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## MEMORANDUM

  
From: COMO Dale Fajardo  
Division Commander, Division 1 (113-01)

To: COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: NOVEMBER 2021

### Highlights:

1. Fleet Week 2021 Activities
2. HR Development and Recruitment
3. AUXDATA II

### Details:

1. **Fleet Week 2021 Activities**
  - Here's an update (thanks to Terry Blanchard for the information).
  - A total of 42 members participated in the boat forces component. Division 1 had 19 members and formed the largest component:
    - Flotilla 12: Lilli Ferguson, Robert Golden, Pete Gorenberg, Cassandra Mani, Larry Seeger, Tiffany Townsend, and James Whipple
    - Flotilla 14: Alex Bennett, Steve Bustin, Mary Kirkwood, Ken Louie, Lou Sarto, and Peter Shamray
    - Flotilla 17: Albert Rugo and Mary Stephens
    - Flotilla 19: David Beltran, Terry Blanchard, Arne Gelb, and Herman Haluza
  - Three Division 1 OPFACs participated: *Silver Charm* and *Ranger 303* were line boats and *Sea Horse* was a yellow tarp boat. A total of 7 OPFACs took part.
  - Gary Kaplan led a contingent of members who went out on *USCGC George Cobb* for Thursday and Friday and then on the *USCGC Aspen* for Saturday and Sunday to help with the guests on board.
  - Sue Fry was drafted for the comms contingent when one member had a family commitment. She was picked as she already had the needed security clearance to get into the Sector Comms Center from her position as ASC.
2. **HR Development and Recruitment.** Continuous efforts across the division to recruit new members are underway.
3. **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.

### Projects:

1. OPEX completed.
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: Completed on 03OCT21 at YBI.
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:



Screenshot of [video](#) of 10 OCT 21 Fleet Week Patrol of OPFAC *Silver Charm* with David Beltran, Herman Haluza, Terry Blanchard, and Rick Pisis. Video by David Beltran.



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo and article by Tiffany Townsend

SAN FRANCISCO — Boat crewmembers from U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary operational facility *Silver Charm* met at Air Station San Francisco to participate in Helicopter Operational Safety Summit Team (HOSST) training on October 14, 2021. Flotilla 12 members Pete Gorenberg, Cassandra Mani and Tiffany Townsend were in attendance. Coast Guard MH-65 Dolphin helicopter pilot LCDR J.J. Briggs and flight mechanic Senior Chief Lorenzo instructed Auxiliarists on helicopter hoisting topics to ensure standard practice during training evolutions. Proper grounding techniques to control the discharge of static electricity were reviewed, including the proper use of helicopter hoisting equipment (trail lines, hoisting cables, baskets, litters, and slings). Device handling, hand signals, and emergency procedures were discussed during this interactive training session. Air Station San Francisco Commanding Officer Captain Thomas Cooper welcomed the *Silver Charm* crew and thanked them for their support of the helicopter operations training program. Captain Cooper is directly responsible for the leadership and operational performance of a 158-member, multi-mission Air Station protecting 650 miles of coastline, operating seven MH-65D helicopters ready for 24-hour launch at San Francisco and Naval Base Ventura in Point Mugu.

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