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

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Highlights/"3 ups"

- AUXFAC's "Sidekick" and "Mako" trained with RBS-29 from CGSTA Rio Vista
- Two Rivers Elementary School Public Safety Day
- Sacramento Yacht Club "Safety Saturday"
- Paddle Clean & Safe exams and training

Details

- An RBS-29 from CGSTA RioVista motored up-river to Sacramento to train with AUXFAC "Sidekick" and "Mako". Two boat training evolutions were conducted. Auxiliary members included: **Hardin, VanKoersel, MacPherson, Hnat, Procida, Tim Smith, Haley McEndree, Gleason, Rodriguez, Beloberk, and Nagler.**
- Two Rivers Elementary School, student population 700+, held a Public Safety Day inviting local first responder agencies. **Richard Celia** and **Don Anderson** attended the morning event talking to the students about water safety and the importance of wearing a life jacket. (See photos)
- The Sacramento Yacht Club held "Safety Saturday". Member of both the SYC and Auxiliary **John HARDIN** provided training on line handling (See photos) while **Jeff FITE** and **Joseph Heap** conducted vessel safety exams.
- Paddle Clean & Safe exams and training was conducted at the Cosumnes River Preservation by **Jeff FITE, Joseph Heap, Fred Black** and **Susan Webb** with America's Boating Club as a trainee.

Projects

- BS&S training for the Naval Sea Cadets in Antioch on 26-30 June. Auxiliary members instructing include: **Don Anderson, John HARDIN, Richard Celia, Lew Derfuss, Georgie Schuerman, and Chris Lay** and a Navy Lieutenant.
- SAREX in San Joaquin delta on 18 July will be held at CGSTA Rio Vista.
- Paddle Clean & Smart exams and PA booth will take place at Lodi Lake on the 4th Saturday every month beginning on 24 June.

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, Naval Sea Cadets
- 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:

Top left to right: Line handling training at Sacramento Yacht Club; Two-boat training with CGSTA Rio Vista, Two Rivers Elementary School Public Safety Day. (Photos by SO-PA Richard Celia)



