



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



To: DCO Dean McFarren; Curtis Han, DCOS

10NOV21

From: Michael Brown, Division Commander

Division: South Bay

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. COW
2. TCO Class

HIGHLIGHT DETAILS:

1. Our division Change of Watch was held Saturday, 06 NOV, at the Port of Redwood City Sequoia Yacht Club. Several members of the division were in attendance and were joined by Sector SF commander Captain Taylor Lam, Commander Paige Keenan, DIRAUX, our AUXLO's LT Kenney and LTj.g. Connell, Commodore Dean McFarren, and DCOS Curtis Han. A great venue, great food, and great fellowship was in play as we celebrated, got much needed facetime with our shipmates, heard from our Sector and district leadership (our speakers for the evening were CAPT Lam, CDR Keenan, and Commodore McFarren), and recognized our active duty and division colleagues for their efforts over the last year (See group photo next page).
2. Alan Stanton, Eddie Lam, and Michael Brown are planning to start up a TCO class in JAN of 2022. We had canceled our previous classes due to the CoVid shutdown. Location and times TBA.

PROJECTS:

No current projects this last month.

TEMPORARY PROBLEMS:

1. Our division Still has one flotilla (41 San Jose) election to be conducted, due to no one stepping up to take the positions.
2. Three SO positions remain vacant: NS, DV, and PV.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

None currently.

ADDITIONAL

Division leadership continues to focus on retention, maintaining relevance, and morale-building for 2021. Recruiting efforts continue in all flotillas.

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
- Still looking to recruit ~~Ten~~ **ONE** more new member
- Always striving to be “*Semper Paratus*”



The happy attendees of Division South Bay's Change of Watch (*photo credit: unknown*)

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Brown
DCDR Division South Bay