



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

MONTH ENDING: 30 November 2021 TO: COMO Dean McFarren Cc: District Board and Staff FROM: DCDR 03 Russ Kaiser

## Highlights/"3 ups":

- 1. Douglas MacPherson regional winner....
- 2. Transition Meetings held
- 3. Lighted Boat Parade in Sacramento

## Details:

- 1. Auxiliarist Douglas MacPherson of Eleventh District Northern Region, Flotilla 35 in Sacramento California is congratulated for being selected as the regional winner from the Pacific Region towards the Commodore Daniel Maxim Award for Excellence in Education, demonstrating exemplary instructor performance and an outstanding spirit of service to members of the public and to Coast Guard Auxiliary members.
- 2. Larry Stanton CM: We have held our first on-line AUX OP Comm. Specialty Course. Well attended. Thank you to Doug McPherson for leading and Chris Lay and Kevin Sellstrom for assisting.
- 3. Mandated training, Annual Ops Training, and Annual Risk Management 2 training had been offered to the entire division via GoToMeeting. All flotillas in the Division have shared the training load over the year. See District and Division Calendars for dates.
- 4. Larry Stanton has agreed to co-lead a AUXCOMM class for the Division with Doug Mac-Pherson. The First class is December 1.
- 5. Flotilla 35 FSO-IS John Hardin assisting all division flotillas with AUXDATA II entries. Additional-ly, Anita Farnholtz in DIRAUX also providing IS support to the division.
- 6. D11 (dpw) task for Flotilla has completed 15 of 15 Bridge Surveys to date. (Completed 2021 Flotillas task)
- 7. D11 (dpw) task for Flotilla has completed all PATON Verifications to date. (Completed 2021 Flotillas task)

## Projects:

 Larry Stanton has agreed to co-lead a AUXCOMM class for the Division with Doug MacPherson. The class will be held in December and January and offered to the entire District via GoToMeeting.

- Coastie repair & refurbishment: a detailed report on Coastie and his trailer have been sent to John Brandenberg, the District rolling stock manager. Coastie has a number of issues, and a full factory refurbishment is needed. The trailer has considerable UV damage, and needs to be re-registered and new tires and bearings.
- 3. Activities light due to the stand down.

## Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

- 1. Getting all out or away from REYR
- 2. Filling positions for 2022
- 3. Developing Finance Officer backup procedures.
- 5. Planning 2022 training

## **Agency Interaction:**

1. Steve Harrison and Doug MacPherson are working on the second annual Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off meeting to be held spring of 2022.

2. Assisting Air Station Sacramento with Air Drops, Watch Standing and Safety Training

3. Steve Harrison participated as the AUX representative in the Station's monthly DOIT (Delta Officers Intelligence Team) meeting on the 3rd. Invited participants include; Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo and Contra Costa county sheriff marine divisions, Port of Stockton and Port of West Sacramento PDs, Fish and Wildlife, CG Sector San Francisco Command Center and Sector Intelligence, Cal Boating and Waterways, Cal Guard, Delta Protection Commission, Assemblyman Jim Frasiers's office.

## 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:



Boat decorated for night time boat parade with decorations inhibiting lights and vision.

<End of report> Respectfully Submitted,

Russ Kaiser

– Russ Kaiser, DCDR 03 Division 113-03 (Greater Sacramento and the California Delta)