



## **DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT**

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR  
Cc: District Board and Staff  
Date: 15 Jan 2023  
Division: 6 – Gold Coast  
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey  
RE: January Division Report

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Continued surface operations
2. Conducted elections in October
3. Successful Change of Watch held 19 November
4. Assisted Santa Cruz Harbor with Annual Lighted Boat Parade
5. Training continues for division members and the public

### **DETAILS**

1. Helicopter Operations continued aboard the Dolphin Dreams. Three boat crew members from 6-10 and three from 6-4 conducted 2 joint Helo Ops in December. No other patrols were conducted due to limited funding.
2. All three Flotillas have re-elected their Flotilla Commanders.
3. The Division Change of Watch was held on 19 November at the Bayonet – Blackhorse Golf Course Club House in Seaside, CA.
4. Members continue to volunteer at the SW Border as requested.
5. Santa Cruz Harbor Lighted Boat Parade - 3 December 2022 - 13 Flotilla Members turned out on a cold and rainy night for this annual event in support of the SC Harbor. Members secured access to the gates to prevent too many people from overloading the docks. Weather did not keep the public away and there was a good turn out of lighted boat participants.
6. Public Education - Fall Semester BS&S Classes concluded on 14 December with 9 students graduating. As usual student survey feedback was very positive with Navigation and Knots sessions leading the list. Public Education (PE) classes for Spring 2023 will be reliant on combined efforts of PE instructors in Flotilla 6-10 & 6-4. The Flotilla 6-7 Instructor is expected to retire at the end of 2022.
7. Member Training - One member completed training and has qualified for Watchstander at Station Monterey. Another member has attained the AUXOP device.
6. Sea Scouts - classroom training was conducted for Scouts and Scout parents beginning on 23 Dec. The BOAT AMERICA course was divided into 2 sessions. When completed, a completion certificate will help the scouts to qualify for their ORDINARY rating. Due to the new SOP, current Youth Protection Training certified Aux Crew will also be completing SAT (Safety Afloat Training).

7. Division 6 postponed first Division meeting, initially scheduled for 12 January.

### **PROJECTS**

- 18 February – Valentine Day Party – at CG Station Monterey sponsored by Division 6
- March – D-TRAIN – Work to maximize the number of Division 6 attendees
- August – CG Birthday Barbeque for CG Station Monterey and Auxiliary personnel
- 08 - 09 September – OPTREX – Santa Cruz
- Change of Watch – 04 November at Bayonet / Black Horse Golf Club
- Updating Homepages of Division 6, Flotilla 6-10 and 6-4 websites
- Communications – Auxiliary Com Station at Santa Cruz Harbor needs upgrades. Searching for grants.

### **AGENCY INTERACTION**

- Nothing additional to report.

### **GOALS OF DIVISION 6**

- Retain and Recruit – Contact inactive members, encourage activity, learn roadblocks to activity
- Continue to offer training to members as requested
- Maintain operational readiness
- Add new operational facilities
- Coordinate emergency services throughout Division 6
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas
- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, USCG Cutter Hawksbill, the local harbors and other local agencies. Always looking for ways we can help by our interaction
- Plan multiple events involving more than one flotilla allowing for great fellowship and awareness
- Increase number of qualified instructors
- Provide trainings to increase participation in Aux Data II

Respectfully submitted,

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DCDR – Division 6