



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

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

### Highlights/"3 ups":

1. Flotillas are starting Face to Face meetings
2. FSO/SO training webinar
3. NSBW Activities

### 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
4. 3-3 now has 2 operational facilities
5. In person meetings being conducted

### Projects:

1. Boating Season Kickoff Parade with John Hardin. Station Rio Vista provided a RBS29 and crew to lead the parade from the Sacramento Yacht Club to Crawdads and return. Auxiliary participants included John Hardin, Richard Celia, Don Anderson and Greg Van Koersel on Sidekick; Johann Lai on Ready
2. D11 (dpw) task for Division is has completed all bridge surveys under 3 Assignment to Duty activities
3. Division 3 OPTREX scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> at SYC
4. Opening Day on the River (2 May) activities a success
5. Larry Stanton (3-10) completed Boat America class for employees of Red Hawk Casino.
6. Division Commander Russ Kaiser and Vice Division Commander Don Anderson conducted a training session for all Flotilla and Division Staff officers in the Division. It was very well attended, enthusiastically welcomed by the trainees, and based on the success, will be offered annually to the Division.
7. Mandated training, Annual Ops Training and Annual Risk Management 2 training will be offered to the entire division via Virtual resources.
8. Filled 2 more SO positions
9. Planning Division wide BBQ in July

### Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

1. Covid and related restrictions
2. Filling vacant SO positions
3. Developing Finance Officer backup procedures.

4. Planning is underway for Air Show

**Agency Interaction:**

1. Opening day May 2 coordinated activities with Sacramento Yacht club and DBW
2. Flotilla members have completed the DOCKWALKER class and are certified

**Goals and Objectives:**

1. To increase membership by 10%
  - a. Already have at least 8 new members pending
2. To aid cross training within the Flotillas
  - a. TCT and OPS workshops scheduled and completed
3. To Increase EVERBRIDGE participation percentages

**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)