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MEMORANDUM


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To: COMO Dean McFarren
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: MAY 2021

Highlights:

1. Diversity Excellence
2. National Safe Boating Week
3. Surface Operations and Training
4. AUXDATA II
5. Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning
6. Division 1 Website

Details:

1. **Diversity.** In addition to Division 1, all of the division's four flotillas (Flotilla 12, Flotilla 14, Flotilla 17, and Flotilla 19) completed the required activities for the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity. In addition, they received confirmation from D-DIR's Deputy Assistant National Commodore (ANACO-DVd) that they would receive the award. BZ to All!
2. **National Safe Boating Week.** Various efforts underway and in discussion with division board and staff.
 - Flotilla 17 developed a flyer (approved by DSO-PA and DIRAUX). In the coming weeks they will reach out to Bay Area marinas, sporting goods and boating supply stores to get this message out. See photo section.
3. **Surface Operations and Training.** Patrols are underway. See photo section.
 - Virtual Boat Crew Training. Nancy Marion (SO-OP) worked with Alex Bennett Steve Bustin, Kevin Luke, Carol Paz, and Dale Fajardo and completed a series of virtual (Zoom) boat crew training classes in March and April on navigation, physical fitness, first aid, survival, communications, marlinspike, and fire prevention.
 - Boat Crew Qualification Check Rides. Two-boat (bubble) QE check rides occurred between *Servant* and *Silver Charm*.
 - OPTREX. Division leadership (DCDR, VCDR, SO-OP, and FCs) approved the location of the event to be at Loch Lomond Yacht Club on October 1-2.
4. **AUXDATA II:** Division leadership has developed fun initiatives to motivate all division members to enter their own hours into AUXDATA II as well as encourage members to leverage AUXDATA II to stay ahead of training expiration dates. We are starting to see an incremental increase of members entering data.
5. **Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning.** Movie nights and interesting speaking engagements developed by Division 1's flotillas are promulgated across the division. A recent movie night on [The Last Lightkeepers](#) was sponsored by Flotilla 12.

6. **Division 1 Website.** Site content has been updated and is in progress. Rotating banner and new newsletter have been updated.

Projects:

1. OPTREX Planning.
2. Develop deeper fellowship and member engagement.
3. Leverage HR development opportunities.
4. Focus on professionalism.
5. Continue to support member training requirements to include AUXCT currency requirements and AUXDATA II competency.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Attain the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity. Status: Completed for Division 1 and all flotillas in Division 1 have completed this as well.
2. Provide training opportunities based on need. Status: Ongoing. Multiple zoom sessions for Boat Crew held for the division. OPTREX date set for October 1-2 at Loch Lomond Yacht Club and planning in progress.
3. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas. Status: Ongoing. Success with various flotillas participating.
4. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours. Status: Ongoing.
5. Improve member recruitment and retention. Status: Ongoing.

Photos:



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Photos from Boat Crew Qualification Check Rides on *Silver Charm* on 17 APR 21. Photo by AUX Tiffany Townsend.

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