



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

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Highlights/"3 ups":

1. Division 3 Change of Watch set for 22 January 2022.
2. Two (2) out of four flotillas in Division starting year without a VFC.
3. Activities including surface operations and culinary event.
4. Member training.
5. Awards
6. Transition-2022 planning

Details:

1. The Division COW is scheduled for Saturday, 22 January 2022 at Vince's Restaurant, W. Sacramento. Final details are being completed for an outstanding event.
2. All four (4) flotillas in the Division have completed their elections, however two (2) are starting the new year absent a VFC. Once candidates are identified, special elections will be held. The Division will support as necessary.
3. OIA approved two (2) surface patrols. One was a safety patrol by "Sidekick" for the Sacramento Christmas lighted boat parade in coordination with "Shady Ladies" from Division 10. The second involved the recovery of a submerged motor vehicle with one occupant from the Sacramento River. (See accompanying photos). The Culinary Assistants provided a Christmas lunch for active duty members of Station Rio Vista. CA's included Linda Haynes, Nancy and Tommy Holtzman, Steve Allen and Patricia McSwain.
4. The Division continued with virtual member training hosting a AUXCOM class taught by Larry Stanton and Doug MacPherson.
5. Doug MacPherson Flotilla 3-5 was selected as the PACAREA nominee for the COMO Maxim Award for Excellence in Education.
6. Leadership transition meeting with outgoing DCDR Kaiser; various committees were formed and planning in progress for 2022.

Projects:

1. Larry Stanton is teaching a AUXCOM class for the Division with Doug MacPherson. The class will be held virtually in December and January.
2. SO-DV Powers is developing a diversity presentation with the help of DSO-DV. Targeted training also planned for FC, SO, SR, FN, NS, crew/coxswain and CORE courses.

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

1. Continuing COVID restrictions and financial blackout both a challenge and obstacle.
2. Training with CGSTA Rio Vista boat crews.
3. Challenge encouraging members to utilize AUXDATA II.

Agency Interaction:

1. CGSTA Rio Vista, Sacramento Sheriff, Clarksburg Firemen during vehicle recovery.
2. Division of Boating & Waterways coordinating participation at International Sportsman Expo.

Goals and Objectives:

1. Recruiting, retention and re-involvement. Recruiting “Blitz” scheduled for all of April.
2. Targeted training in identified shortfall areas for both elected and appointed staff and program areas.

Photos:

Below is a picture of a Clarksburg Firemen checking for the absence of electrical power to the docks. This was necessary for the safety of the divers. Also, pictured is the vehicle being recovered. Photos by John Hardin.





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