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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
CC: District Board and Staff
DATE: FEB 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: North Coast 8 Division 8
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HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino Point Arena fuel farm and Point Cabrillo Lighthouse
2. Lake County Developing ways to reengaging members
3. Crescent City Elections
4. Redding NORCAL Boat, Sport & RV Show

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 due to the flotilla's qualified Auxiliarist shortage, Coast Guard personnel from Coast Guard Station Noyo River, are maintaining the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 Developing ways to reengaging members.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 held elections at their January Flotilla Meeting. Beverly Noll is the new Flotilla Commander and Ash-Lee Moore is the new Vice Flotilla Commander.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 will be participating in NORCAL Boat, Sport & RV Show March 3-5 at Shasta District Fair Grounds and Event Center in Anderson

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. Due to the flotilla's qualified Auxiliarist shortage, Coast Guard personnel from Coast Guard Station Noyo River, are maintaining the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
2. Point Cabrillo lighthouse has been cleaned up and is open again.
3. Plans being made for recruitment at Point Cabrillo lighthouse lens tours in March and Auxiliarist from Flotilla 88 has offered to attend.
4. The Flotilla's 7025 was filed with District on time.

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. The Flotilla is developing was to get members reengaged and interested in additional auxiliary programs (i.e. culinary assistant, etc...).
2. Looking at increasing the number of facilities the flotilla has to perform patrols with. Some possible vessels have been discussed, but need to look into if they meet all the requirements to be Auxiliary facilities.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. Crescent City Flotilla held elections at their January Flotilla Meeting. Beverly Noll is the new Flotilla Commander and Ash-Lee Moore is the new Vice Flotilla Commander.
2. Currently working on getting all member up to date on Core Training and getting the Flotilla ready for the new boating season.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. The Flotilla Redding Flotilla will be participating in NORCAL Boat, Sport & RV Show March 3-5 at Shasta District Fair Grounds and Event Center in Anderson.
2. A Microsoft OneDrive account was approved for storing and safeguarding flotilla files. An IT committee will be formed to manage this project.
3. The Flotilla's 7025 was submitted with only the finance section. The unit inventory report is currently being worked on.
4. The FSO-MT is giving mandatory training each month. Training starts at 1800 before the scheduled Flotilla meeting.
5. The OPS Workshop was given by the FSO-MT.
6. Currently planning and scheduling patrols, HELO OPTs, PE training, public events, etc. for 2023.
7. Due to the limited number of flotilla members, it was decided the Annual Antlers OPTREX would not be held this year. However, members of the Flotilla would be willing to assist.

PROJECTS:

1. Developing ways to increase recruiting with emphasis on younger recruits.
2. Providing guidance to flotillas on how to use the S.M.A.R.T. goal concept.
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 and training Mendocino Flotilla members qualified to operate and maintain the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
4. Getting members out of REYR and back to work.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Been in contact with Vivian Matuk from the California State Parks California Coastal Commission about the Dockwalker program and training.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

- Membership increase: Each flotilla to recruit 5 new members.

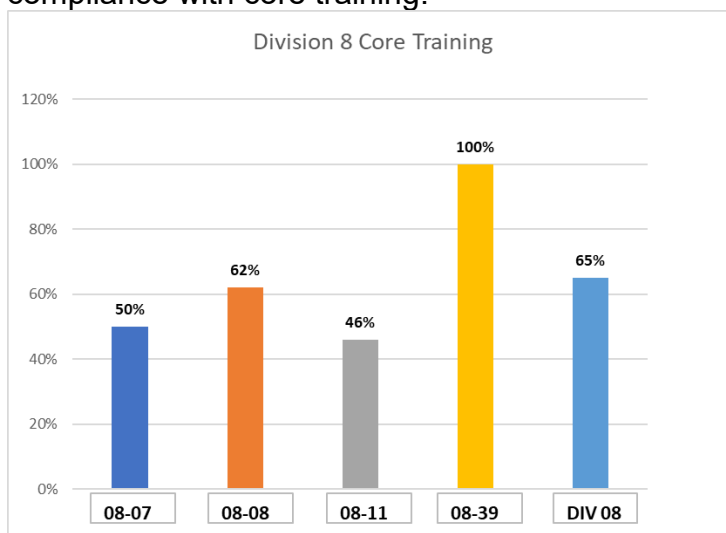
Several flotillas reporting have several potential candidates. All flotillas are planning requitement events.

- Establish a flotilla or detachment in Eureka.

Currently have one member from the Crescent City Flotilla that lives in Redding and is being groomed to be a Flotilla Commander. Preparing recruitment efforts in the area. We are exploring to possibility of recruiting for the local Sea Scouts.

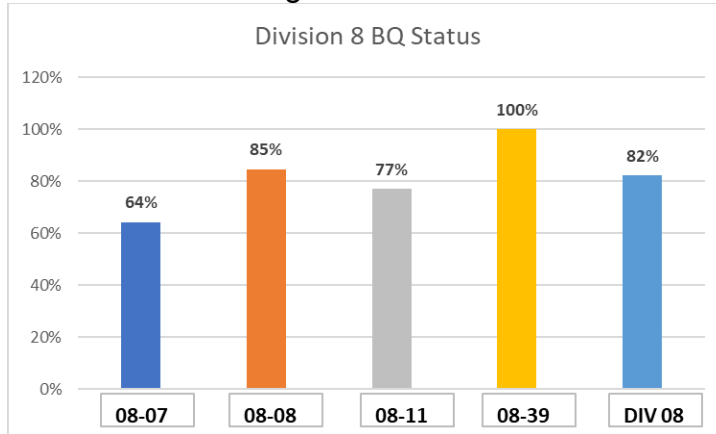
- All members of each flotilla up to date on core and mandatory training.

The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of compliance with core training.



- All members of each flotilla with 1 years in, to be at least BQ status.

The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of members with BQ status or higher.



- Minimum of one ATON verifier in each flotilla.

Currently Flotilla 08-08 has one ATON verifier and a second one working on completing the PQS requirements. Flotillas 08-11 and 08-39 each have one member completing the ATON Verifier PQS.

****END OF REPORT****

**Respectfully submitted,
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