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

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To: COMO Curtis Han District Commodore, D11N

Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month-February 2023

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Gave presentation to Sacramento Sea Scout Ship #2017
- Assisted Division 5 instructing PE class at CGSTA Rio Vista; held PE class for "Jolly Hookers" fishing club
- Planning meeting with CGSTA Rio Vista for SAREX 2023
- Member survey completed and being reviewed

<u>Details</u>

- <u>Don Anderson</u> gave a presentation about the Auxiliary to 12 members of the Sacramento Sea Scout Ship #2017 at the Elks Club in Sacramento.
- John Hardin and Don Anderson instructed a portion of the "Boat America" class held at CGS-TA Rio Vista hosted by Division 5; and another class hosted by Flotilla 3-5 was held in Rancho Cordova for 21 members of the "Jolly Hookers" fishing club.
- The first planning meeting for SAREX 2023 was held with staff from CGSTA Rio Vista and a tentative date was set for 18 July 2023 for the training event.
- An anonymous survey was emailed to 95 members of the division with 39 (41%) responding. The results will be presented at the next division meeting and then forwarded to all members.

Projects

- Freeport Bridge beach clean-ups scheduled for April and October.
- PE class in the delta staffed with instructors from Division 3, 5 and 10.
- <u>AUC Steve Harrison</u> and <u>Doug MacPherson</u> are working on CGSTA Rio Vista spring boating season kick-off training scheduled for 01 April 2023.
- Incorporating member survey responses into division's planning.
- Completion of assigned 15 bridge and 33 PATON surveys.
- Staffing booth at the 9-12 March Sacramento Boat Show
- Gearing up for NSBW activities
- Retrieving issued PPE from non-active members

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Repair and future use of "Coastie" at PA events
- Re-engaging inactive members
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction

- Continue to work closely with CGSTA Rio Vista, Sea Scouts Sacramento
- <u>SO-OP John Hardin</u> 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:

None.