



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



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

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Boating Skills and Safety classes successfully completed.
2. Division 6 OPTREX cancelled.
3. Auxiliarists engaging in opened activities.

DETAILS:

1. Flotilla 6-10 Boating Skills and Safety Classes were completed on 12 August when an online final exam was provided to over a dozen students. Wally Smith, assisted by Chuck Cobery, led the final two regular classes -- suspended due to COVID-19 -- which were completed in a virtual classroom prior to the exam.
2. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic the OPTREX scheduled for September has been cancelled.
3. Division 6 Auxiliarists have begun taking advantage of the few activities opened by DIRAUX. Within the Division three boat safety examinations were completed and Ray David and Tom Stead conducted 10 Marine Dealer Visits in July. Additionally, Bruce Simpson reports that he verified six aids to navigation in the Aptos and Santa Cruz area. Great job folks!

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. The shutdown in activities is a huge challenge, not only in lost proficiency but in recruiting and retention. The Division is slowly beginning activities and will be prepared for full resumption of all of our operations, with particular emphasis on **membership retention**, **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 (at least that is what I was told).

Semper Gumby,
Chuck Cobery
DCDR, Division 6

Time Machine

