



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



**To: Dean McFarren, Commodore**  
**From: Randy McCormick, Division Commander**  
**Re: Div. 5 February 2022 Report – Respectfully Submitted**

**February 12, 2022**  
**Division: 05**

**HIGHLIGHTS/"UPS":**

1. Re-engaging members
2. Out the gate and running
3. Getting out of REYR/REWK
4. Making Effective and Efficient Meetings

**DETAILS:**

1. Flotilla 57 has been struggling with membership growth and attendance. As part of their get well plan that Flotilla Commander Bob Bain is executing, they have made contact with every Flotilla member to capture and address any participation/attendance concerns. Flotilla 57 also recruited a new member as the start of rebuilding their membership count for 2022. Through direct and purposeful actions and the assistance of members throughout Div. 5, the outlook for Flotilla 57 is improving.
2. Bravo Zulu to Flotilla Commander Kit Galvin and Flotilla 53. Kit has Flotilla 53 out of the gate and running in 2022. In person meetings are a winner. Flotilla 53's recruited two new members at the January meeting. 16 boaters are now "safe boaters" because of the Boat America class held at the Solano Yacht. Saving lives...A brand new Loaner Life Jacket Station was installed at Sandy Beach. Recruiting, Training and Saving Lives...a great start for 2022. The Boat America class was a huge challenge. PG&E cut the power for most of the day. Auxiliarist being Semper Gumby, still taught the class without PowerPoints and videos.
3. Flotilla 55 is all in with getting their members out of REYR and REWK. Member Training office Thomas Herbst has been putting in long hours to analyze the training/certification status of each member and developing the path to removing REYR/REWK status. A RM class has already been scheduled with more to come.
4. The Board and Staff of Division 5 want to change the focus of the Div. 5 Meetings from primarily status to cross Flotilla support. Although status and cross flotilla discussions on the status are very important, the FCs also want to solve broad problems and or hyper-focus on a specific Flotilla issue that needs to be resolved. The Div. 5 Board will hold meetings to determine how to restructure the standard agenda to a more progressive issue focused agenda. The end result is that all attending members learned something, have take-aways and a feeling of accomplishment.

**PROJECTS:**

1. National Safe Boating Week - May 21-27
2. Division 5 OPTREX - TBD
3. Division 5 BBQ - TBD
4. Division 5 Luau - TBD
5. Division Elections – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>
6. Div. 5 COW – Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES (“Downs”):**

1. Ramping up Face to Face meetings (attendance).
2. Keeping members motivated.
3. Dwindling number of surface facilities.

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. Continue to support small boat stations Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Rio Vista

**Goals:**

- Re-Engage Members through Fellowship, Training and Missions.
- Ensure members are up to date with certifications (REYR,REWK).
- Recruiting (especially boat owners).

DIV. 5 2022 RESULTS – 2022															
	Target	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	% TOTAL
OPS	500	0												0	1%
PV	325	59												59	18%
PE	120	10												10	8%
VE	250	8												8	3%
MT	600	0												0	0%
MS	450	8												8	2%
TTL	17,000	648												1,605	9%
MBR		0													

Members 156  
AP 17  
Enrollments 0

**Div. 5 2021 Change of Watch – USCG TRACEN – Petaluma  
Final Candid Shots....**



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