



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: DCO Dean McFarren; Curtis Han, DCOS

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From: Michael Brown, Division Commander

Division: South Bay

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. TCO class
2. Active-duty Auxiliary member

HIGHLIGHT DETAILS:

1. District Captain Alan Stanton and I are putting together a Telecommunications Officer course to be held at the Redwood City flotilla facility this month.
2. LTjg Gabe LaMartina, USCG, is also an Auxiliarist. He is currently working at Coast Guard Island for Waterways and has transferred his Auxiliary membership from D11s to Flotilla San Jose.

PROJECTS:

Flotilla Redwood City (RWC) has an online schedule for an "Officer of the Day" for at least two members to work the RWC launch ramp to conduct VSCs and do PA outreach. This event will be held over several weekends, open to the division.

TEMPORARY PROBLEMS:

1. Offering assistance to members to get out of AP status. Several members have yet to get to IQ or BQ levels.
2. Three SO positions remain vacant: NS, DV, and PV.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

None at this time.

ADDITIONAL

Division leadership continues to focus on retention, maintaining relevance, and morale-building for 2021. Recruiting efforts continue in all flotillas. Division goals to be reviewed and revised at our next meeting. Due to lack of signups, our July OPTREX was canceled.

DIVISION SOUTH BAY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Leading through proactive mentoring and support, we intend to empower all of our shipmates. Our vision: Never be satisfied with standards.

- Bring 100% of existing members in AP status into IQ or BQ by mid-year, reinforcing retention

- Emphasize the reporting of all hours
- Qualify Two new Vessel Examiners
- ~~OPTREX to be held at Port of Redwood City 31JUL21~~ **CANCELLED**
- Increase the number of patrols out of our port at Redwood City
- Encourage members to try new offices outside their comfort zones
- Increase participation in mission areas that are currently staffed and build interest/awareness of mission areas not considered before.
- Continue our close partnering with Division Gold Coast in surface operations and overall activities
- Bring in ~~Ten~~ Five more new members
- Always striving to be "*Semper Paratus*"

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Brown

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