



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. Wildfire Accountability Check
2. Preparation for Flotilla Elections
3. New SO-PA
4. Special Event Radio Day

DETAILS:

1. Two members from Division 4 were evacuated due to the local wildfires and one member was prepared to evacuate. As a follow-up to the Everbridge Welfare check, Flotilla Commanders made contact with those who had not responded and determined that all members were safe and accounted for.
2. All Flotilla Commanders have received the SOP regarding electronic elections and the Division plans to hold a practice and training session prior to the elections taking place. The DCDR, VCDR and FCs have been active in motivating members to stand for elected office.
3. Member Walter Strohmayer from Flotilla 41 (San Jose) has stepped up to the position of SO-PA and will be training for the PA qualification.
4. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day celebrating our 81st Anniversary will take place over the weekend of November 6 – 8. Division 4 will be participating with Special Event call-sign N6Z.

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:

None

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 – Completed

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 – 2nd May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- National Safe Boating Week – 16th to 22nd of May (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- Coastal Clean-up Day – 26th of September (activity cancelled due to shelter in place)
- Redwood City Port Festival – 3rd of October (cancelled)
- Fleet Week 2020 - 4th -13th October (cancelled)
- Alviso Day on the Bay – TBD
- Special Event Radio Day – November 6 - 8
- Veterans Day - Veterans Hospital Menlo Park – 11th 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).