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13 Jun 2023

## MEMORANDUM

From: <sup>PG</sup> Pete Gorenberg  
Division Commander, Division 1 (113-01)

To: COMO Curtis S. Han  
District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT, Jun 2023

Ref: (a) [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 4](#)  
(b) [FACEBOOK Flotilla 12: NSBW Water Safety Fair, STA GG](#)  
(c) [FACEBOOK Coast Guard Pacific Southwest: NSBW Water Safety Fair, STA GG](#)  
(d) PDF Attachment (water safety fair summary) - See Addendum

### Highlights

1. National Safe Boating Week Water Safety Fair
2. Operations
3. Division 1 OPEX

### Details

1. **National Safe Boating Week:** Our annual Water Safety Fair took place on Saturday, 20 May 2023 at Station Golden Gate and was sponsored by Flotilla 01-02 with support from members throughout Division 1 and D11NR. This included a PFD giveaway, open house, Aux and other static facility tours as well as a Dolphin helo SAR demo. Special thanks to Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco and our interagency partners for their contributions. See [Ref \(b\)](#) and [Ref \(c\)](#) for photos. A full summary of this event is attached as an addendum, Ref (d).
2. **Operations:** Recent OPFAC Silver Charm (01-09) patrols included: 18 May PATON-bridge survey, 20 May MOM-NSBW Water Safety Fair static display, 11 Jun REGATTA- support for Escape from Alcatraz, 15 Jun MOM-helo ops in support of ASSF. All patrols also incorporated annual task currency maintenance training.

3. **Division 1 OPEX** - Scheduled Sat, 29 Jul 2023 at Station SF, YBI. This event is for surface operational training only with no QE sign-offs. Annual currency training for active boat crew with emphasis on towing evolutions and other task maintenance requirements if time permits. Special thanks to SO-OP Nancy Marion for her continual efforts and dedication to the boat crew program and its members. Please see [D11NR calendar](#) for further details.

#### Projects

1. **PPE Tracking** - Division 1 boat crew PPE inventory documentation has been collected and submitted to DIRAUX, with only a minority of documentation still needed.
2. **Annual Currency Training/Night Operations** - Training sessions have been strategically incorporated during routine MOM and Regatta patrols in an effort to maximize operational efficiency and minimize budgetary impact. Additional similar patrols are pending in an effort to ensure boat crew members meet appropriate requirements.
3. **Website Revision** - Remains pending/under review and consideration
4. **AUXDATA II Training**: Ongoing
5. **Division 1 Newsletter** - [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 4](#)

#### Challenges and Obstacles

1. **AUXDATA II data entry/hours reporting**
2. **Succession planning** - Division and Flotilla level vacancies persist

#### Goals and Objectives

1. Mid-year assessment of beginning of year stated "SMART" goals
  - A. **PUBLIC OUTREACH:**
    - Water Safety Fair - **Completed** 20 May 2023
    - BS&S Class - **Completed** 9 March 2023 with additional under consideration
    - Mavericks Surf Festival - **Pending** (Oct 2023)
  - B. **TRAINING:**
    - OPEX - **Scheduled** 29 July 2023 (see Highlights #3)
    - Night operations and currency maintenance tasks - **Underway** with several members having completed multiple sign-offs and additional training patrols pending (see Projects #2 above)
  - C. **OPERATIONS:**
    - **Surface patrols** (MOM, Regatta, PATON) - **Ongoing** (see Highlights #2)
  - D. **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION:**
    - **NACO 3 Star Award** for Diversity & Inclusion - **Received**, 8 Apr 2023
    - **Fellowship** - **Consideration and planning** for Div 1/Gold-side summer event
    - **Advancing member goals** - **Ongoing** mentor assignments continue (3 currently)
    - **Amplify USCG Auxiliary recruitment** - **Ongoing** (2 new members Flot 01-09)

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Addendum: Ref (d) - Water Safety Fair Summary

**See following pages for summary Memorandum of event previously submitted to DSO-PA**



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30 May 2023

## MEMORANDUM

From: Pete Gorenberg  
Division Commander, Division 1 (113-01)

To: Jane Smith  
District Staff Officer - PA, D11NR (113)

Subj: **2023 NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK WATER SAFETY FAIR REPORT  
U.S. COAST GUARD STATION GOLDEN GATE**

Ref: (a) [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 3](#)  
(b) [2023 Water Safety Fair Event Flyer](#)  
(c) [FACEBOOK: NSBW Water Safety Fair, Station Golden Gate](#)  
(d) [FACEBOOK: U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Southwest](#)  
(e) [Press Release: U.S. Coast Guard 11th District Pacific Southwest](#)  
(f) [KTVU News Segment Video](#)  
(g) Nextdoor event post  
(h) National Safe Boating Week posters

**RE:** Water Safety Fair, Saturday, 20MAY2023, 1000 to 1300  
**LOCATION:** U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate, Sausalito, CA  
**HOST:** Coast Guard Station Golden Gate  
Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 01-02 (113-01-02)  
**LEAD:** Alfonso Faustino, VFC 01-02

### SUMMARY

In recognition of 2023 National Safe Boating Week (NSBW), Flotilla 01-02 hosted a Water Safety Fair at U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate in Sausalito on Saturday, May 20, 2023. The motor lifeboat station open house for the public was supported by local first responders and Coast Guard Auxiliary members from District 11NR. The Water Safety Fair is an annual event promoting recreational boating safety in observance of National Safe Boating Week as the summer boating season begins. The uniform of the day was the operational dress uniform.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Static displays:
  - U.S. Coast Guard 47-foot motor lifeboats (47' MLBs)

- Southern Marin Fire District fire trucks and inflatable boat
- San Rafael Police Department Marine Auxiliary boat
- San Rafael Police Department patrol car, with flashing lights and radio practice for guests
- National Park Service jet skis
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Operational Facility *Silver Charm*
- Personal Flotation Device (PFD) giveaway
- “*COASTIE* the robot,” the Auxiliary’s remotely operated vehicle (ROV)
- Communications exhibit with marine radio practice
- Boater safety information:
  - Boating safety classes
  - California Boater Card information
  - VHF Emergency radio call procedures
  - How to get a vessel safety check
  - How to file a float plan
  - Boating responsibly; clean and green
  - craft safety, with ID decals and reflector kits
  - ABC’s of California Boating
  - Carbon monoxide precautions
  - U.S. Aids to Navigation
  - Marine safety flare disposal
- Knot tying station with heaving line practice
- Paddle craft safety with ID sticker giveaway
- Marin County Sheriff’s Office detectives
- Coast Guard Station Golden Gate morale booth
- Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary recruitment
- U.S. Coast Guard K-9 explosive detection demonstrations and Q&A with handlers
- Flyover and landing at Fort Baker by U.S. Coast Guard Air Station San Francisco MH-65 Dolphin helicopter, with public photos and Q&A with the aircrew, followed by rescue swimmer demonstrations in Horseshoe Bay
- The Coast Guard Cutter HEALY (WAGB - 20), the United States' newest and most technologically advanced polar icebreaker, transited seaward via the Golden Gate en route to its homeport in Seattle.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

- An event [Press Release: U.S. Coast Guard 11th District Pacific Southwest](#), Ref (e), was posted on 17MAY2023.
- Social Media:
  - [Flotilla 01-02 FaceBook page](#)
  - Auxiliary member personal FaceBook pages
  - Online event calendars
    - [Facebook](#)
    - Nextdoor, Ref (g) attached
    - [Latitude 38](#)
    - [Marin Magazine](#)
    - [The Marin Dish](#)
    - [Ronnie’s Awesome List](#)
- The [2023 Water Safety Fair Event Flyer](#), Ref (b), was distributed to local schools, scouting groups, water sports businesses, boating companies, yacht clubs (Corinthian, San Rafael, Tiburon, Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association), family and pediatric medical practices, hospitals and surgery centers, restaurants, markets, dry cleaners, and workplaces.
- Registration data revealed that the majority of attendees learn of the event via social media.

## **NUMBERS**

- Attendees: Approximately 300 or more
- PFD fitting and distribution: 68

- Boating safety course requests: 8
- Vessel safety check requests: 6 public, 1 first responder
- Interested in becoming a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary: 6

### INTERAGENCY PARTICIPANTS

- California State Parks PFD donations: Sara Kennedy, Boating Education and Outreach
- Marin County Sheriff: Detectives Donna Brickell, Heather White
- National Park Service:
  - Lifeguards Scott Palmer (head lifeguard GGNRA), Devin Pugliese, Duke Miskiv
  - Rangers Leah Maulucci and others provided event safety for helicopter arrival
- San Rafael Police Department:
  - Scott Ingles (lead), Justin Graham, Ronda Cordero
  - Marine Division: Mark Hedeem, Joel Bouyea, Jonathan Lewis with 35' Mission City static display
- Southern Marin Fire District: Travis Fox (Captain Station 5/Sausalito), Cordi Sullivan (Captain), Spencer Scott, Tahoe Boaz, Doug Paterson, David Selchau with Engine 1, Rescue 9, Water Rescue
- U.S. Coast Guard K-9 teams: MEC "Pongo" with handler ME1 Glen Klotz, ME1 "Bongo" with handler ME2 Harms-Green
- U.S. Coast Guard Air Station San Francisco: LCDR Daniel Schwartz, LT Jaclyn McElligott co-pilot, AMT1 Amir Ebrahim, AST2 Salvador Anguiano with MH-65 Dolphin helicopter
- U.S. Coast Guard Eleventh District Public Affairs: PO3 Hunter Schnabel
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate personnel for 47' MLB tours and station open house
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate morale: BM1 Gregoire Fosse, BM3 Joseph Vaccaro, MK3 Jace Goldley

### AUXILIARY PARTICIPANTS

#### *FLOTILLA 01-02 (Sausalito-Tiburon)*

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|---|---------|--|
| • Roger Bazeley, DSO-PB                         | 1233140 | Public Affairs                               |
| • James Eaton                                   | 1218320 | Station Golden Gate coordinator              |
| • Alfonso Faustino, VFC                         | 3006771 | Water Safety Fair lead, radio communications |
| • Robert Flowers                                | 5002576 | PFD booth, equipment transportation, set-up  |
| • John Foley, FC                                | 1245360 | Culinary services                            |
| • Robert Golden, FSO-NS                         | 1229056 | Boater information, knot tying               |
| • Maria Goodavage                               | 1243709 | USCG K-9 lead                                |
| • Pete Gorenberg, DCDR                          | 3004682 | Interagency lead, Silver Charm Coxswain      |
| • Monica Johnson                                | 5003502 | Registration                                 |
| • Tiffany Townsend, SO-PB                       | 3004684 | Interagency liaison, public affairs, picnic  |
| • Trudy Triner (wife, 01-02 FC Foley) Volunteer |         | Culinary services                            |

#### *FLOTILLA 01-04 (Central Marin)*

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|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| • Alex Bennett VCDR, AUC StaSF | 1237214 | PFD distribution     |
| • Cathy Bon                    | 5002585 | Coastie ROV          |
| • Al Coddington, FSO-DV        | 1224914 | Coastie ROV          |
| • Mary Kirkwood, VNACO         | 1194863 | PFD distribution     |
| • Nancy Marion, SO-OP          | 1238614 | PFD distribution     |
| • Carol Paz, ADSO-CM           | 1162951 | Radio communications |

#### *FLOTILLA 01-09 (Coyote Point)*

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| • Terry Blanchard, AUC ASSF | 1164733 | Silver Charm crew               |
| • Arnold Gelb, FC           | 1248528 | Silver Charm crew, registration |
| • Herman Haluza, FSO-VE     | 3004332 | Silver Charm crew               |
| • Gary Kaplan, FSO-PE       | 1238839 | Boater information, knot tying  |

#### *FLOTILLA 12-01 (East Bay)*

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| • John Brandenburg, DSO-MA | 3008946 | Coastie ROV transport |
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# WATER SAFETY FAIR

*Make a Splash with Your Local First Responders!*



**Saturday May 20, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate**  
435 Murray Circle in Fort Baker, Sausalito

*Join us for an exciting, fun & free family event!*

- **FREE** Life Jackets (while supplies last)
- Coast Guard, Fire, & Police **Boats & Trucks**
- Meet friendly Search & Rescue **Dogs**
- Play with **“Coastie”** the Remotely Operated Vehicle
- Learn **knot tying** & how to throw **heaving lines**
- Interactive **Cliff Rescue** demonstrations
- Practice your **marine radio** communications skills
- **Clean Boating Kit** giveaways
- **Paddle Craft** Safety & free ID Stickers
- **Helicopter Rescue Swimmer** demonstration (unless called away on duty)



*Plenty of Free Parking*



A kick-off event for National Safe Boating Week, the Water Safety Fair is hosted by U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12 (Sausalito-Tiburon), with support from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14 (Central Marin) and Eleventh District Northern Region members.

[www.auxgoldengate.org](http://www.auxgoldengate.org) • [WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org](mailto:WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org)

Reference (d): U.S. Coastguard Pacific Southwest Facebook post



U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Southwest

May 20 at 5:55 PM · 🌐

#BravoZulu to U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Golden Gate - Flotilla 1-2 for hosting their annual Water Safety Fair today to kick off #NationalSafeBoatingWeek!

During the fair we had members from several #firstresponders agencies come out and give some demonstrations and tours of all their equipment.

The local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla also fitted and gave away lifejackets to people in the #community that came out to learn about #BoatingSafety.

Thank you to all the local agencies that attended this years fair, we couldn't do it without all of the support!

#CoastGuardCalifornia #NSBW2023 #NSBW #wearit #safety #safeboating #lifejacket #weloveboating #realboaterswearit #LifeJacketsSaveLives #readyssetwearit #Watersafety

U.S. Coast Guard

U. S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco

U.S. Coast Guard Air Station San Francisco

National Park Service

U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Safety and Security Team San Francisco- 91105

Marin County Search and Rescue

Alameda County Fire Department

TowBoatUS San Francisco Bay & Delta

Southern Marin Fire District

National Safe Boating Council

USCG K-9 Unofficial



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| May 17, 2023

# Coast Guard to Kick off National Safe Boating Week with Water Safety Fair in Sausalito

SAN FRANCISCO — Coast Guard Station Golden Gate and the Coast Guard Auxiliary are scheduled to hold a free, public Water Safety Fair at Station Golden Gate at 10 a.m., Saturday.

**WHO:** U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate, Coast Guard Auxiliary and local first responder personnel

**WHAT:** Scheduled to hold their annual Water Safety Fair to kick off National Safe Boating Week

**WHEN:** Saturday at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Coast Guard Station Golden Gate at 435 Murray Circle, Sausalito, CA 94965 (Fort Baker)

*Editor's Note: Coast Guard personnel will be available for interviews to discuss boating safety. Media interested in attending should RSVP to Coast Guard Public Affairs at (510) 457-6654.*

The event, which kicks off National Safe Boating Week, will give the public and the media the opportunity to meet local first responders and learn about boating safety through demonstrations and discussions. The event will include displays, rescue boat tours and information about boating safety, radio communications and paddle-craft safety.

“Boating Safety week is an excellent opportunity to open our doors to the Bay Area boating community” said Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jason McNally, The Operations Petty Officer assigned to Station Golden Gate. “The San Francisco Bay is the Nation’s busiest Harbor, with a very diverse boating community. There is always a potential for danger on the water and it’s our job to promote safe boating practices.”

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is free.

-USCG-

(g) Nextdoor Event Post

**May 20, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

## **Water Safety Fair**

**US Coast Guard Station Golden Gate, Sausalito, CA**

[Tiffany Townsend](#)

Paradise Cay • 1 Apr •

Join us in kicking off 2023 National Safe Boating Week at this exciting, fun & free family event.

Saturday May 20, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate  
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FREE Life Jackets (while supplies last),  
Coast Guard, Fire, & Police Boats & Trucks,  
Explore inside a CHP helicopter,  
Friendly Search & Rescue Dogs,  
“Coastie” the Remotely Operated Vehicle,  
Knot tying & heaving line tosses,  
Interactive cliff rescue practice,  
Marine radio communications,  
Clean boating kit giveaways,  
Paddle craft safety & free ID stickers,  
...and a Helicopter Rescue Swimmer demonstration!



There is plenty of free parking.

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For additional information, email: [WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org](mailto:WaterSafetyFair@auxgoldengate.org)

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Reference (h): National Safe Boating Week posters

