

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Eleven North Region DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore 07 MAR 2020

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

- 1. Operations
- 2. Snow Fest 2020
- 3. NSBW Planning at Division Meeting

DETAILS:

- 1. We continue to provide multiple two boat training days at the request of Station Lake Tahoe. Had to cancel one day in February due to boat ramp closures (ramp agency training days!).
- 2. 1101 with Station Lake Tahoe once again participated in Tahoe City Snow Fest Parade and Polar Bear Swim.
- 3. Bruce will be NSBW POC again. While the peak boating season is still a ways off at Lake Tahoe, our activities will include NSBW Proclamations from local governments and State of Nevada; West Marine Reno information booth for three days; Special VE days at ramps or AIS inspection stations by each flotilla.
- 4. Division 11 CPR/First Aid classes to be held next month(s) courtesy of 1103.
- 5. Division 11 Optrex scheduled for 28-29 AUG.

PROJECTS:

- 1. Complete UPV PQSs.
- 2. Acquire more SOs
- 3. Division OPEX and Optrex

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Still need some new SOs,
- 2. Succession planning,
- 3. and Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continued and regular interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via Watchstander/Boat Crew Tom Henderson.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Develop and conduct a Division 11 OPEX this year, as well as our OPTREX
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events
- Work on AuxScout development
- Support PA functions and tell our story
- Don't break what's working

Photos



MK1 Jokinen, AUX Henderson, Stolz and Gilmore at parade line up.



STA Lake Tahoe RBS in Snow Fest 2020 Parade



AUX Bill Stolz and Freya



AUX Bill Stolz, Jerry Gilmore and Dan Powers, 1101, pre Polar Bear swim 2020.