

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

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 31 August 2022

Highlights/"3 ups"

- UPV training completed
- Division election scheduled
- Sacramento AIRSTA activities
- Drowning averted

Details

- Led by SO-MS Jeff Fite, three (3) members completed the Uninspected Passenger Vessel (UPV) virtual training. Supervised inspections pending qualifications.
- Division 3 election scheduled for 13 October; all flotillas are in the process of scheduling their own elections
- With the work of AUC Russ Kaiser, in the process of selecting and determining qualification process for watch standers at AIRSTA Sacramento; and protocol was developed to re-initiate Auxiliary FAM flights onboard C-27 aircraft.
- John Hardin and Fred Black aboard "Side Kick" rescued a potential drowning victim intending to commit suicide in the Sacramento River. M/V Hornblower assisted by standing by scene until "Side Kick" arrived. Hypothermic victim was pulled from the water, administered first aid, and transported to EMS.

Projects

- PE class held on 20 August at River View Marina for 16 students. Next class TBD
- AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training with AUX FAC being reviewed
- BBQ and tour of AIRSTA Sacramento hosted by Flotilla 3-1 date TBD
- SO-PA Celia working with AIRSTA Sacramento and SF Recruiting Office to assist with 01-02 October California Capitol Air Show
- Galt Veterans Day Parade 11 November coordinated by Flotilla 3-10
- SO-MS Jeff Fite beach clean-up in Freeport on 22 October
- AUC Steve Harrison working on CGSTA Rio Vista spring boating season kick-off training
- "Coastie #3" trailer refurbishment underway; awaiting funds to repair "Coastie"
- Bridge surveys all 15 completed; PATON verifications underway
- Bow Wow Days in Orangevale on 24 September PA booth by SO-PA Celia
- Ironman 23 October assist on Sacramento River leg of race coordinated by SO-OP Hardin

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Recruiting, retention and re-involvement
- Improving professionalism and increasing program specific knowledge
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC
- Funding to complete repairs to “Coastie #3”

Agency Interaction

- Continue to work closely with AIRSTA Sacramento and CGSTA Rio Vista
- Army Corps of Engineers rangers at Englebright Lake
- SO-OP John Hardin continues to work with local marine enforcement agencies on the Sacramento River

Goals and Objectives

- Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Present training in leadership and program specific areas.
- Improve member participation and increase membership.

Photos:

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