



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

MONTH ENDING: 31 March 2021  
TO: COMO Dean McFarren  
Cc: District Board and Staff  
FROM: DCDR 03 Russ Kaiser

### Highlights/"3 ups":

1. Flotillas have applications in process
2. Flotillas are moving forward with mandated training
3. Flotillas starting patrols: 3-5 had 7 patrols approved

### Details:

1. All Flotillas' continue to have regular virtual meetings. Attendance is improving and increasing
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 starting April
4. 3-3 now has 2 operational facilities
5. PPE inspections either completed or underway

### 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 14 of 15 bridge surveys under 3 Assignment to Duty activities
4. Division 3 OPTREX scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> at SYC
5. Opening Day on the River (2 May) scheduled and being co ordinated
6. Larry Stanton (3-10) preparing for another Boat America class for employees of Red Hawk Casino.
7. FS: planning to possibly have virtual class for annual sanitation requirement.
8. Advanced Coastal Navigation Course taught by COMO Mike Maddox and Doug MacPherson.
9. Mandated training, Annual Ops Training and Annual Risk Management 2 training will be offered to the entire division via Virtual resources.
10. SO-FN Richard Celia worked with all Flotillas to get 7025s completed. Also working on dues payments and planning for the next Dues "season". Squared with the bank for access and signatures.

### Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

1. Covid and related restrictions
2. Filling vacant SO positions
3. Planning is underway for NSBW

4. Planning is underway for Air Show

**Agency Interaction:**

1. Opening day May 2 coordinated activities with the Air Station and DBW
2. Working with Station Rio Vista to reschedule the Boating Season Kick-off meeting for April 10th

**Goals and Objectives:**

1. To increase membership by 10%
  - a. Already have at least 3 new members pending
2. To aid cross training within the Flotillas
  - a. TCT and OPS workshops scheduled
3. To help members climb out of REYR
  - a. SO-IS Bob Waterman has supplied all FC's with reports for each flotilla

**Photos:**





SIDKICK on patrol on the Sacramento River

<End of report>  
Respectfully Submitted,

*Russ Kaiser*

—Russ Kaiser, DCDR 03  
Division 113-03 (Greater Sacramento and the California Delta)