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

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**To:** COMO Curtis Han  
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**Subj:** DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month-March 2023

### Highlights/"3 ups"

- Staffed PA booth at Sacramento Boat Show
- Meeting with Sea Scout Skipper; dockwalker training planned for scouts
- Boating Season Kick-off training event
- Bridge surveys completed to date

### Details

- A combined Boating & Waterways and CGAUX PA booth was staffed at the Sacramento Boat Show by Jim Gofff, Richard Celia and Don Anderson. Many public contacts were made throughout the 3-day event.
- Met with with Marc Grimm, Sacramento Sea Scouts Skipper, discussing future joint training opportunities, as well as the scouts inquired about offering one of their vessels as an Auxiliary facility. That offer being reviewed by DSO-AS John-Michael Zimmerle.
- A very informative and successful Boating Season Kick-off training event, organized by VCDR Doug MacPherson, John Hardin and AUC Steve Harrison was held at CGSTA Rio Vista attended by members from Divisions 3, 5 and 10.
- To date, 14 bridge surveys were completed of the 15 assigned.

### Projects

- Paddle Smart class scheduled for 20 May; Freeport Bridge beach clean-up scheduled for October; MS/MEP workshop scheduled for 10 June at CGSTA Rio Vista
- PE class in Sacramento on 29 April, and at Brannan Island State Recreation Area on 06 May staffed with instructors from Division 3, 5 and 10 coordinated by Kit Galvin, Div 5.
- Gearing up for NSBW activities:
  - Opening Day Yacht Club Parade
  - Two Rivers Elementary School water safety talk
  - Vessel Exam stations on Sacramento River and Folsom Lake
  - River Cats baseball game on 27 May Salute To Armed Forces night

- Retrieving issued PPE from non-active members and submitting assigned inventories
- Possible training for the Naval Sea Cadets in Yuba City
- Tour of the Bay & Delta Model in Sausalito on 13 May
- SAREX in San Joaquin delta on 18 July

### **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
- 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:**

None.