



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



Date: January 11th, 2020 (Revised 1-13-2020)
To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore
From: Nancy Marion, Division Commander
CC: DCOS, VCDR, IPDCDR, SO-SR, FC's
Division: December 2019 DCDR Report, 113-01 Senior Area

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. AUC & SO-AS Appointments
2. 2020 Planning
3. Joint COW-December 8, Berkeley Yacht Club
4. Flotilla 113-01-04 Change of Watch

DETAILS:

- 1. AUC Assignments:** New Auxiliary Unit Coordinator appointments have been accepted by Terry Blanchard for CG Air Station San Francisco and Jerry Eaton for CG Station Golden Gate. Work is progressing on the appointment of an AUC for the Pacific Strike Team. **SO-AS:** Candidates are being interviewed for the newly created SO-AS position in support of the Sea Scout program.
- 2. 2020 Planning:** Division Staff Officer positions were confirmed in early December 2019, an planning has begun for our 2020 Administrative year which will kick off officially during our first Division meeting in late January.
- 3. Joint COW December 8th:** We had a very successful Joint Division COW with Flotillas 01-02, 01-07 and 01-09 on Sunday December 8th at the Berkeley Yacht Club. This was a large event with many moving parts and a hearty Bravo Zulu goes out to the many Division Staff, Flotilla Leadership and members for their assistance with planning and assistance the day of the event. Special 'Thanks' go out to our COW Committee comprised of Sue Fry, David Talton and John Foley, who provided invaluable assistance over the long planning period.
 - a. Sue and David were our liaisons with the Berkeley Yacht Club, helping secure the venue for the event. They also worked hard the day of the event with set-up and clean up.
 - b. John Foley, our SO-FS, provided tireless support in setting up and serving the catered meal.

Additional Support was provided by the following individuals:

- c. Steven Bustin-Created the Audio/Visual program.
- d. Kevin Luke-Was our AV wrangler the day of the event assuring the AV program worked smoothly.
- e. COMO Dale Fajardo-Provided assistance with event planning and printing of the Program.
- f. Debbie Tokumoto-Handled the meal RSVP's and sign-ins the day of the event.
- g. Roger Bazeley-Was our official event photographer (**see event photos attached**)
- h. Julie Vincenzini, Linda Pfeifer and Mary Stephens-Helped with Set-Up and Clean up.

We were also fortunate to have several honored guests, including from EXCOM, D-CAPT Judy Esteban, DCOS Dean McFarren and DCO Mary Kirkwood who presented remarks. On the Gold Side we were honored to have our AUXLO-LTJG Jimmy Cruz, DIRAUX-CDR Paige Keenan who

administered the Oath of Officer to our 2020 elected and appointed Staff, and Sector Commander-CAPT Marie Byrd who presented remarks.

4. Flotilla 113-01-04 Change of Watch was held on Wednesday January 8th at Loch Lomond Yacht Club. The event was well attended and completed the COW cycle for all Division 1 Units.

PROJECTS:

1. Member Training: Continue to encourage our members to take the 4-hour Risk Management “refresher” and monitor Core Course expirations.
2. 2020 Administrative Year Planning
3. OPTREX Planning

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide training opportunities based on need.
2. Member Recruitment and retention.
3. Increase Hours reporting
4. Facility development
5. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas.
6. Succession Planning

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continue to develop our relationship with Station Golden Gate.

JOINT CHANGE OF WATCH WITH FLOTILLAS 01-02, 01-07 AND 01-09



DIRAUX, CDR Paige Keenan Administers the Oath of Office to our Elected and Appointed 2020 Division 1 and Flotilla Officers



SO-FS John Foley provides Food Service support for our CATERED meal.



USCG Sector San Francisco Commander, CAPT Marie Byrd presents Remarks



Division 01-Staff Officer Administrative Merit Award Recipients



Robin Stewart receives the Flotilla Commander's Award
From FC Elect Julie Vincenzini, Flotilla 01-07



Sean Harvey receives a special award from Flotilla Commander Linda Pfeifer for
streamlining the 7029 Reporting process for Flotilla 01-02



VFC Matthew Denson receives the “Flotilla Advancement Award
For Member Training, Recruitment and Retention” for Flotilla 01-09