



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



**To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore**

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**Cc: District Board and Staff**

**From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander**

**Division: 11**

**HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":**

1. Division Meeting
2. Time for training
3. Elections coming

**DETAILS:**

1. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) has announced a phased approach to boating. See <https://www.trpa.org/lake-tahoe-boating-to-be-phased-in-per-covid-orders/> for more details. Many boats now on Lake Tahoe.
2. All members encouraged to engage in online training per the various emails that have come from D11n.
3. Held our fifth division meeting in June via Zoom. COW scheduled for 07 NOV, webinar. SO-IS filled.
4. Div 11 meetings will return to 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night at 1900 (by webinar).
5. Nominations open for DCDR next year.

**PROJECTS:**

1. Complete UPV PQSs. Now is a good time via phone/web.
2. Acquire more SOs.
3. Division OPEX and Optrex

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Stay at home has affected our work. Members understand D11 Commander order.
2. No real interest in Phase One activities from members so far. When asked, the perception is that the time necessary to get approval is not worth the small amount of work that can be done.
3. Still need some new SOs
4. Succession planning,
5. and Recruitment!

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. Limited interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via AUC Tom Henderson. This is a weekly telephone check-in.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- Develop and conduct a Division 11 OPEX this year, as well as our OPTREX
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events
- Work on AuxScout development
- Support PA functions and tell our story
- Don't break what's working

Photos

STA Lake Tahoe crews have been working on station projects. One such project was a new Board in the office for Division 11 AUX office holders. BZ to STA LT crew!

