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MEMORANDUM

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To: COMO Dean McFarren
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: MARCH 2022

Highlights:

1. OPTREX
2. NSBW
3. NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.
4. HR Development and Recruitment
5. AUXDATA II

Details:

1. **OPTREX.**
 - The Division 1 OPTREX has been approved by Station San Francisco. Event planning is underway, will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, and is listed in the D11NR Calendar:
 - Saturday 09JUL22: Training Day
 - Saturday 16JUL22: QE Check Rides only
 - Three local OPFACs are committed to provide event support:
 - *Silver Charm*, Coxswain: Terry Blanchard
 - *Servant*, Coxswain: Jim Losi
 - *Seahorse*, Coxswain: Peter Shamray
 - Carol Paz (SO-CM) has reserved the ACV (Auxiliary Communications Vehicle) to provide OPCOM for the OPFACs and TCO communications training for both days
 - A formal Registration form will be circulated to all members as the event draws closer.
2. **NSBW.** Lilli Ferguson is the Division 1 NSBW Chair. Each flotilla has been contacted and asked to send information about all activities leading up to NSBW.
3. **NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.** The division has commenced efforts to achieve the award.
4. **HR Development and Recruitment.** Continuous efforts across the division to recruit new members are underway.
5. **AUXDATA II.** Division leadership continues to motivate all division members to enter their own hours into AUXDATA II as well as encourage members to leverage AUXDATA II to stay ahead of training expiration dates.

Projects:

1. OPTREX.
2. Develop deeper fellowship and member engagement.
3. Leverage HR development opportunities.
4. Focus on professionalism.
5. Continue to support member training requirements to include AUXCT currency requirements and AUXDATA II competency.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Attain the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity.
2. Provide training opportunities based on need.
3. Rotate members into training patrols for OPTREX preparation and to build underway hour. In addition, provide training opportunities for current crew members and initial qualification candidates.
4. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas.
5. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours.
6. Improve member recruitment and retention.

Challenges and Opportunities:

1. Reduce membership attrition while emphasizing recruiting opportunities.
2. Threat from COVID variants may limit activities in the future. Will continue to leverage remote meeting capabilities as needed.
3. Monthly division meetings will ensure good lines of communication across division flotillas.

Photographs:

Training exercises were conducted with *Servant* and *Silver Charm* on 19FEB22. After four months without surface ops, the focus of returning to duty was on proper patrol cadence, safety, and training.





The January 2022 National Photo of the Month winner was Division 1 Flotilla 12 member Roger Bazeley.

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JANUARY 2022 WINNER: Yerba Buena Island, Calif – Auxiliarists who complete AUXCA (Auxiliary Culinary Assistant) training can augment the active duty in a variety of ways. Here, District 11 Culinary Assistance staff are serving active duty personnel on October 23, 2021 at U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco. *U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by Roger Bazeley*

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