



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Member Training
2. Operations
3. Sea Scouts
4. New Member Recruitment
5. Leadership Vision, Goals and Objectives

DETAILS:

1. Paul Verveniotis from FL46 presented the Annual Operations Workshop after our February Division Meeting was adjourned. Surface operations training scheduled for the weekend of 21-22 March were cancelled. During the current shelter in place order, members are being encouraged to utilize all online resources to continue with their training.
2. Division 4 members were active supporting Division 6 surface operations prior to the shelter in place order. Radio Facility Silicon Valley Mobile 2 (Telecommunications Operator Derek Lyon-McKeil of Flotilla 49) joined Almaden Mobile 9 (TCO Jimmin Chang of Flotilla 48) on 02 March 2020 to check in as the two radio facilities from Division 4, on the District 11NR Bay Area Radio Net.
3. Flotilla 46 (Redwood City) has been actively engaging with the Sea Scout Ship Gryphon and have several events planned (see details under Projects).
4. Flotilla 46 (Redwood City) are currently processing two new members.
5. Division 4 has approved our Leadership Vision, Goals and Objectives for 2020.

PROJECTS:

1. The Division 4 website needs to be updated to the new WOW platform.
2. Operations Training – surface and communications
3. Engage with local Sea Scout ships –
 - a. May 1-3 at CGI – Old Salts Regatta
 - b. May 22-23 Ancient Mariners Regatta
 - c. Will alternate in hosting meetings during June and July.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("3 Downs"):

1. New Member Recruitment – recruitment remains a challenge.
2. Surface Operations – the Division has not been very active in our AOR. Boat crew members have been supporting DIV 6 in their AOR.
3. We still have 2 SO positions I hope to fill (SO-OPS, SO-MA) preferably with someone new to the position.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Sea Scouts Ship Captain, Jason Lawrence
2. Sequoia Yacht Club Port Liaison Michael Melar
3. Boy Scouts of America, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

DIVISION 4 LEADERSHIP VISION

- We will consistently lead by example with integrity, humility, fairness and compassion.
- We will foster open and honest communication.
- We will mentor, support and provide direction to our team mates, empowering them to reach their full potential.
- We will create a professional and enjoyable working environment that fully embraces and respects our diversity and core values.
- We will acknowledge and reward success.

DIVISION 4 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

ATON - Aids to Navigation

Complete and report all assigned activities - 2 Bridges, 68 PATONS by 30 September 2020

AUXMP - Auxiliary Marine Patrols

Increase AUXMP hours by 10% on 2019 total – Goal 677hrs (2019 Total = 616hrs)

Marine Safety

Promote and assist at the 2020 California Coastal Clean-up Day (September 26, 2020). 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 15% on 2019 total - Goal 252hrs (2019 Total = 219hrs)

Marine Dealer Visits

Increase the Marine Dealer visit count by 10% on the 2019 total – Goal 57 visits (2019 Total = 52).

Member Training

Qualify 1 new IS Officer.

Qualify 2 new Telecommunications Operators (TCO).

Increase Member Training Hours by 15% over 2019 total - Goal 224hrs (2019 Total = 195hrs).

New Member Recruitment

Recruit 6 new members to Division 4

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.

Public Affairs

Have members attend 5 Public Affair Events which may include:

- Alviso Day on the Bay – TBD
- Opening Day on the Bay – 2nd May
- National Safe Boating Week – 16th to 22nd of May
- Coastal Clean-up Day – 26th of September
- Redwood City Port Festival – 3rd of October
- Fleet Week 2020 - 4th -13th October

- Special Event Radio Day – TBD
- Veterans Day - Veterans Hospital Menlo Park – 11th of November

Public Education

Conduct 6 ABS classes in Division 4 area of operation.

Vessel Safety Checks

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (locations to be decided).

Increase the VE count by 15% on 2019 total - Goal 82 (2019 Total = 72).

Photos

Division 4 Meeting, February 26th 2020



(Coast Guard Auxiliary Photo by Jimmin Chang)

Member Frank Steena receives the Auxiliary Membership Ribbon for 10 years of membership from Onno Hommes, FC FL49



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