



**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:**

1. Training
2. Operational Support
3. New Facility

**DETAILS:**

1. Members continue to make good use of the on-line training opportunities with some completing their TCT requirement (Risk Management), ICS300 and ICS400.
2. Vladimir Bukhankov, an interpreter (Russian specialty) from FL49, assisted the US Coast Guard Investigative Service with the translation of a poster into the Russian language.
3. Flotilla 49 has purchased the vessel Maverick from former DIV4 DCDR Dave Naumann. The vessel will be offered as a facility and will be based at the Port of Redwood City.

**PROJECTS:**

1. Operations Training – surface and communications (on hold)
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 (cancelled)
  - c. Will alternate in hosting meetings during June and July (cancelled)

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES:**

1. Shelter in place order has suspended most activities.
2. New Member Recruitment – recruitment remains a challenge but has seen a recent improvement.
3. Surface Operations – the Division has not been very active in our AOR. Boat crew members have been supporting DIV 6 in their AOR.
4. Reluctance of members to stand for elected office.

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

US Coast Guard Investigative Service

## **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). in progress

### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)

- National Safe Boating Week – 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- Coastal Clean-up Day – 26<sup>th</sup> of September (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- Redwood City Port Festival – 3<sup>rd</sup> of October
- Fleet Week 2020 - 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October
- Alviso Day on the Bay – TBD
- Special Event Radio Day – TBD
- Veterans Day - Veterans Hospital Menlo Park – 11<sup>th</sup> 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).