

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

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 30 September 2022

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Division and Flotilla elections scheduled
- Bow Wow Days
- Paddlecraft exams and class scheduled; 196 total VE's YTD
- ATON inspections complete
- Staff Officer and mentor training

Details

- Division 3 election scheduled for 13 October; all flotillas have scheduled their own elections
- Public Affairs event "Bow Wow Days" was a tremendous success attended by est. 1500. Over 20 public contacts were made promoting water and boating safety as well as benefits of Auxiliary membership.
- The Cosumnes River Flotilla continues to lead in paddle craft exams as well as distributing boating safety information and scheduling classes. There were a total of 196 VE's (4th highest in D11N) conducted thru 30 September in the division by our 10 qualified examiners.
- The ATON verifiers completed all 32 PATON's and 15 bridge inspections as required.
- A 2-hour virtual Staff Officer and mentor training session was held attended by 15 members.

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. CG participation withdrawn due to Florida hurricane response.
- 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 completed for the year
- 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
- Change of Watches planning in progress throughout the division

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:



Sandi Ryder judging costume contest “Bow Wow Days”



Below: Jim Goff, Sandi Ryder, Richard Celia, Don Anderson
“Bow Wow Days” PA table

