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## MEMORANDUM

From:  Dale Fajardo  
Division Commander, Division 1 (113-01)

To: COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11NR

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### Highlights:

1. OPTREX
2. Division 1 Elections

### Details:

#### 1. **OPTREX.**

- Division 1 held the training portion of its OPTREX on 09JUL22 with over 20 members in attendance.
- Four OPFACs came to provide event support. Many thanks to these facility owners:
  - *Silver Charm*, Coxswain: Terry Blanchard
  - *Seahorse*, Coxswain: Peter Shamray
  - *76*, Coxswain: Bruce Martin
  - *Servant*, Coxswain: Jim Losi
- Special thanks to Nancy Marion (SO-OP) for her yeoman's work in organizing this OPTREX, Carol Paz (SO-CM) for managing the communication component for the OPFACs and TCO communications training, and John Brandenburg and David Sequeira for bringing the ACV to YBI.
- The OPTREX will continue with QE check rides on Saturday, 16JUL22.
- Photos follow.

- #### 2. **Division 1 Elections.** Elections for Division Commander (DCDR) and Division Vice Commander (VCDR) for the 2023 term will be held at our 28SEP22 Division 1 meeting. Eligible candidates were notified to submit intent to run notices to the Division 1 Screening Committee to verify eligibility.

### 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. Completed.
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:

The following photographs are from the Division 1 OPTREX held on 09JUL22 at USCG Station San Francisco. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photos courtesy of Mary Kirkwood, Jim Losi, Nancy Marion, and Louis Sarto).





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