



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



**Date:** May 20, 2020  
**To:** Mary Kirkwood, Commodore  
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**CC:** DCOS, DCAPT, VCDR, IPDCDR, SO-SR, 113-06 Flotilla Commanders  
**Division:** April 2020 DCDR Report, 113-06 Gold Coast Area

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. Commandant's Letter of Commendation
2. Virtual Flotilla meetings and member training
3. Health and Welfare checks

**DETAILS:**

1. Vice Division Commander Cecil Claspell was awarded the Commandant's Letter of Commendation by Captain Marie Byrd during the week of 4 May at Sector San Francisco's all hands meeting. Cecil had conducted 52 commercial Fishing Vessel exams last year in support of Sector San Francisco's Prevention Department during the time that the primary Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety examiner, LCDR David Cripe, was deployed. Bravo Zulu to Cecil!
2. During the lockdown on Auxiliary activities, Division 6 Flotilla Commanders have been successfully conducting regular meetings via telecommunications. Additionally, members have been taking advantage of on line training. Of note, Flotilla 6-4 member Karen Yoder has qualified for the Dockwalker Program on her own time. Well Done, Karen!
3. Division 6 Flotilla Commanders continue reaching out to their memberships to ensure their safety and well-being.

**PROJECTS**

The scheduled Boating Safety Week in May has been cancelled. Additionally, the safe boating classes are still suspended. The instructors have notified students that classes will be resumed when restrictions have been lifted.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. The shutdown in activities is in itself a challenge, however we should all be prepared for resumption in our operations, with particular emphasis on safety and proper standard procedures.

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. See Details of Karen Yoder's Dockwalker qualification with the California Division of Boating and Waterways.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

Our short-term goals remain the same:

1. Stay Connected. Keep in touch with one other.
2. Control the Controllable (and don't sweat what you can't).
3. Take the long view. This ain't going to last forever

Semper Gumby,  
Chuck Cobery  
DCDR, Division 6