

Division 8 Report for October 20, 2021

We had our Division Meeting via Zoom on October 13, with special guest Nancy Marion, DCAPT.

We had an uncontested election and heartily congratulate John Felton, FC 88, as DCDR-elect; and Rich Stanton, FC 8-11, as VCDR-elect.

Preparations are being made for our virtual COW slated for Wednesday, December 8 at 1900 hours. Informal save-the-date invitations will go out this week via email.

Flotilla 87 lamp room cleanings at Point Cabrillo Light Station continue as do support operations at the Point Arena Light Station helo spot fuel farm.

Flotilla 88 is continuing with RBSPV, PA and Surface Operations activities. We have one boat currently available, and that has been taking crew and trainees out on Lake Berryessa. We hope to have a new OPFAC offer for use accepted so that we may commence two-boat drills. We are eager to get the 7003 submitted in early September approved by DIRAUX.

Flotilla 8-11 has acquired two vessels being made ready to offer by Rich Stanton, FC. The city has granted them use of the former Coast Guard Station and dock, and members are endeavoring to get it cleaned up and ready to go. Their goal is to be able to man the station three days a week.

Flotilla 8-39 has been able to conduct helo ops at Whiskeytown Lake with AIRSTA Humboldt Bay.