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Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region  
Division 7



TO: COMO Dean McFarren  
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF  
FROM: Tony Zocchi, DCDR  
RE: Division Report – January 2021  
DATE: February 9, 2021

**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. New Division Meeting Layout
2. Flotilla Training/PPE
3. Revamp of Division Website
4. Division OPTREX
5. Division Newsletter

**Details**

1. New Division Meeting Layout – Put out the normal division agenda and on the Division Board Meeting, a new powerpoint presentation was previewed going through each of the areas from Flotilla Leadership to Staff Officers with Pictures and hoping to add goals or objectives. Pictures were those from past archives and intend to make adjustments monthly to keep the good memories of the experience noted and fun.
2. Flotilla Training/PPE – The flotillas are coordinating their bubbles and gathering facility operations availability for the upcoming year. We have members working with others to meet the criteria needed and making it possible to have a great year outcome. PPE is being reviewed virtually and making sure that is anything is needed, processes are being followed and in a timely manner to have in time for the season.
3. Revamp of Division Website – SO-CS started revamping and holding meetings on how we can exploit the website for both internal members and potential candidates. Adding shortcuts to websites to make it easier to navigate.
4. Division OPTREX – Our OPTREX is scheduled for August 6-7 at Jordanelle Reservoir with approximately 23 members for requal this year and numerous members looking at qualifying for initial Crew, initial Coxswain and initial PWC. Training will begin once we have soft water.
5. Division Newsletter – second newsletter went out on February 1<sup>st</sup> to the Division with details from the Division Meeting and flotilla meetings.

Respectfully submitted

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