



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region
Division 7



TO: COMO Dean McFarren
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: Tony Zocchi, DCDR
RE: Division Report – October 2022
DATE: November 10, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Training with the Boy Scouts
2. PA event with 4th grade students at Saratoga Marina at Utah Lake
3. Auxiliary and Sea Scouts together at Orem Mall event
4. Auxiliary and Sea Scouts together at Utah Lake Provo Harbor event

Details

October 15,

Training day with the Boy Scouts Troop 1071 at Willard Bay South Marina campground, Flotilla 76 and Flotilla 73

The Scouts started with their Jamboree On The Air using ham radios to communicate with other scout troops in the valley

Training started with Ann Zocchi started with introducing the scouts to the Auxiliary and our many programs.

John-Michael Zimmerle and Tony Zocchi covered Boating Safety and demonstrated man overboard drill and the use of a Emergency throw line.

The scouts tried on PPE gear.

On board tours were given of the Z-Boat and the scouts experienced a Cold water immersion challenge and the effects of hypothermia, this was a big hit with the scouts.

The scouts invited us to stay for lunch which they provided.

There were 8 scouts and 4 adult leaders at this event.

Instructors John-Michael Zimmerle, Ann Zocchi, Tony Zocchi

Special Thanks too additional support from Toni Zimmerle USCG and Nicholas Zimmerle helped make this training a great success.



Scouts trying on PPE gear. Photo by Tony Zocchi



Scouts trying to pick up as many coins from the 34-degree water.
Photo by Tony Zocchi



The Scout Master Sanford Thompson gave it a try, Ann Zocchi counting his loot from the frigid water. Photo by Tony Zocchi



Toni Zimmerle USCG Trying on inflatable PPE. Photo by Tony Zocchi

DETAILS #2

PA event for the 4th grade students at Utah Lake Saratoga Marina Flotilla 73 with Flotills 72 and Flotilla 78 Supported this event.

October 11, The Utah Lake Commission hosted over 700 4th graders from many schools in the school district for a field trip to the Marina. There were 12 stations in a round robin 15 minute event, then the next class started every 15 minutes.

The communications trailer was on Display and the members engaged with the students on a fun Question and answers game and more.

Members Paul Custance, Bill Ross, John-Michael Zimmjerli, Mike Williams, Anthony King and Rex Miner Supported this event.



Students Engaged with the Safety game Photos by Paul Custance

DETAILS #3

October 22nd

This event was called Touch-A-Truck.

Working with the Sea Scouts. Flotilla 73 participated in this Trick or treat event.at the Orem Mall parking lot. This event theme had local Police Vehicles, Highway Patrol and Medical vehicles as well as city construction working vehicles for the kids to see up close. Over 2,000 children participated.

The Melroy was on display for photos.



Paul Custance ready to hand out treats and pose for photos

DETAILS #4

OCTOBER 29

Flotilla 73 and the Sea Scout Ship 1000 form Provo Utah open house event at Provo Harbor. This was an opportunity to showcase the Auxiliary and the Sea Scouts activities and be able to recruit new Sea Scouts. Supported by Bill Ross, John-Michael Zimmerle, Paul Custance, Adam Billings and Sherry Custance.



Photo of Auxiliarist from left to right Paul Custance, John-Michael Zimmerli and Bill Ross and Sea Scouts

COW will be Dec. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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