helo callout and 1 Helo refuel.
    - Point Cabrillo: three regular cleaning was performed and one Lighthouse tour.
    - One member conducted VSEs during the month October. Total VSC count now stands at 23.
    - Flotilla conducts there meeting alternating between three locations, Pt Arena, Library or Staff lounge, Station Noyo Fiver and Pt Cabrillo Light Station.
    - Flotilla Election will be held at their next meeting.

- **Flotilla 08-08: Reported the following:**
  - Confirmed receipt of the NACO Three Star Award, which is very exciting! Go team!
  - Various boating and waterways safety information and publications were distributed at the Lake County Heroes of Health and Safety Fair. Additionally, several children's life jackets were raffled. All but two (2) lifejackets were distributed. Multiple attempts were made to contact the winners of the remaining life jackets with negative results.
  - I completed twenty-one (21) PVs in September 2019 and twenty-four (24) PVs in October 2019.  
No additional PVs were reported to me in September or October 2019.  
Total PVs for Flotilla 8-8 for September or October 2019 is forty-five (45), for the year total of 61.
  - Completed a one day OPTREX Saturday 09 November 2019 with 2 candidates requalifying for Boat Crew.
  - Flotilla Election will be held at their meeting.

### **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 25/SEP/19- 23/Oct/19**

29127 received Maintenance @ Sector  
New windshield and w/s extensions  
New seating systems  
Installed new Racer fuel filters (water in fuel possible cause of alarm code)  
No underway missions this period.

- **VESSEL EXAMINER REPORT:**

The 2019 vessel decals have arrived and 29127 are due for a vessel examination no later than October 21<sup>st</sup>. This inspection was completed and 29127 passed the inspection.

Discussing float plans during contacts with boaters through dock walking;  
In Crescent City, we have 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.
- **Flotilla 08-39 reported the following:**
  - Flotilla 08-39 had a display booth at the Coleman Fish Hatchery, Return of the Salmon Festival, October 19th. There was a large turnout.
  - Number of Program Visitor (PV) Program Locations is 25.  
The number of PV visits conducted in the month of October was 30.  
Total PV visits for 2019 is 343.  
Flotilla 39's 2019 PV Program Goal of increasing the number of visits no less than 2% over the previous year has been exceeded.

**Division 08 Activities:**

Division 08 next Webinar meeting will be 15 January 2020.

**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 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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