



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION 113-7 COMMANDERS REPORT**



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To: Curtis Han, Commodore

From: Carl Henning

Vice Division Commander acting as DCDR on-the-behalf of
Division Commander, Bill Ross

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Objective analysis and utilization of assets
2. Organize Flotillas to cooperate in utilization of limited resources
3. Revitalize membership through social engagements

DETAILS:

1. January was a slow month for Division 7. Flotillas are working on training plans for their members.
2. Members from Flotilla 73, 76, and 78 participated in the Bear Lake Monster Winterfest on January 28. This event featured the Polar plunge into 31 degrees water, and the Cardboard Boat regatta. The event ended around 1 pm due to the onset of a winter storm.
3. Members from Flotilla 73, 76, and 78 participated in Utah Boat Show from Thursday, February 9th through Sunday, February 12th. The event was very well attended. There was approximate 7 attended requesting information on obtaining a Captain's License for OPUV. Lana Visser, Flotilla Commander for Flotilla 78 did an excellent job of setting up the booth for the event.
4. In the initial stages of planning and scheduling training for members for Division's 7 OPTREX in August. Division has already schedule their OPTREX for August 11th – 12th at Jordanelle State Park.
5. Approximately 10 members from Division (Flotilla 72, 73, 76, and 78) attended the January 2023 PCA Fair.

PROJECTS:

1. Division Training and Quartey Planning Meeting
2. Online Zoom Meetings and in Person Planning meeting when possible. Currently looking for a central location for monthly Division Meetings

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("3 Downs"):

1. Currently Flotilla 76 has no Flotilla Commander.
2. Motivate members to be willing to accept staff positions for the Division and Flotilla's.
3. Increasing the number facilities for Surface Operations

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None this month

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. First goal is to learn what each members expectations are from membership on the Auxiliary and what we need to do meet those expectations.
2. Implement procedures to interact in a positive way to ensure that every member feel needed and appreciated for their service.
3. Develop plans to attract, recruit and train new members to be qualified for assignment to duty for operations.
4. Emphasize leadership development to ensure we have qualified candidates to fill the leadership roles of the future.

PHOTO GALLERY:

No photographs available at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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