

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

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**From:** DCDR Don Anderson  
Division Commander, Division 3 (113-03)

**To:** COMO Dean McFarren  
District Commodore, D11N

**Subj:** DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 31 October 2022

**Highlights/"3 ups"**

- Division and Flotilla elections and COW
- Sacramento Ironman Race (See photos)
- AWW Training
- Vessel Exams
- Beach clean-up Freeport Bridge

**Details**

- Division 3 election completed and DCDR Anderson and VCDR MacPherson remain for 2nd term; three (3) of the four flotilla elections complete and change of watch planning in progress.
- The Sacramento Ironman race was conducted without incident with crews and facilities from Division 3 and 5 assisting. SO-OP John Hardin coordinated and was AUXCOM during the event. BZ to Lew Derfuss, Randy McCormick and crews from Division 5.
- Jeff Fite conducted America's Waterway Watch training with 3 of the flotillas.
- Year to date 219 vessel safety checks conducted (4th in D11N) while the Cosumnes River Flotilla continues to lead the division in paddle craft exams mostly by Joseph Heap.
- Jeff Fite coordinated beach clean-up with 6 members from 3 different divisions.

**Projects**

- Veterans Day events in downtown Sacramento and Elk Grove
- AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training with AUX FAC being reviewed
- BBQ and tour of AIRSTA Sacramento hosted by Flotilla 3-1 date TBD
- Holiday pot-luck fellowship event at Sacramento Yacht Club
- AUC Steve Harrison working on CGSTA Rio Vista spring boating season kick-off training combined with SAREX
- 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

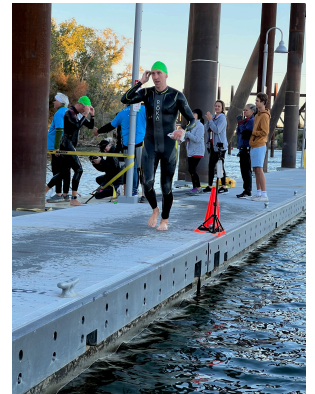
### **Agency Interaction**

- Continue to work closely with AIRSTA Sacramento and CGSTA Rio Vista
- Army Corps of Engineers rangers at Englebright Lake
- SO-OP John Hardin worked with CGSTA Rio Vista, W. Sacramento PD, Sacramento Sheriff and local marine enforcement agencies on the recent on Ironman event

### **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:**



Sacramento Ironman Race photos by SO-OP John Hardin