



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. Hours are shortening at Lake Tahoe boat ramps, typical for after Labor Day. Boat traffic remains high. Smoke remains thick.
2. All members encouraged to engage in online training per the various emails that have come from D11n.
3. Held our sixth division meeting in July via Zoom. COW scheduled for 07 NOV, webinar. SO-IS filled.
4. Div 11 meetings returned to 4th 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. Station has agreed to help us with a storage issue by providing space for a shed. We will figure it out once COVID is past. Station Lake Tahoe reported they have more cases now than all of last year.

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



Smoke in the Lake Tahoe Basin from the CA fires (private boat cruise). Makes a good navigation exercise.