



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. Sea Scout Ship 300 (Alviso)
3. Health and Welfare/Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

DETAILS:

1. All Division 4 members are being encouraged to utilize the on-line training courses available at the Coast Guard Auxiliary On-line Classroom and the District's remote training sessions.
 - The IS Officers in the Division have been attending the online AUXDATA II training sessions in preparation for roll out.
2. The Skipper of Sea Scout Ship 300 has invited the Division 4 DCDR to join their online meetings as we start to plan for joint activities when current restrictions end. The members of the Ship are interested in participating in joint Dockwalker activities and receiving communications training.
3. The FCs continue to perform health and welfare checks on their members.
 - The CGMA is providing assistance to a Division 4 member. The process of receiving assistance was quick and efficient.

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) in progress

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

New Member Recruitment

Recruit 6 new members to Division 4 – in progress

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:

- Opening Day on the Bay – 2nd May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- National Safe Boating Week – 16th to 22nd of May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- Coastal Clean-up Day – 26th of September
- Redwood City Port Festival – 3rd of October
- Fleet Week 2020 - 4th -13th October

- Alviso Day on the Bay – TBD
- 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 (activity on-hold due to shelter in place).

Vessel Safety Checks

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (activity on-hold due to shelter in place).

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

Photos

None