



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



District Eleven North Region DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: Curtis Han, Commodore
Division 5 report to District 11N

Date: 4/16/23

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Awards and recognition
2. Committee progress
3. Flotilla Goals

DETAILS

1. Awards
 - Curtis Han presented a certificate of appreciation to the 2022 Flotilla Commanders. Curtis presented Flotilla 51-unit banner for their 80 year anniversary.
 - Glenn Hunter presented certificates of appreciation for the March 4, 2023, Division training session.
 - Certificates of Appreciation were given to members who supported the Port Chicago Memorial Event and the Division 5 training day. Special thanks were given to Mike Smith, who organized the event.
2. Operations and Optrex
 - In preparation for our Optrex event, much discussion was centered on operations preparedness to comply with new PQS and regulations for crew and coxswain.
 - I requested Wally Smith's PowerPoint presentation on changes. It was decided that a zoom meeting will be held to present this presentation. Glenn Hunter SO-MT is available to support the training upon request by the Flotilla Commanders.
 - Glenn Hunter is contacting 2023 candidates to sign up for the training so their name(s) can be submitted for approval. A list of those members who need to requalify has been created
 - June OPTREX on June 2-4 weekend will feature a fellowship barbecue at Station Rio Vista.
 - Vessels can be launched from Benicia and Vallejo Marinas.
 - The deadline for the candidate list is May 1.
3. Change of Watch
 - A short list of venue selections will be evaluated by the committee April 22
 - The change of watch committee will select a venue during the month of April.
4. National Safe Boating Week:
 - Kit Galvin completed a blood drive flyer which she presented at our meeting for distribution to all members.
 - A vessel exam day is scheduled for May 7 at Lake Berryessa. A generic flyer is being created for each flotilla to use which can be customized to each flotilla.
 - Flotilla 53 and Division 3 are planning a vessel exam day at Brannon Island on Memorial Day weekend.
5. Awards Committee
 - An amendment was made to division bylaws to clarify and update award requirements.
 - The amendment process began in 2022 and took several edits over the last six months. are listed on the division website.



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6. Flotilla Goals

- An article for publication in Latitude 38 and also the Bay and Delta Yachtsman magazines has been identified and approved for reprint from The Navigator magazine. Further approval is needed by the author.
- Recruiting assistance by creating auxiliary awareness
- Flotilla 51 is concerned about being able to replace key positions needed in 2024.
- Flotilla Succession planning remains the same as reported in March.
 - 51,52 and 55 feel confident with a 2024 plan
 - 53 is in need of finding a successor.

	Flotilla 51 - Ron Nathan	Flotilla 52 - Dan Glenn	Flotilla 53 - Mark Waters	Flotilla 55 - Jimmy Matthies
Goal 1	Increase Mtg. Attendance	Increase patrols MOM	Public Education blitz	Increase PA & VE events/visits
Goal 2	Recruit younger members	Grow VSC Program	VE Campaigns	Activities with Stn. Bodega Bay
Goal 3	Fill staff positions	Increase boating safety classes	Republish flotilla newsletters	Form idea committee

PHOTOS

