



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



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

11/14/2020

From: Alan Stanton, Division Commander

Division: 4

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Division and Flotilla Elections
2. Coast Guard Academy Admissions Support
3. Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day

DETAILS:

1. FL41 and FL48 held their annual elections. The elected Officers are:
FL41 (San Jose) – FC Brenda Brown, VFC Jill Weeks
FL48 (Almaden) – FC Jimmin Chang, VFC Christopher Johnson
The Flotilla Elections for Division 4 are now complete. The full list of Officers has been provided to the DSO-MT.
2. Coast Guard Academy Admissions Partner Jimmin Chang of Flotilla 48 (Almaden) staffed a Zoom online session at the East Side Union High School District Virtual College Night on 8 October 2020. This event serves students and their families from Gilroy Unified, San Jose Unified, Morgan Hill Unified, Milpitas Unified, Campbell Union, and Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union School Districts' 27 high schools. Over 100 colleges, and 2,000 students and parents signed up to participate in the event. Interactions with students at the USCGA virtual booth dropped at least 75% this year compared to the virtual format (see photo section).
3. DCDR Alan Stanton operated the Special Event Radio Station N6Z to commemorate the 81st Anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Radio contacts were made with stations across the USA and also with amateur radio operators in Brazil, China, Cuba, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan and Paraguay (see photo section).

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).

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 – (cancelled)
- Special Event Radio Day – November 6 – 8 Completed
- Veterans Day - Veterans Hospital Menlo Park – 11th of November (not open to the public).

Public Education

Conduct 6 ABS classes in Division 4 area of operation (activity on-hold due to shelter in place).

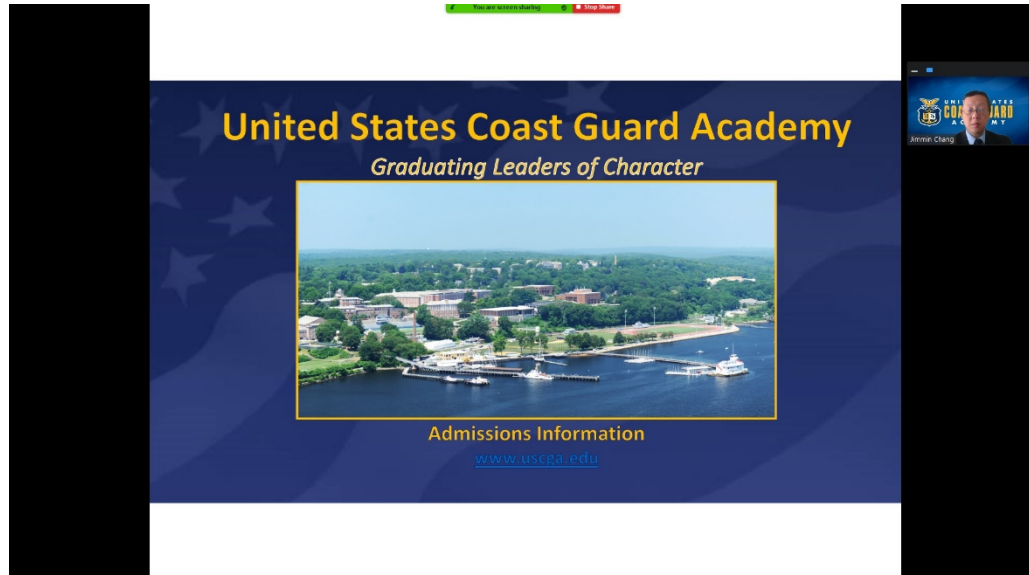
Vessel Safety Checks

Host 2 VE blitzes at local lakes (cancelled).

Increase the VE count by 15% on 2019 total - Goal 82 (2019 Total = 72).

Photos

Academy Admissions Partner Jimmin Chang attending the online East Side Union High School District Virtual College Night.



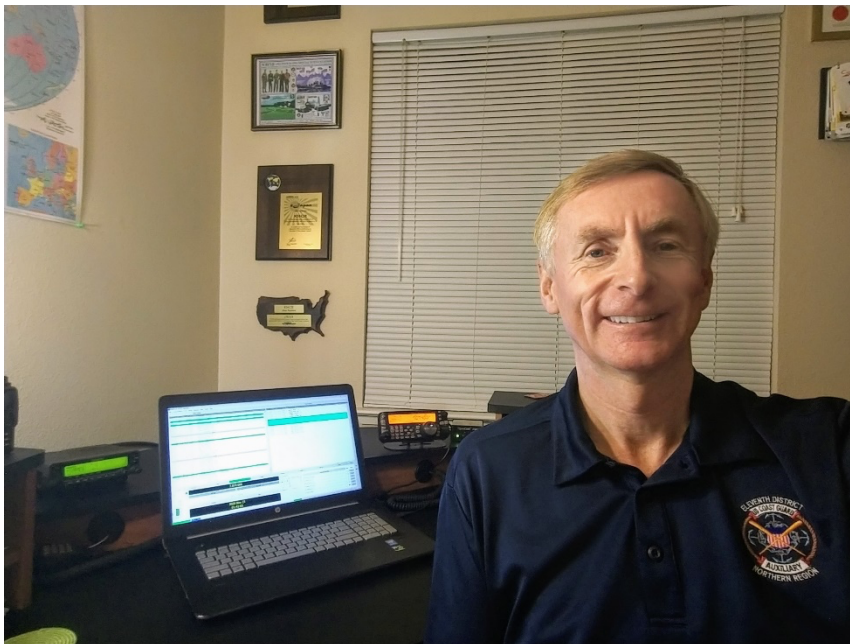
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US Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Station N6Z



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