



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

DETAILS:

1. Div 11 held an uncontested voice vote in September for DCDR and VCDR. Bryce Leinan is DCDR(e) and Tom Henderson is VCDR(e). Bryce sworn in at OCT Board & Staff; Tom at next Division meeting.
2. All members encouraged to engage in online training per the various emails that have come from D11n. Bloodborne pathogen class promulgated.
3. Held our eighth division meeting in October via Zoom. COW scheduled for 07 NOV has been postponed until we can meet again in person. STA Lake Tahoe is standing by to host us when allowed.

PROJECTS:

1. Leadership transition.
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. Meeting next week to consider options.
2. Stay at home has affected our work. Members understand D11 Commander order.
3. Phase Two promulgated – winter is typically slower with less activity opportunities in the Tahoe region.
4. Succession planning, and Recruitment!

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Limited interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via AUC Tom Henderson. This is a weekly telephone check-in. While Station will happily support our activities, the complexity now is that is drysuit weather. We get re-qualified at the Station (unavailable right now). After considering options, we will wait and see how Phase 2 begins to be implemented. If any critical needs emerge, we can ask for a waiver on certain activities to be able to respond.

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

A calm day on the lake. There is now snow on the ground.

