



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



**Date:** July 8th, 2020  
**To:** Mary Kirkwood, District Commodore  
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**CC:** DCOS, VCDR, IPDCDR, SO-SR, 113-01 Flotilla Commanders  
**Division:** June 2020 DCDR Report, 113-01 Senior Area

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. Sea Scouts
2. On-Line EDU
3. Uniform Wear
4. Wellness Checks
5. OPTREX-Reschedule
6. AUXDATA II Training

**DETAILS:**

1. **Sea Scouts:** After a long delay due to the Shelter-In-Place order, Flotilla 113-01-09 hosted a presentation from the San Francisco Sea Scout Ship during their July 8<sup>th</sup> Flotilla meeting. The presentation was made by the Unit Leadership and covered the objectives, programs, activities, and assets of the Sea Scout unit, which operates out of the San Francisco Marina District. The next step will be for the Flotilla to make a similar presentation during a virtual meeting of the Sea Scout Unit, providing information about the mission of the USCG Auxiliary.
2. **On-Line EDU:** Members continue to take advantage of the various on-line training opportunities, with special emphasis on maintaining current competencies and managing Core Course expirations to assure our Members are ready to reengage as soon as operations resume.
3. **Uniform Wear:** Division leadership continues to focus on uniform compliance.
4. **Wellness Checks:** Our Flotilla Leadership continues to find new ways to actively engage their members during the prolonged shelter in place and AUX Stand Down order. To our knowledge no cases of COVID-19 have been reported.
5. **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 recommence as a clear path to the event emerges with lifting of the Shelter-in-Place and AUX Stand-Down orders. We anticipate we'll need a 10-week window in advance of the event date to assure our members have sufficient surface operations time to refresh their muscle memory and be fully prepared and vetted for QE check rides.

6. **AUXDATA II Training:** Member training on the new AUXDATA II system is well underway throughout the Division. Many thanks to our SO-IS Robert Aston (01-04) for the long hours he's putting in to assure our Unit Information Service Officers and Members can navigate the new system. Training will be on-going.

**PROJECTS:**

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

**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.