



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



To: Dean McFarren, Commodore
From: Randy McCormick, Division Commander
Re: Div. 5 October 2022 Report – Respectfully Submitted

October 17, 2022
Division: 05

HIGHLIGHTS/"UPS":

1. Div. 5 Election Results (All)
2. Tapping into the Pipeline (FL55)
3. SARDOG is no longer, SARDOG II is now alive (FL53)
4. Ramping Public Education during the winter months (FL53)
5. Bravo Zulu (All)

DETAILS:

1. Div. 5 2020 Leadership Election Results

- 1) Div. 5: DCDR - Bob Bain, VCDR Kit Galvin
- 2) Flotilla 51: FC - Ron Nathan (previous FC) , VFC - Alfred Wootten*
- 3) Flotilla 52: FC – Dan Glenn (2y), VFC Erik Paananen (2y)
- 4) Flotilla 53: FC – Mark Waters (previous FC), Morgan Curtis (2y) (election on 10/19/22)
- 5) Flotilla 55: FC – Jimmy Matthies, VCF – Thomas Herbst


Div. 5 has outstanding leadership for 2023. Congrats to all!

- 2. Tapping into the Pipeline (FL55)** – Flotilla 55 under the leadership of FC Frank Capurro is delighted that their hard work and focus is paying off in terms of recruitment. Taking the District's call for "Recruiting" in 2022 seriously, Capurro stated "Our success has come from our PA events, and word of mouth as VE's and PV serve to be a backdrop for conversation." The results are simple, this month alone they have 2 new members in the pipeline and 3 just entering the process. The basics are still working.
- 3. SARDOG is no longer, SARDOG II is now alive (FL53)** – As most of you know, SARDOG met its final demise at the DIV 5. OPTREX. A series of unfortunate events led to its capsizing and SARDOG was no more. SARDOG has served 20+ years patrolling the Delta and Lakes with coxswain Lew Derfuss at the helm. SARDOG has obtained many battle scars and stripes over the years with countless successful SARS, lives and property saved and an OPTREX and Fleet Week staple. Many talented crew and coxswains received their training on SARDOG. It will never be forgotten...but...SARDOG II is now alive and operational. SARDOG II is a 27-foot Regal 2465 Commodore and just completed 4 days of Fleet Week service and will serve as an operational facility for many years to come. See pictures below.
- 4. Ramping Public Education during the winter months (FL53)** – Who thought Kit Galvin would slow down during the non-boating season to take a break and reflect. Kit says that "the Boat America course is needed more than ever with the 50 year old prime group needing a boater card in 2023". Kit has 4 Boat America classes scheduled each month from November to February to take advantage of those needing the card in 2023. Also of note is that the 50 year old group are also prime candidates for the Auxiliary.
- 5. BRAVO ZULU:**
 - Glenn Hunter (FL52) – Supporting the Sta. Vallejo Ribbon cutting on behalf of the Auxiliary.
 - Ron Nathan (FL51) – Div. 5 PVs continue to lead the pack. Congrats to Ron Nathan, SO-PV and the entire Partner Visitor team.
 - Thomas Herbst (FL55) FSO-MT – Assisting Flotilla members (5) to get out of REWK/REYR status.

PROJECTS:**Standing Meetings:**

Date	Time	Description	Contact	Contact Info	Sponsor
Second Thursday	1930	Flotilla 51	Steve Johnson	stevenjohnson.uscgau@gmail.com	FL51
Third Saturday	1000	Flotilla 52	Dan Glenn	dguscgau@gmail.com	FL52
Third Tuesday	1900	Flotilla 53	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
Second Tuesday	1930	Flotilla 55	Frank Capurro	frankcapurro@yahoo.com	FL55
First Thursday	1930	Div. 5 Meeting	Randy McCormick	randy_uscgau@att.net	Div. 5
Third Wednesday	1900	District Meeting	Randy McCormick	randy_uscgau@att.net	District
Fourth Monday	1900	FC Working Meeting	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FCs

Events and Important Dates:

Month	Date	Description	Contact	Contact Info	Sponsor
Jan	31	Gail Ramsey Award nominations due to DCAPTs			D11N
Feb	28	Form 7025 Annual Financial Report - Dues	MaryAnne Collins	mcollins.aux@gmail.com	DSO-FN
Mar	1	Form 7025 Annual Financial Report - Late	MaryAnne Collins	mcollins.aux@gmail.com	DSO-FN
	5	Boat Crew Academy	Glenn Hunter	hunterglenn@att.net	FL52
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	21-25	C-School at DTRAIN – Reno	COMO Kirkwood	mkirkwoodaux@gmail.com	District
	25-27	DTRAIN – RENO	D11N Webpage	DTRAIN INFO	District
	26	Boat Crew Academy	Glenn Hunter	hunterglenn@att.net	FL52
APR	2	Herb Hooser Service– Flotilla 55	Randy McCormick	randymccormick@att.net	FL55
	2	Boating Safely Class – Benicia Yacht Club	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
	9	Sta. Rio Vista Opening Season - Training	Doug MacPherson	dwmacpherson2000@gmail.com	FL35
	9	Boat Crew Academy	Glenn Hunter	hunterglenn@att.net	FL52
	16	C.A.S.T. for Kids, Lake Berryessa	Mike Smith	mrsmith53.uscgau@gmail.com	FL53
	23	Boat Crew Academy	Glenn Hunter	hunterglenn@att.net	FL52
	30	Pleasure Cove Opening Season, Lake Berryessa (VE, PA event)	Mike Smith	mrsmith53.uscgau@gmail.com	FL53
	30	Bodega Bay Fish Fest	Jim Matthies	jamingimy@aol.com	FL55
MAY	1	Bodega Bay Fish Fest	Jim Matthies	jamingimy@aol.com	FL55
	7	Boat America at Sta. Rio Vista	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
	14	Boat America at Solano College	Curtis Han	curtis.s.han@gmail.com	FL52
	20	Rock and Ribs - TRACEN	Frank Capurro	frankcapurro@yahoo.com	FL55
	21	Armed Forces Day – River Cats	Don Anderson	auxdon@yahoo.com	DIV 3
	21-27	National Safe Boating Week	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	DIV 5
	28	Sta. Rio Vista Work Party	Steve Harrison	papasteve01@yahoo.com	FL35
JUN	1	National Staff Applications Due	Various	Staff Postings	NTL
	6	2022 VE Workshop	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	DIV 5
	18	District Meeting – CGI 09:00	Dean McFarren		D11N
	24	Petaluma TRACEN Change of Command	Frank Capurro	frankcapurro@yahoo.com	FL55
	25	MEES and MSAM Classroom Instruction	Jeff Fite	jeff.fite.cgau@frontier.com	FL310
	30	IT Instructor Workshop Due	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	DIV 5
	30	VE Workshop Due	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	DIV 5
	30	OPS/TCT Workshops Due	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	DIV 5
JUL	1	Flotilla Dues Notices sent out	FSO-FNs		FSO-FN
	7	Division 5 Meeting – Dark (No Meeting)	Randy McCormick	Randy_uscgau@att.net	DCDR
	16	Bocce Ball Fellowship  Bocce Flyer 2022 July 16.docx	Tom Sarnicola	thomassarnicola@gmail.com	FL52
	17	Port Chicago Memorial Ceremony - Tentative	Dinia Paananen Mike Smith	dp.uscgau@gmail.com mrsmith53.uscgau@gmail.com	FL52 FL53

	29-30	Div. 5 OPTREX and Sta. Vallejo BBQ	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	DIV 5
AUG	10	District Monthly Meeting	COMO McFarren		D11N
	12-14	C-School - AUX-06 ATON & Chart Updating Coast Guard Island - Alameda			D11N
	15-21	NACON			NTL
SEP	10	Boat America Class – Vallejo	DCOS Curtis Han	curtis.s.han@gmail.com	FL52
	11	Annual Luau	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	DIV 5 & FL53
	16	SCG Station Vallejo Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (By Invitation Only)	Glenn Hunter	hunterglenn@att.net	Sta. Vallejo
	16-18	C-School - AUX-12 AUX Public Affairs & Marketing – Coast Guard Island Alameda			D11N
	17	District Meeting and Elections	Curtis Han	curtis.s.han@gmail.com	District
	17-18	PCA Fair – Coast Guard Island	Jim Losi	jlosi@mac.com	District
OCT	1	Form Financial Audit Committee	Doug Twitchell	dtwitchellcguax@gmail.com	DIV 5
	1	Boat America Class	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
	6	Div. 5 Election	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	DIV 5
	7-9	S.F. Fleet Week	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	Flotillas
	11	Flotilla 55 Meeting and Elections	Frank Capurro	frankcapurro@yahoo.com	FL55
	13	Flotilla 51 Meeting and Elections	Steve Johnson	stevenjohnson.uscgauax@gmail.com	FL51
	15	Flotilla 52 Meeting and Elections	Dan Glenn	dguscgauax@gmail.com	FL52
	18	Flotilla 53 Meeting and Elections	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
NOV	1	Start Dis-enroll for Non-Payment of Dues	FSO-FN/FSO-HR		Flotillas
	3	Div. 5 EOY Meeting/Diversity Potluck	Randy McCormick	randy_uscgauax@att.net	DIV 5
	5	Boat America Class	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53
	16	PCA Election	Jim Lossi		D11N
DEC	3	DIV. 5 Change of Watch – TRACEN	Lew Derfuss	blueskier@sbcglobal.net	DIV 5
	10	Boat America Class	Kit Galvin	twohalibut@aol.com	FL53

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES (“Downs”):

1. Ramping up Face to Face meetings (attendance).
2. Keeping members motivated.
3. Dwindling number of surface facilities.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Continue to support small boat stations Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Rio Vista

Goals:

- Re-Engage Members through Fellowship, Training and Missions.
- Ensure members are up to date with certifications (REYR, REWK).
- Recruiting (especially boat owners).

SARDOG



SARDOG II



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