

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

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Highlights/"3 ups"

- Division Change of Watch
- "Side Kick" call-outs
- International Sportsmens Expo (ISE)
- Boat America classes

Details

- Division 3 election completed and DCDR Anderson and VCDR MacPherson remain for 2nd term. A Change of Watch ceremony was held at Vince's Restaurant in West Sacramento. Despite the torrential rains, there were 38 attendees. Galt Flotilla 3-10 received the award for the most improved; Larry Stanton received the Auxiliarist of the Year Award. (See photos)
- John Hardin and AUXFAC "Side Kick" was called out four (4) times during the months storms responding to vessels that had broken moorings and were un-maned and adrift down the river. All were located and moored safely.
- Staffed a busy booth at Cal Expo during the 3-day International Sportsmens (ISE) Expo along with representatives with the State Division of Boating & Waterways. Scheduled to attend the Sacramento Boat Show 9-12 March. (See photo)
- John Hardin and Don Anderson instructed a portion of the "Boat America" class in Benicia; and another class was held at the Sacramento Marina for 12 students. (See photo)
- Jeff Fite with Flotilla 3-10 completed all the certification requirements for Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner. Awaiting final approval by Sector.

Projects

- AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training with AUX FAC being reviewed
- BBQ and tour of AIRSTA Sacramento hosted by Flotilla 3-1 date TBD
- AUC Steve Harrison and Doug MacPherson are working on CGSTA Rio Vista spring boating season kick-off training combined with SAREX
- Developing an on-line member survey similar to that conducted by Division 5

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
- SO-OP John Hardin continues to work with CGSTA Rio Vista, W. Sacramento PD, Sacramento Sheriff and local marine enforcement agencies during recent storms in Sacramento region and boats adrift

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:



Photos by R. Celia: Change of Watch color guard; Nancy Holtzman receiving proclamation from State of CA; Larry Stanton Auxiliarist of the Year



Don Anderson at ISE



Doug MacPherson, John Hardin instruct PE class