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

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month-April 2023

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Boating Season Kick-off training event
- Guest speaker at "America's Boating Club" meeting
- Vessel Exams at River View Marina
- Boat America class at Sacramento Marina

Details

- 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.
- Norm Pennington with "America's Boating Club" gave a demonstration of their virtual boat trainer at a division meeting; and Don Anderson gave a presentation about the Auxiliary at a meeting of "America's Boating Club" to 15 attendees in Citrus Heights.
- Vessel exams were conducted at River View Marina during their opening day BBQ.
- A Boat America class was held for 17 students at the Sacramento Marina with instructors from throughout the division. And, Pete Hnat and Susan Webb with "America's Boating Club" gave a presentation about their "Great Loop" 6,000 mile boating adventure to the students.

Projects

- Paddle Smart class is scheduled for 20 May; Freeport Bridge beach clean-up scheduled for October; MS/MEP workshop scheduled for 10 June at CGSTA Rio Vista
- Gearing up for NSBW activities:
 - Opening Day Yacht Club Parade on Sacramento River was held on 07 May
 - Two Rivers Elementary School water safety talk on 23 May
 - Vessel Exam stations on Sacramento River and Folsom Lake on 21 May
 - River Cats baseball game on 27 May "Salute To Armed Forces" night on 27 May
 - *Wear Your Life Jacket to Work* photo contest
- Tour of the Bay & Delta Model in Sausalito was on 04 May
- BS&S training for the Naval Sea Cadets in Antioch on 26-30 June
- SAREX in San Joaquin delta on 18 July will be held at CGSTA Rio Vista

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Retrieving issued PPE from non-active members and submitting assigned inventories
- 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
- Army Corps of Engineers at the SF Bay/Delta model in Sausalito

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.