



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



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Division: May 2020 DCDR Report, 113-06 Gold Coast Area

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Boating Skills and Safety and Coastal Navigation classed completed.
2. Virtual Flotilla meetings continue
3. Health and Welfare checks

DETAILS:

1. In the face of discontinuing all in-person Public Education classes, Flotilla 6-7 Instructors Scott Galloway, Bruce Krogstad and Marius Landauer were able to finish their Boating Skills and Safety and Coastal Navigation courses online in a very innovative way. Taking the courses on-line involved making the course slide sets available to students on Google Drive, the publication of weekly Instructor's Commentaries to accompany the slide sets, weekly two-hour on-line classes utilizing the "Zoom" video conferencing platform, and interactive on-line computer chart plotting exercises using Open CPN, a free marine chart plotting program. For the Coastal Navigation course, a new final examination was created and administered. The final examinations were completed by mid May. Bravo Zulu to Scott and his instructor team!
2. Division 6 Flotilla Commanders continue to hold regular meetings utilizing video conferencing technology.
3. Electronic contact with flotilla members by the Flotilla Commanders continues on a regular basis to ensure all members are accounted for and in good health.

PROJECTS

The Safe Boating classes being taught by Flotilla 6-10 members 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 the Division will be prepared for resumption of all of our operations, with particular emphasis on **safety, safety** and adhering to proper **standard procedures**.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None.

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 control).
3. Take the long view. This ain't going to last forever

Semper Gumby,
Chuck Cobery
DCDR, Division 6



“Aux Control, Aux Control, Aux Control, this is Aux Vessel Mei Long on One-Six. Ready and able to rock and roll when you give the green light.

Aux Control, Mei Long. Nothing heard. Mei Long standing by, out”