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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

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

1. Mendocino assisted with a delivery of aviation fuel to Point Arena fuel farm.
2. Lake County working on getting members boat crew qualified.
3. Crescent City Planning for Safety Day that will be held at Crescent City Harbor.
4. Redding met with the National Park Service and discussed safety patrols at Whiskeytown NRA.
5. Division is providing culinary assistance to the Sector Humboldt Bay galley.

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 assisted with a delivery of 2K gallons of aviation fuel to Point Arena fuel farm.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 Anita and Wayne Farnholtz are getting members ready to be boat crew qualified.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 Planning for Safety Day will be June 2, 2023 and will be held at Crescent City Harbor.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 met with the National Park Service and is addressing their request for increased safety patrols at Whiskeytown NRA in 2023.
5. Division is providing culinary assistance 5 days a week at Sector Humboldt Bay galley

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. Due to the flotilla's qualified Auxiliarist shortage, Coast Guard personnel are maintaining the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
2. Scheduling window cleaning at the Point Cabrillo lighthouse.
3. Developed a rack card to help with recruiting new members.
4. Developing new ways to support the Coast Guard Station Noyo River.

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. Anita and Wayne Farnholtz are getting members ready to be boat crew qualified.
2. Working on recruiting new members.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. Planning for Safety Day will be June 2, 2023 and will be held at Crescent City Harbor.
2. Discussing a Free Life Vest giveaway.
3. Planning with Becky Barlow the Head of 5th Grade Water Safety. This event will include going with her group to the school and teaching grades K thru 3rd grade about water safety.
4. Cleaning and inventorying meeting facility.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. Met with the National Park Service and is addressing their request for increased safety patrols at Whiskeytown NRA in 2023.
2. Continuing to inventory Flotilla property and issued PPE equipment. All issued PPE will be entered into AUXDATA II.
3. Exploring the possibility of having a Flotilla kayak program. The idea is this program will help the flotilla with recruitment as well as promote paddle craft safety.
4. Planning several VE events as well as training new VE examiners.

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.
4. Providing culinary assistance at the Sector Humboldt Bay galley.
5. Attending Change of Command Ceremony on Thursday, April 20th for Motor Lifeboat Station Humboldt Bay. Master Chief Boatswains Mate Christopher R. Hinote will be relieved by Chief Warrant Officer Robert A. Canepa.

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. National Park Service.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

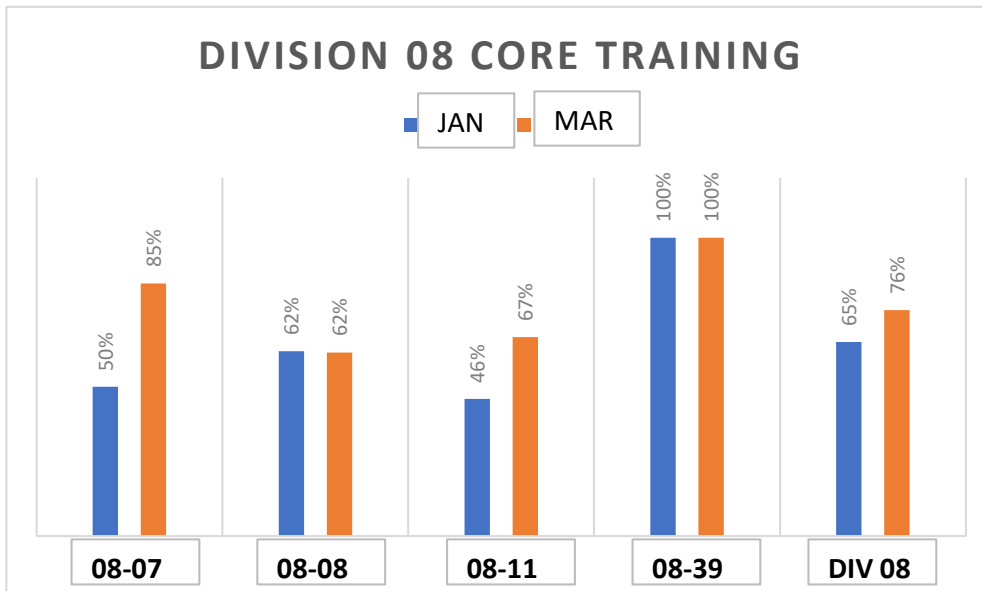
Several flotillas reporting have several potential candidates. Applications have been submitted to DIRAUX. All flotillas are planning requirement events.

- 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.

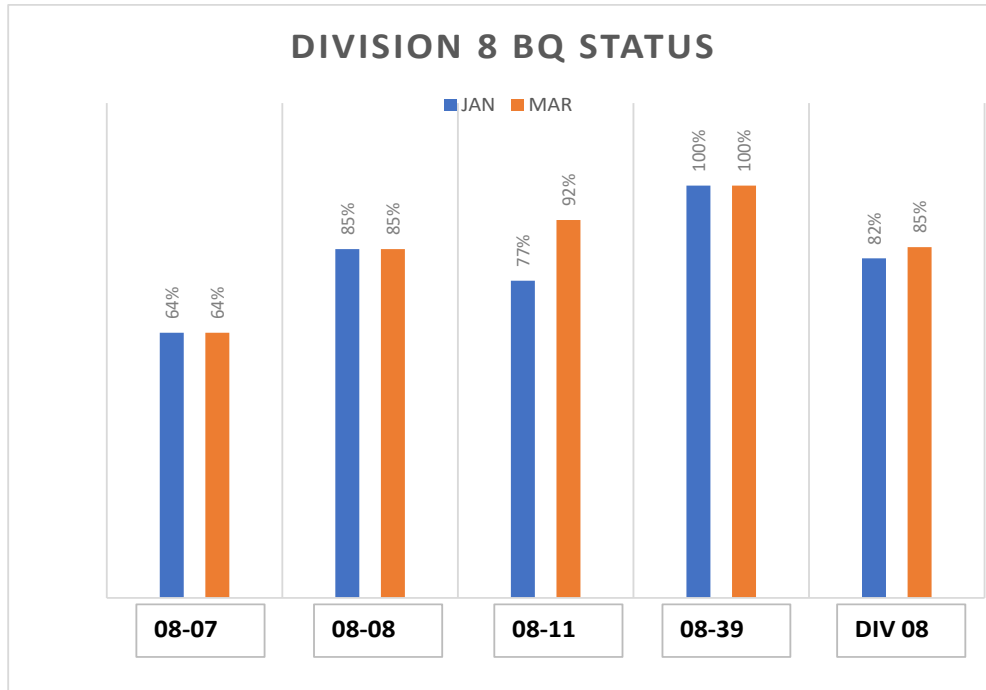
- All members of each flotilla up to date on core and mandatory training.

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.

Flotilla 08-08's ATON verifier has move and is not available. Flotilla has another ATON verifier working on completing the PQS requirements. Flotillas 08-11 and 08-39 each have one member completing the ATON Verifier PQS.

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**Respectfully submitted,
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