



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

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

### Highlights/"3 ups":

1. Division wide OPTREX held
2. Division 3 and all Flotillas submitted and was accepted NACO Award
3. Steve Harrison Pinned BM2 insignia on Katelyn Clifford at promotion ceremony at Station on the 2nd. Felt honored to be asked

### Details:

1. All Flotillas' continue to have regular virtual/in person meetings. Attendance is improving and increasing
2. Coxswain and Crew Training was complete on the Sacramento River with the Facilities "Sidekick" and "Persuasion". Seven sessions were held with members from Division 3 as well as other divisions. All trainees that participated in the Division 3 OPTREX passed their QE.
3. Bow Wow Days scheduled for 25 September in Orangevale. Focus is pet safety around the water
4. Watch Standers at Air Station Sacramento began training to return to duty with new trainees also
5. D11 (dpw) task for Flotilla has completed 11 of 11 Bridge Surveys to date. (Completed 2021 Flotillas task)
6. D11 (dpw) task for Flotilla a has completed 24 of 24 PATON Verifications to date. (Completed 2021 Flotillas task)

### Projects:

1. Hold another online AUXOP Class for the Division. Considering AUXCOMM for this session.
2. Developing an improved Mentor system for all new members
3. Working on Flotilla/Division elections
4. Red Hawk Casino PE classes complete, Weekend Navigator classes in progress, Developing New Member and Mentor Training Classes
5. Flotilla 33 will be hosting a mandatory Sexual Harassment prevention workshop at our September 23rd flotilla meeting. I am not sure if our next meeting will be in person or a virtual one depending on Coast Guard Guidelines. The workshop will be presented on the GoToMeeting website. Organize a beach cleanup day on Sacramento River at Freeport Bridge beach.
6. Shoreline Cleanup Event at Freeport Bridge Beach scheduled for all of October, with flexible dates for members. Paddle Craft Webinar planned

**Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:**

1. Getting all out or away from REYR
2. Filling positions for 2022
3. Developing Finance Officer backup procedures.
4. Learning electronic voting process for Flotillas
5. Planning 2022 training

**Agency Interaction:**

1. Planning 2022 Boating Season Kickoff with Station Rio Vista
2. Assisting Air Station Sacramento with Air Drops, Watch Standing and Safety Training
3. With COVID concerns, D3 cancelled the involvement in the California Capital Air Show scheduled for 24-26 September 2021.

**Goals and Objectives:**

1. To increase membership by 10%
  - a. Already have at least 9 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:**



Review outdoors before starting the OPTREX



Facilities SIDEKICK and PERSUASION doing an 2 boat exercise at OPTREX

<End of report>  
Respectfully Submitted,

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