



## District Eleven Northern Region DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT – 113-03

MONTH ENDING: 28 February 2021  
TO: COMO Dean McFarren  
Cc: District Board and Staff  
FROM: DCDR 03 Russ Kaiser

### Highlights/"3 ups":

1. Flotillas continue to have AUXDATA II training continues
2. Flotillas are reaching out to each other as resources
3. Flotillas starting patrols

### Details:

1. All Flotillas' continue to have regular virtual meetings. Attendance is fair to good. Received goals from 3 out of 4 Flotillas
2. FSOs from the Flotillas are reaching across to help train in other flotillas.
3. Mandated training, Annual Ops Training, and Annual Risk Management 2 training will be offered to the entire division via GoToMeeting. All flotillas in the Division are sharing the training load and the schedule has been created.
4. The Weekend Navigation distance learning class concluded graduating 12 students: 6 AUX and 6 general public.
5. Greg VanKoersel (FC 3-5) received his Instructor Certification increasing the number of D3 instructors to 19

### Projects:

1. National Safe Boating Week is being planned. Plans to extend "NSBW" throughout the entire boating season
2. Mather Field Air Show is in the planning stages. The Chair is reaching out for participation
3. D11 (dpw) task for Division is has completed 13 of 15 bridge surveys under 3 Assignment to Duty activities
4. Division 3 OPTREX scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> at SYC
5. Comms: 3-10 VTS returned Diablo to AUX. Inventory and testing of comms gear in trailer, Air Station Sacramento. VHF net will be moved to 1900 hrs. Starting March 15.
6. FS: planning to possibly have virtual class for annual sanitation requirement.
7. Advanced Coastal Navigation Course is being taught by COMO Mike Maddox and Doug MacPherson.
8. Mandated training, Annual Ops Training and Annual Risk Management 2 training will be offered to the entire division via Virtual resources.
9. SO-FN Richard Celia working to get all of the Flotilla 7025s completed.

### Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

1. Covid and related restrictions
2. Keeping all members motivated
3. Planning is underway for NSBW

4. Planning is underway for Air Show

**Agency Interaction:**

1. Flotilla Commander Bernard Brown had a phone conversation with the McClellan Air Station Commander regarding their CV19 process and procedures and when we may reasonably expect to be allowed on the facility for meetings. There is no time frame a present to return to normal operations.

2. Working with Station Rio Vista to reschedule the Boating Season Kick-off meeting to some-time in the future.

**Goals and Objectives:**

1. To increase membership by 10%
2. To aid cross training within the Flotillas
3. To help members climb out of REYR

**Photos:** None at this time

<End of report>  
Respectfully Submitted,

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