



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

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 28 February 2022

Highlights/"3 ups":

1. McClellan flotilla received 2-transfers from out of state.
2. Flotilla 3-5 held division wide Operations Workshop.
3. Eight (8) Operational MOM patrols in AOR
4. Planning with Division 5 and 10 continues for Boating Season Kick-off training at STA Rio Vista; and for NSBW activities.
5. Watch standing at CGSTA Rio Vista.
6. Crew of "Side Kick" received "Meritorious Team Commendation" Award
7. Advanced Coastal Navigation class at DTRAIN.
8. Boat America class scheduled

Details:

1. McClellan Flotilla 3-1 received 2-auxiliary transfers. One is AD CG at AIRSTA Sacramento and qualified as C-27 co-pilot; his spouse, also an auxiliary member has been nominated for VFC with election in March.
2. SO-MT McPherson and SO-OP Hardin held the Surface Operations Workshop virtually for the entire division.
3. John Hardin and crew of "Side Kick" conducted 8 MOM patrols on Sac River.
4. The Division is coordinating with Divisions 5 & 10 NSBW activities; and VCDR McPherson is hosting a "boating season kick-off" event at CGSTA Rio Vista on 09 April.
5. AUC Steve Harrison stood 13 days/91 hours/01 SAR case while watch standing at STA Rio Vista.
6. The crew of "Side Kick" (John Hardin, Greg VanKoersel and Don Anderson) was presented with the "Meritorious Team Commendation" Award by Sector SF Command Center OIC LCDR Ruelas at a ceremony held at CGSTA Rio Vista before the assembled crew. (See photos)
7. VCDR/SO-MT Doug MacPherson will be co-instructing the Advanced Coastal Navigation class immediately prior to DTRAIN in Sparks, NV.
8. An in-person Boat America class will be held at the Sacramento Yacht Club on 19 March.

Projects:

- 9. VCDR Doug MacPherson is coordinating the Boating Season Kick-off training event at CGSTA Rio Vista on 09 April 2022 to include Division 5 and 10 members.
- 10. NSBW activities to possibly include recognition at a “River Cats” baseball game.

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities:

- Recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Improving professionalism and program specific knowledge.
- Increasing total division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction:

- Two-boat training with active duty crew at CGSTA Rio Vista on 05 February 2022. (See photos)

Goals and Objectives:

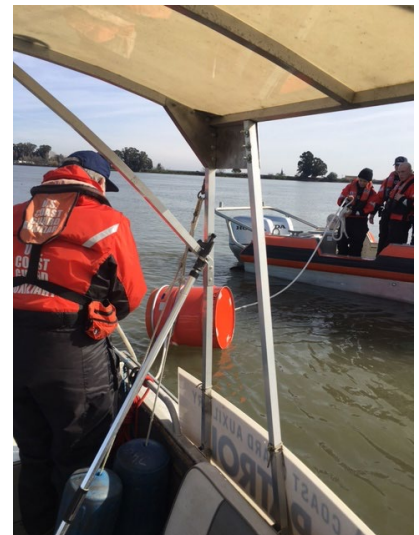
- Emphasis on Recruiting, Retention and Re-Involvement with a “Recruiting Blitz” in April and HR training planned.
- Present leadership and program specific training.
- Improve member participation and increase membership in some flotillas by 10%.



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John Hardin on “Side Kick” 05 Feb
2-boat training with STA Rio Vista



Sector SF Command Center OIC LCDR Ruelas presenting Meritorious Team Commendation Award on 23 February 2022 to Don Anderson and coxswain John Hardin at CGSTA Rio Vista

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