



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 15 April 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - March 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Whale Fest was a big success
2. One surface patrol conducted
3. Jane Smith advanced to Public Affairs Specialist 1

DETAILS

1. Public Education - Winter Semester BS&S Class is continuing with 14 students. The class is conducted with the combined efforts of PE instructors in Flotillas 6-10 & 6-4. The only Flotilla 6-7 instructor retired at end of February.
2. Public Events - Flotilla 6-4 set up an information booth as part of [Whale Fest Monterey](#) on Sunday March 19. It was a huge success this year with active duty and Auxiliary members working together to educate the public and teach safety.
3. Recognition -VDCDR Jane Smith was awarded her hard-earned and well-deserved *Advancement to Public Affairs Specialist 1, AUXPA1*.
4. Operations – Only one surface patrol was conducted by COMO Smith and crew. No helo ops took place in March due to cold weather rules, CG schedule, and D-Train, and N-Train events.
5. Program Visits – Conducted 6 visits.
6. Member Training
 1. Flotilla 6-10 FSO-IS, Alan Stanton conducted an interactive training of AUXDATA II with Q&A from members. Topics included log-in, recording hours, checking status of qualifications and member profiles.
 2. Flotilla 6-10 FSO-DV, Debora Cohen, presented an overview of the Auxiliary's National Diversity and Inclusion program -*Human Trafficking in our Communities* -which prompted a healthy dialog on how we can address this important issue on shore and at sea.
 3. One Flotilla 6-10 member attended N-Train

4. One Flotilla 6-4 member completed Dockwalker Training

7. AUXScout

1. Flotilla 6-10 member Magnus Grigsby was recognized at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on 18 March.
2. *SSS Pearls* scheduled a cruise from Santa Cruz to Monterey with overnight camping at Station Monterey 11-12 Mar. The cruise was cancelled due to weather/sea conditions. The cruise is now scheduled for 22 April.

PROJECTS/EVENTS

- Saturday 22 APR 1000 - 1200 - Division 6 Meeting - Santa Cruz Harbor Meeting Room
- 20 - 26 MAY - National Safe Boating Week
- Saturday 22 JUL 1000 - 1200 - Division 6 Meeting - Station Monterey
- August – CG Birthday Barbecue for CG Station Monterey and Auxiliary
- 8 - 9 September – OPTREX – Santa Cruz
- Saturday 23 SEP 1000 - 1200 - Div 6 Mtg and Election- Santa Cruz Harbor Meeting Room
- Change of Watch – 11 November at Bayonet / Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside, CA
- Saturday 2 DEC - Lighted Boat Parade
- Saturday 9 DEC - Division Holiday Party
- Ongoing - updating homepages of Division 6, Flotilla 6-10 and 6-4 websites
- Communications – Auxiliary Com Station at Santa Cruz Harbor needs upgrades. Searching for grants.

AGENCY INTERACTION

Division 6 continues to work with the Santa Cruz Harbormaster and CA State Parks lifeguards on a LOA for temporary shared use of the communications station at the Santa Cruz Harbor. CA State Parks lifeguards have lost their station due to storm damage at the Sea Cliff Beach State Park pier. A Letter of Agreement has been drafted which outlines a temporary shared-use of the Santa Cruz station 01MAY – 30SEP. A station audit and inspection was conducted on Thursday, 23MAR with State Parks Lifeguards, Flotilla 6-7 Commander John Fisher, and the Santa Cruz Harbor Harbormaster.

GOALS OF DIVISION 6

- Retain and Recruit – Contact inactive members, encourage activity, learn roadblocks to activity
- Continue to offer training to members as requested
- Maintain operational readiness
- Add new operational facilities
- Coordinate emergency services throughout Division 6
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas

- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, USCG Cutter Hawksbill, the local harbors and other local agencies. Always looking for ways we can help by our interaction
- Plan multiple events involving more than one flotilla allowing for fellowship and awareness
- Increase number of qualified instructors
- Provide trainings to increase participation in Aux Data II
- Expand number of vessel examinations
- Diversity
 3. Continue to have all units receive the NACO 3-Star award
 4. Ensure that all units have appointed a DV Staff Officer
 5. Have every unit conduct at least one diversity and inclusion class for its staff/members

Respectfully submitted,

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