



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

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Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Member Training
2. ODU Uniform Wear
3. Preparation for AUXDATA II

DETAILS:

1. All members have been encouraged to utilize the on-line training courses available at the Coast Guard Auxiliary On-line Classroom and the District's remote training sessions.
2. All Flotilla Commanders have received the ODU Training presentation and will review the material during their monthly on-line meetings. Two Flotilla's have confirmed that they conducted classes prior to the shelter in place (FL49 and FL43).
3. All Division 4 members were reminded to submit their hours by March 31st in preparation for the change to AUXDATA II.
 - Steve Guttman from FL46 (Redwood City) has stepped up to be their new IS Officer. Steve is being mentored by the SO-IS and will attend the on-line AUXDATA II training.

PROJECTS:

1. Operations Training – surface and communications
2. Engage with local Sea Scout ships –
 - a. May 1-3 at CGI – Old Salts Regatta (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
 - b. May 22-23 Ancient Mariners Regatta (doubtful!)
 - c. Will alternate in hosting meetings during June and July.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("3 Downs"):

1. Shelter in place order has suspended all activities.
2. New Member Recruitment – recruitment remains a challenge.
3. Surface Operations – the Division has not been very active in our AOR. Boat crew members have been supporting DIV 6 in their AOR.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

None

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 – in progress

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 (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- 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

None