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## MEMORANDUM

  
From: COMO Dale Fajardo  
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To: COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2021

### Highlights:

1. Surface Operations and Training
2. Division 1 OPTREX
3. Division Elections
4. HR Development and Recruitment
5. AUXDATA II
6. Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning

### Details:

1. **Surface Operations and Training**
  - Division 1 has recertified all members expiring in 2021. Bravo Zulu to OPFAC coxswains Terry Blanchard (01-09) on *Silver Charm* and Jim Losi (12-91) on *Servant* for their continued efforts in support of our surface operations.
  - OPFAC Silver Charm is now fully reengaged with Air Station SF and is conducting regular Helicopter Operations including night ops. Videos from patrols follow in the photos section.
2. **Division 1 OPTREX**
  - With limited need for qualification check rides the QE portion of the OPTREX has been cancelled. This is a testament to the success of our ongoing 2 boat training and qualification program, spearheaded by Terry Blanchard (*Silver Charm*) and Jim Losi (*Servant*). BZ to this outstanding operations team.
  - Division 1 OPTREX has been restructured to include on the water boat crew and TCO/COM training. Event tentatively scheduled for Sunday, 03OCT21 at Station San Francisco (YBI). Nine (9) individuals have pre-registered for underway training and a second call out will be sent soon for TCO/COMs training participants.
  - A big thank you to our ASC Sue Fry and AUC Jim Losi for their assistance in coordinating this event with Station San Francisco.
  - Alex Bennett, FSO-OP (01-04) is the joint POC for this event and will be handling the on-site administration the day of the exercises.
3. **Division Elections.** Scheduled to occur on 22SEP21. Screening committee established and message to eligible candidates sent on 12JUL21 in accordance with AUXMAN Chapter 4 Section F.2. Eligibility and AUXMAN Appendices C.11. and C.16.
4. **HR Development and Recruitment.** Flotilla 19 had an increase of 5 new members from last month's report.

5. **AUXDATA II.** Division leadership continues to run 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.
6. **Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning.** Movie nights and interesting speaking engagements developed by Division 1's flotillas are promulgated across the division.

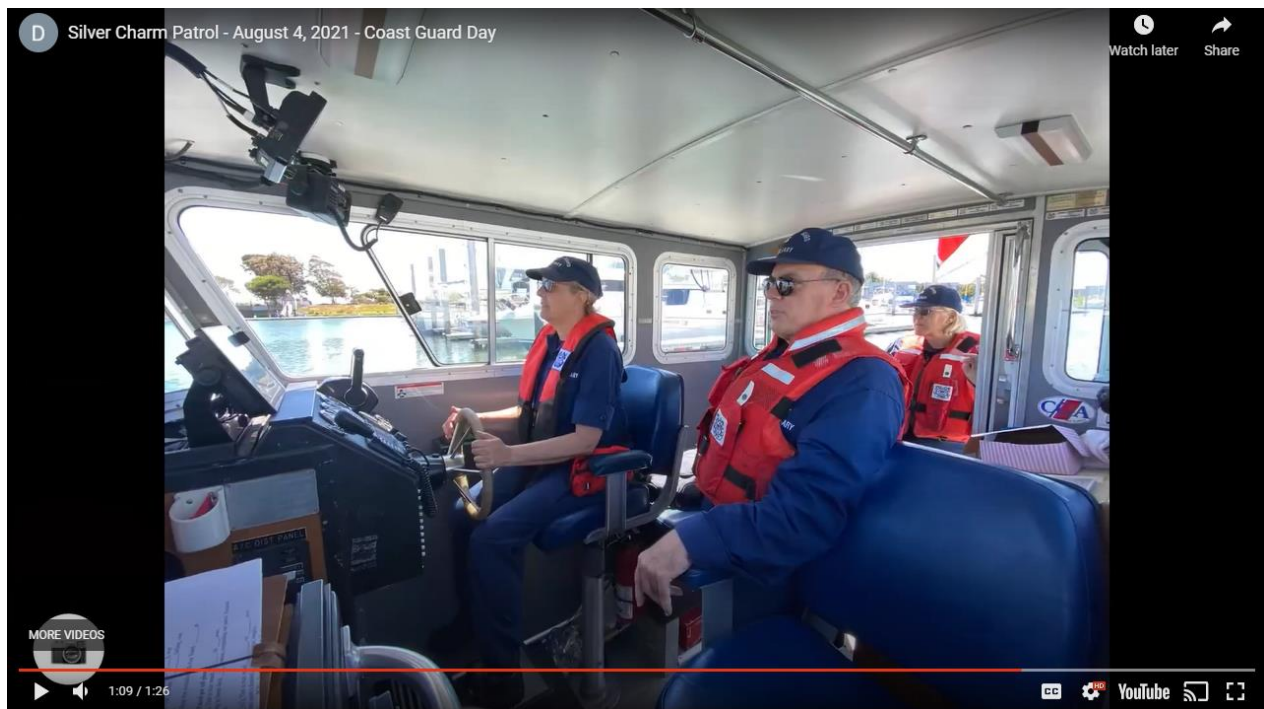
Projects:

1. OPTREX Planning in progress.
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. OPTREX date set for October 3 at YBI 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:



Excerpt from a [video](#) of *Silver Charm* on a patrol on 04 AUG 2021. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by David Beltran, FC 113-01-09)



Excerpt from a [video](#) of Silver Charm on a patrol on 08 AUG 2021. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by David Beltran, FC 113-01-09)

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