

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Eleven North Region DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore 09 OCT 2020

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

- 1. Division Meeting
- 2. Time for training
- 3. Election Results

DETAILS:

- 1. Div 11 held an uncontested voice vote for DCDR and VCDR. Bryce Leinan is DCDR(e) and Tom Henderson is VCDR(e).
- 2. Hours are shortening at Lake Tahoe boat ramps, typical for after Labor Day. Boat traffic remains high.
- 3. All members encouraged to engage in online training per the various emails that have come from D11n.
- 4. Held our seventh division meeting in September via Zoom. COW scheduled for 07 NOV, webinar.

PROJECTS:

- 1. COW
- 2. Complete UPV PQSs. Now is a good time via phone/web.
- 3. Acquire more SOs.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. No candidates for FC in one flotilla.
- 2. Stay at home has affected our work. Members understand D11 Commander order.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Succession planning, and Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

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

I'm afraid I had no Div 11 photos this month.