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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
CC: District Board and Staff
DATE: MAY 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: North Coast 8 Division 8
DCDR: William Hale

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino The lens motor still not replaced by sector.
2. Lake County conducted two life jacket give aways.
3. Crescent City Planning for Safety Day that will be held at Crescent City Harbor.
4. Redding Nothing reported.
5. Division is providing culinary assistance to the Sector Humboldt Bay galley.

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 Lens motor still not replaced by sector. Lens cleaning with alcohol and water mixture and brass polish.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 Conducted two like jacket give aways at n Lakeport and Clearlake. Approximately 350 people plus children attended the events.
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 Unfortunately, no report received.
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. Rack cards distributed to the lighthouse and the Little River Post Office.
4. Laminating rack cards to weatherproof them for community bulletin boards.
5. Provided chaplain support for Coast Guard Station Noyo River.

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. Conducted two like jacket give aways at n Lakeport and Clearlake. Approximately 350 people plus children attended the events.
2. Working on recruiting new members.
3. Training members to qualify for boat crew.

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 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. No activity reported.

PROJECTS:

1. Getting flotillas to inventory PPE as directed by the OTO and provide details to DIRAUX, so it can be input into AUXDATA II.
2. Developing ways to increase recruiting with emphasis on younger recruits.
3. Providing guidance to flotillas on how to use the S.M.A.R.T. goal concept.
4. Establishing a working relationship with the Sea Scouts in Eureka.
5. Providing culinary assistance at the Sector Humboldt Bay galley.

CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Getting flotillas to inventory PPE and provide details to DIRAUX, so it can be input into AUXDATA II.
2. Getting flotilla members and leaders throughout the Division reengaged and developing new opportunities.
3. Develop new leaders and officers though out Division.
4. Getting and training Mendocino Flotilla members qualified to operate and maintain the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
5. Getting members out of REYR and back to work.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. National Park Service about Whiskeytown MOA. Current status is it is being reviewed at the NPS Legal office.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

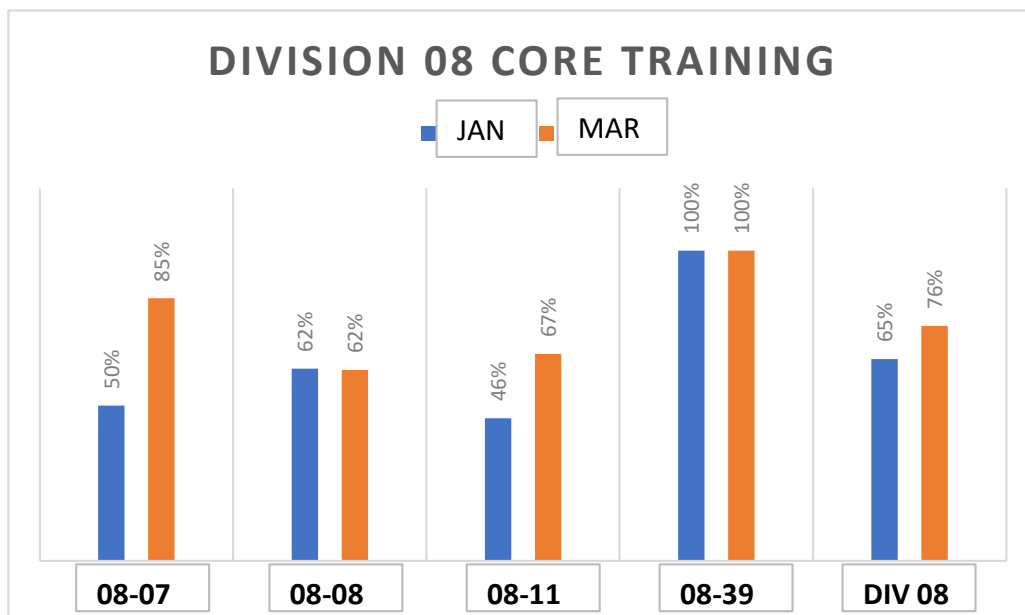
Two flotilla's have new members. Flotillas report that they have several potential candidates. Applications have been submitted to DIRAUX. All flotillas are planning requitement events.

- 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.

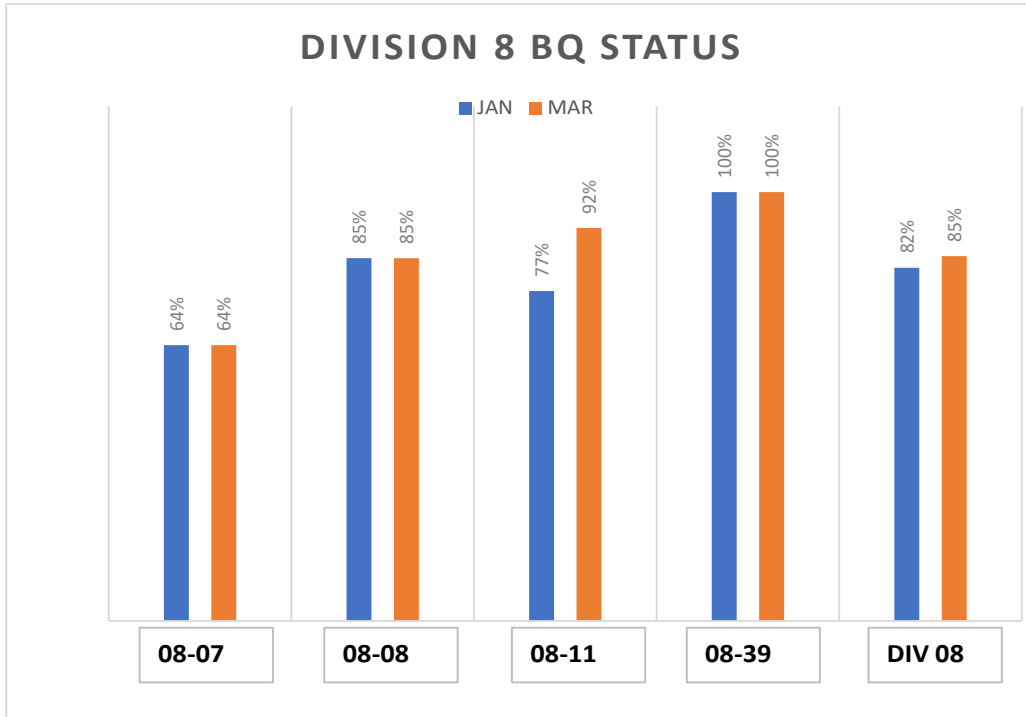
- All members of each flotilla up to date on core and mandatory training.

No change from last month. 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.

No change from last month. 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.

****END OF REPORT****

**Respectfully submitted,
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