



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



To: Dean McFarren, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

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Division: 113-12

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Div 12's 1st 2022 Meeting accomplished: Approving a Div 12 2022 Budget, Setting dates for a Div 12 COW and OPTREX, and Starting a Div 12 Calendar with key events including dates for elections which will be one month earlier in 2022.
2. Starting training and mentoring efforts for new members and for some newer members who still need help progressing to BQ status.
3. Started setting 2022 Goals which will be reviewed and approved in February. This includes training for both staff officers and members who've fallen behind on Core Training or other training required to perform their staff duties or to maintain their qualifications.

DETAILS:

1. The January Div 12 Meeting had the full board and a majority of the staff present. Key items were discussed and motions were made and approved for: the Div 12 2022 Budget and for COW & OPTREX Dates. These dates were reported to our DCOS and are now on the District Calendar. We also decided to run our elections one month earlier than last year with Division Elections in September after the District Elections and Flotilla Elections taking place in October.
2. Training and Mentoring efforts have already begun for new members and experienced members. Several member training classes will be started in February. Some will continue into March and April.
3. SOs are developing Smart Goals for 2022. Particular emphasis will be placed on Member Training, Public Education, and Marine Safety. In some cases this will mean increased goals. In other cases this will mean more targeted goals which have more impact on member participation and public outreach.

PROJECTS:

1. Victory OPTREX and Mini-OPTREX – Dates are set and Planning is underway.
2. Training for SOs is starting in February with more training planned for later in the year. This is part of our efforts for Succession Planning
3. Initial Division 12 Calendar has been prepared and distributed. It will be continuously updated and distributed as needed.
4. Scheduling speakers at both Division & Flotilla Meetings to encourage members attending meetings.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Challenge: Increasing attendance at Flotilla and Division Meetings. Our initial meetings this year have had a quorum present. But in previous years attendance has dropped off when members know major decisions have already been made and they believe that a quorum is not as important.
2. Challenge: Improving members' training for Core Training and Risk Management through additional personal outreach to members. (This has started and will be continued throughout the year.)

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. City of Berkeley: Working with the City of Berkeley on Marine Safety. Our first interaction will be a Beach Cleanup. Representatives of Berkeley are excited to have us a partners working on Marine Safety. We've engaged a member of our District Legal group to make sure we handle all potential legal issues properly. We're also working to ensure we're following Auxiliary MS procedures and guidelines.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Will be set at February Div 12 Meeting and reported in March.

PHOTO GALLERY: None yet.