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## **SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO:** DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**DATE:** MARCH 2021 REPORT  
**DIVISION:** Sierra Division 11  
**DCDR:** Bryce Leinan

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- FLOTILLAS

### **DETAILS:**

- Division meeting will be held on 22 March @ 1900 via Zoom.

### **North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01**

1. Flotilla gained 9 members from flotilla 11-04 being disbanded, 1 member currently in the application process.
2. Meeting held on March 4th, budget passed and officers were sworn in.

### **Reno Flotilla 11-03**

1. Reno Flotilla 3 gained 2 members from flotilla 11-04, 5 people are in the process of joining the flotilla (mostly Sea Scout leaders).
2. Virtual activities are being planned with the Sea Scout ship in Reno.

### **South Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-04**

1. All but one member of the flotilla is transferred out or otherwise disenrolled / retired, will get the final 7025 in ASAP.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Discussing leadership training programs for the two flotillas.
2. Planning what we can for NSBW given COVID restrictions
3. Division 11 OPTREX will be held on 28 August.

### **CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Given our short boating season, it will be challenging at best to maintain member competency for boat crew and coxswains.

2. Flotillas 11-01 and 11-03 will work on assimilating members from 11-04 into their flotillas and work on building activities division-wide.
3. Due to COVID restrictions and the short boating season, there may not be that many activities we can participate in.

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. None

**GOALS OF DIVISION 11:**

- Recruit new elected leadership for Flotilla 11-01 and 11-03, help with succession planning. Flotilla 11-01 needs both a FC and VFC, Reno is working on and implementing their succession plan for the next 2-4 years with multiple candidates identified for elected and appointed offices.
- Build a deeper “bench” of capable leaders so we don’t have to recycle candidates as often as we have done in the past.
- Build relationships with flotilla members coming from Flotilla 11-04 to the gaining flotillas.

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