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MEMORANDUM

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To: COMO Curtis S. Han
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT, May 2023

Ref: (a) [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 3](#)
(b) [FACEBOOK: NSBW Water Safety Fair, Station Golden Gate](#)

Highlights

1. National Safe Boating Week
2. Opening Day on the Bay
3. Operations
4. Vessel Safety Checks/Dockwalkers

Details

1. **National Safe Boating Week:** This coming weekend! Water Safety Fair, Station Golden Gate, Sat 20 May 2023. Sponsored by Fl 01-02 with support from Division flotillas, includes PFD giveaway, open house, Aux and other static facility tours, ASSF SAR demo.
2. **Opening Day on the Bay:** Several Division 1 members attended St. Francis YC event offering both VSC and boater education information. OPFAC Seahorse (01-02) participated on the water in the Blessing of the Fleet.
3. **Operations:** OPFAC Silver Charm (01-09) participated in regatta support for SailGP 5-7 May as well as ongoing support for ASSF, including STAN Team AST training patrols on 9 and 11 May. Additional patrols pending for PATON inspections late May. Virtual Annual Ops Refresher course offered district wide 10 May, courtesy COMO M. Kirkwood (01-04). "Suddenly in Command" course presented 7 May by Fl 01-09 at Sierra Point YC, led by G. Kaplan with support from A. Gelb.

4. **Vessel Safety Checks/Dockwalkers** - Fl 01-02 event at Corinthian YC, in Tiburon on 22 APR with multiple Dockwalker surveys completed/kits distributed (7) along with VSCs (5). Event lead C. Mani (01-02) with additional support from T. Blanchard (01-09) and P. Gorenberg (01-02). Fl 01-09 member A. Gelb participated at Pacific Sail and Powerboat Show on 5 May supporting the Cal. Div of Boating and Waterways Booth. VSC event at South Beach YC, 13 May coordinated by N. Wood (01-07) with support of members from 01-09.

Projects

1. **PPE Tracking** - Division 1 boat crew PPE inventory documentation has been collected and submitted to DIRAUX.
2. **Annual Currency Training/Night Operations** - Ongoing planning for best practices to ensure boat crew members are able to meet appropriate requirements.
3. **Website Revision** - Pending/under review and consideration
4. **AUXDATA II Training**: Ongoing
5. **Division 1 Newsletter** - [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 3](#)

Challenges and Obstacles

1. **AUXDATA II data entry limitations** still persist for some members
2. **Succession planning** with continued anticipated vacancies

Goals and Objectives

1. Advancing **member goals** - mentor assignments continue
2. **NACO 3 Star Award** for Diversity and Inclusion - **Completed** (received 8 Apr 2023)
3. Promote **fellowship** events - Flotilla 01-04 continues to invite Gold Side guests for their monthly meetings with June invitation extended to Station SF Cutter CO
4. Expand **AUXDATA II proficiency**-planning for AD2 skills course on "Reports"
5. Plan and enhance **training opportunities** [OPEX event(s) for 2023 as needed]
6. Amplify **USCG Auxiliary recruitment** (2 new members Flot 01-09)

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