



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



**Date:** May 16th, 2020  
**To:** Mary Kirkwood, Commodore  
**From:** Nancy Marion, Division Commander  
**CC:** DCOS, VCDR, IPDCDR, SO-SR, 113-01 Flotilla Commanders  
**Division:** April 2020 DCDR Report, 113-01 Senior Area

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. CG Active Duty Cloth Mask Initiative
2. On-Line EDU
3. Uniform Wear
4. OPTREX-Reschedule

**DETAILS:**

1. **CG Active Duty Cloth Mask Initiative:** Thanks to Wil Sumner for sharing Division 5<sup>th</sup> efforts in manufacturing cloth masks for Station Bodega Bay, and for taking the time to talk with me about their process.

The Division 1 Board was very quick to support a similar initiative to provide masks for the active duty stations in our AOR. To date our mask production team of Carol Paz (01-04) and Cynthia Dragon (01-07) have completed 115 masks, which have been distributed between the Pacific Strike Team, Station Golden Gate (See thank you card attached) and Air Station SF. A huge Bravo Zulu goes out to Carol and Cynthia for such an exceptional effort. Additional thanks go to our FCs and AUCs who coordinated authorization with the various stations for delivery: FC Linda Pfeifer for Station Golden Gate, AUC Greg Catani for the Pacific Strike Team and AUC Terry Blanchard for Air Station SF.

Finally, our mask production team has stepped up once again and agreed to assemble additional masks to cover the needs of Station San Francisco. Communication with the Station is being coordinated through StSF AUC Jim Losi.

Given the stand down and shelter in place conditions, a single point of contact was used for all pick-ups and deliveries, utilizing all social distancing protocols.

2. **On-Line EDU:** Members continue to take advantage of the various on-line training opportunities.
3. **Uniform Wear:** The renewed emphasis on correct uniform wear is being reinforced, with all our Flotilla's having active discussions with their members. Division leadership will continue to focus on uniform compliance long term.

4. **OPTREX Rescheduling:** The Division 1 and 12 OPTREX has been rescheduled to October 16-17. The target event venue remains Marina Bay Harbor in Richmond. Planning will continue as a clear path to the event emerges with lifting of the Shelter-in-Place and AUX Stand-Down orders.

**PROJECTS:**

1. Member Training: Continue to encourage our members to monitor Core Course expirations.
2. Joint OPTREX Planning with Division 12.

**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.

*thank you*



Motor Lifeboat Station Golden Gate