



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 13 May 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - April 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Boat America course at Elkhorn Yacht Club
2. Completed Winter Semester Boating Safety and Seamanship Course
3. COMO Tracy Schultz received the Gail Ramsey Award

DETAILS

1. Public Education

1. Conducted the Boat America program on 30 APR in one 8-hour session at the invitation of the Elkhorn Yacht Club. 6-4 member COMO Schultz, and 6-10 members COMO Smith and FC Krogstad instructed the class of 15 students. Evaluations were very positive. Good opportunity to recruit: spoke with several students regarding the benefits of Auxiliary membership.
2. Winter Semester BS&S Classes concluded with all students present receiving passing scores. The feedback from the student evaluations were very positive. One suggestion was that the three instructors all receive a pay raise. Instructors COMO Smith, DCAP Cobery, and FC Krogstad concur. Registration for Fall Semester will be in September.
3. All PE laptops and training materials and textbooks are in the custody of FC 6-7 Fisher and VFC Sheehan.

2. FSO -Surface Operations

1. *CRAFT Moment* returned to patrol duty with 4 of her 5 requested patrols approved and conducted.
2. The initial patrol for *NO WORRIES*, [231815] was conducted on 15APR. Owner FC Krogstad and Coxswain Cobery practiced towing with the 219 crew. Flotilla 6-10 now has 4 qualified Facilities in the Santa Cruz Harbor.

3. Helo Operations - 2 crew from 6-10 joined 3 crew from 6-4 for one patrol on 17APR
 4. PPE Inventory was sent to DIRAUX for all Flotillas
 5. Flotilla 6-4 conducted a SAR bag inspection at the April meeting.
3. Public Affairs - Division 6 Coastie is undergoing repairs at CGI.
 4. AUXScout – On 01APR after a transit on Pearls from Santa Cruz to Martinez, Ship 669, Participated in a Regatta, followed by a Bay Cruise. 22-24APR Pearls cruised to Monterey and overnighted at Station Monterey. They also received a CG Boat Crew briefing and a tour of the CG Cutter Hawksbill.
 5. Vessel Exams - 4 vessel exams completed
 6. Member Training - Flotilla 6-10 and 6-4 are providing new training opportunities for TCT and Surface Ops refresher courses.
 7. Saturday 22APR 1000 - 1200 - Division 6 Meeting - Santa Cruz Harbor Meeting Room
 1. Tracy Schultz received the Gail Ramsey Award from Commodore Curtis Han
 8. Other Activity – 08APR; Flotillas 6-10 and 6-7 teamed up to clean out the shared storage shed at the Santa Cruz Harbor

PROJECTS/EVENTS

- 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 SEP – OPTREX – Santa Cruz
- Saturday 23 SEP 1000 - 1200 - Div 6 Mtg and Election- Santa Cruz Harbor Meeting Room
- Change of Watch – 11 NOV 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 Letter of Agreement (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 LOA 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. The LOA has not been signed by State Parks as of 08MAY23.

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
 1. Continue to have all units receive the NACO 3-Star award
 2. Ensure that all units have appointed a DV Staff Officer
 3. Have every unit conduct at least one diversity and inclusion class for its staff/members

Respectfully submitted,
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