



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



To: Curtis Han, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

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Division: 113-12

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Fellowship and Collaboration: Div 12 will continue in its efforts for fellowship and collaboration. The flotillas will use a united calendar for the year and do many joint events - including PE, PA, VE, MS, and fellowship events.
2. Member Training: We will make an early year effort to improve the division Core Training and entry of hours into AUXDATA II (AD2). Training will target both of these areas.
3. Marine Safety: Division 12 will continue efforts in Marine Safety collaborating with the City of Berkeley and other outside organizations.

DETAILS:

1. Fellowship and Collaboration: Div 12 is emphasizing even more collaboration in 2023. Events for PE, VE, MS, PA, and fellowship are already being planned. A first draft joint Division Calendar is in place and will be fully developed by February. Early joint events include a Boat America Class, and several VE events.
2. Member Training: We'll continue emphasis on Core Training and getting members regularly entering their hours into AD2. A training class for AD2 is planned and we'll do another major outreach to members needing to get updated in Core Training. Efforts are also underway for increased training for Boat Crew, Coxswain, Air Observers, and Pilots.
3. Marine Safety: Division 12 members have targeted to conduct at least 4 Marine Safety events in 2023. With the severe weather we expect a great need for shoreline cleanups. We plan at least 2 events with the City of Berkeley with whom we've previously collaborated. We also plan to do cleanups in other locations which will be determined once the impacts from the winter storms are understood. Flotilla 12-91 has added a line item in their 2023 budget for PPE needed at Marine Safety Events. This puts us in a good position to handle cleanups at locations where PPE may not be provided by the organization requesting our assistance.

PROJECTS:

1. Training for FSOs and SOs will be starting in February. We'll begin training for both FSOs and SOs. This is part of our efforts for Succession Planning.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Challenge: Increasing attendance at Flotilla and Division Meetings. Both flotillas will use Hybrid Meetings to make it easy for members to attend and participate in meetings. Short training sessions will be used more frequently to help members stay up-to-date with required workshops and other training.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. City of Berkeley: Division 12 members participated in 2 Marine Safety missions with the City of Berkeley in 2022. Representatives of Berkeley are excited to have us as partners working on Marine Safety. In 2023 we plan to continue doing Cleanup events with Berkeley. The city provides any specialized Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed for the cleanups. This is equipment beyond our usual PPE for missions and helps ensure members are appropriately protected during these missions.

Photo Gallery: No pictures this month.