



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



Date: November 17, 2020  
To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore  
From: Chuck Cobery, Division Commander  
CC: DCOS, DCAPT, VCDR, IPDCDR, SO-SR, 113-06 Flotilla Commanders  
Division: 113-06 Gold Coast Area October 2020 Report

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. Division 6 Elections completed.
2. Division 6 members ramping up for phase II
3. Division and Flotilla openings for Sea Scout liaison.

**DETAILS:**

1. Elections within the Division were completed. **Chuck Cobery** and **Cecil Claspell** retained their former positions as Division Commander and Vice Division Commander, respectively. Flotilla 6-4 will be led, beginning next year, by **Bobbie Kamil** (FC) and **Karen Yoder** (VFC); Flotilla 6-4 will have **Sean Sheehan** (FC) and **Bruce Krogstad** (VFC) at the helm; and **David Frisbey** (FC) and **David Jardin** (FC) will continue to lead the charge for Flotilla 6-10. Congratulations to all and many thanks for assuming these leadership positions!
2. With the introduction of Phase II Reconstitution Plan, Facility owners Waly Smith and Chuck Cobery have begun ramping up for surface operations. As required by the current Phase, crew COVID bubbles of no more than six crewmembers were identified and established. Additionally, all required paperwork and education are in the process of being completed. It is possible that one, if not both boats, may be on patrol by Saturday 21 November. Now we have to get the aviators flying... **Tom Stead**, Flotilla 6-4, continues to work on Marine Dealer Visits in the Paso Robles area. Keep it up, Tom!
3. The division is currently seeking volunteers to fill flotilla and Division level positions as Staff Officers for the Sea Scouts. (SO-AS). This is a great opportunity to work with a national organization that could pay dividends in leadership opportunities and future AUX recruitment. Please contact Cecil Claspell for details.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. As we begin Phase II, we must keep **safety** clearly and steadily in our sights and carefully rebuild our skills while strictly maintaining proper COVID practices. Division 6 is ready *now* for Phase II operations, with particular emphasis on **rebuilding our organization, safety in operations, and retention and recruitment.**

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. None.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

2. Our Division 6 goals are to remain flexible, be safe while getting back in the saddle, and to continue to recruit.

**Division 6 Vice Commander Comments**

With the current ramp in cases of COVID-19, it is important to not let down our guard. Thank you for continuing to employ safety protocols and social distancing and refrain from indoor social gatherings. I look forward to seeing all of you in person once things get back to normal.

Semper Gumby,

Chuck Cobery  
DCDR, Division 6

This is Division 6 -- what we are and what we will be again soon!

