



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



To: DCO Dean McFarren; Curtis Han, DCOS

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From: Eddie Lam, Division Commander

Division: South Bay

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Flotilla 49 Election held and Neil Jarvis is new FC for Flotilla 49
2. Engaged with West Marine of San Carlos and Region – Boating Safety Booth
3. Presence at Water and Wags Festival – Calero Reservoir
4. Will have presence at 3 locations for NSBW
5. Communications TCO Training Class in Progress
6. At least 3 on the water patrols have been completed.
7. Engaged with Port of Redwood City Management
8. Flotilla 41 Earns NACO 3 Star Diversity Award

HIGHLIGHT DETAILS:

1. A Big Bravo Zulu to Kristan Verveniotis VDCR Division 4 and Paul Verveniotis SO-OP Division 4. Kristan and Paul made contact with the West Marine Store Manager, Kyle of the San Carlos store as well as the Regional Manager of West Marine. West Marine is rebuilding its relationship with its local boating community and has invited the Auxiliary to do boating safety display at least once a month and Vessel Examinations at the parking lot. They would also welcome the auxiliary to do Boating Safety Classes inside West Marine.
2. Division 4 is planning to have 3 events for NSBW. a) Port of Redwood City b) West Marine San Carlos c) Port of Alviso. Vessel Examinations and Auxiliary booths to promote boating safety.
3. Bravo Zulu to Judy Esteban and BK Barr for Boating Safety Booth at Calero Reservoir Water and Wags Festival.
4. Planning to have presence at 3 locations for National Safe Boating Week
5. Training for Communications TCO class underway 4 students.

6. At least 3 on the water patrols have taken place during Wednesday evenings at the Port of Redwood City.
7. Paul and Kristan Verveniotis have engaged with the Management of the Port of Redwood City and gave a presentation on the Auxiliary, our programs and capabilities. Positive feedback was received and the Port Management would like the auxiliary to maintain a presence at the port with a space inside of a new building as part of the future continued development of the port.
8. Congratulations to Flotilla 41 who have just been notified that they have earned the NACO 3 Star Diversity Award!!

PROJECTS:

TEMPORARY PROBLEMS:

AGENCY INTERACTION:

None.

ADDITIONAL

None

Respectfully, Eddie Lam DCDR

