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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
CC: District Board and Staff
DATE: JAN 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: North Coast 8 Division 8
DCDR: William Hale

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino Point Arena fuel farm training
2. Lake County diversity training
3. Crescent City urgent disenrollments, and retirements
4. Redding planning and scheduling

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 conducted fuel farm training for 3 Coast Guard members from Coast Guard Station Noyo River. They were trained on how to operate the Point Arena fuel farm.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 conducted diversity training. This is one of the for the requirements for the NACO Three Star Award.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 had five urgent disenrollments and two urgent retirements processed by DIRAUX. The District DSO-HR, Louis Sarto and the DIRAUX Auxiliary Affairs Specialist, Ms. Tina Perry acted quickly to make this happen at extremely late date.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-30 planning and scheduling patrols, HELO OPTs, PE training, public events, etc. for 2023.

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. Due to only having one qualified person to perform fuel farm maintenance and road conditions Flotilla 08-07 has not been able to maintain the fuel farm located at the Point Arena Lighthouse which is critical to the HELO OPTs. Sector Humboldt is aware of the situation. On Monday, December 19th, 3 Coast Guard members from Coast Guard Station Noyo River, were trained on how to operate

the Point Arena fuel farm and have been maintaining the fuel farm as of January 1, 2023.

2. Due to road conditions the cleaning of the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse could not be performed. Currently the lamp at the lighthouse is not operational. The transmission on the motor is out of commission (OOC) and there is an issue with finding someone that can repair the vintage 1930's unit.
3. The flotilla has scheduled a meeting to vote if they want to continue being a flotilla or become a detachment of the Lake County Flotilla.

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. The Lake County Flotilla is putting together a work party to clean the Point Arena Lighthouse.
2. Conducted diversity training to meet the requirement for the NACO Three Star Award.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. No report was submitted.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. The Redding Flotilla has started planning and scheduling patrols, HELO OPTs, PE training, public events, etc. for 2023.
2. Putting an emphasis on recruiting new members and developing new was to recruit.
3. Discussing use of the Flotilla's communication trailer.

PROJECTS:

1. Developing ways to increase recruiting with emphasis on younger recruits.
3. Establishing a working relationship with the Sea Scouts in Eureka.

CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Getting flotilla members and leaders throughout the Division reengaged and developing new opportunities.
2. Develop new leaders and officers though out Division.
3. Getting the Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 back on with elections and annual flotilla dues collection and regularly schedule meetings.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None at this time.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

- Membership increase: Each flotilla to recruit 5 new members.
- Establish a flotilla or detachment in Eureka.
- All members of each flotilla up to date on core and mandatory training.
- All members of each flotilla with 1 years in, to be at least BQ status.
- Minimum of one ATOM verifier in each flotilla.

****END OF REPORT****

**Respectfully submitted,
William Hale
DCDR – Division 8**