



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 14 June 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - May 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Signed a cooperative agreement with CA State Parks Lifeguards for temporary use of the communications station at the Santa Cruz Harbor
2. Conducted a successful National Safe Boating Week outreach event at the Santa Cruz Harbor

DETAILS

1. Public Education

1. Summer break. Classes resume in September.
2. Flotilla 6-7 PE Instructor Scott Galloway has retired effective 01 May

2. Surface Operations

1. CRAFT Moment returned to patrol duty with 3 patrols approved and conducted.
2. The second joint patrol for a new facility, No Worries [231815], was conducted on Memorial Day. Facility owner FC Krogstad and Coxswain Cobery trained with the CRAFT Moment crew.
3. Flotilla 6-10 now has 4 qualified Facilities in the Santa Cruz Harbor.
4. Helo Operations – both scheduled patrols in May were cancelled due to weather/sea conditions.

3. Public Affairs

1. Division 6 Coastie is undergoing repairs. Ironically, it breaks down when operated near water so it will not be returning to Monterey.

2. Division 6 organized a very successful National Safe Boating Week outreach event on Saturday 20 May. Station Monterey active duty conducted about 70 public visits on their 47 foot patrol vessel; several vessel exams were conducted, Auxiliary literature and brochures were distributed, Dockworker kits were distributed, a new vessel examiner was qualified (way to go Brenden Dungy!), a public service message was streamed to the world, names of several prospective members were gathered, the Division cemented good will with our Harbor Patrol colleagues, and we had a great interaction with the public. Additionally, our Sea Scouts and FC Krogstad brought their respective facilities for display at the boat landing. 17 Auxiliarists participated. Overall, it was a tremendous event!

4. AUXScout

1. Participated in the Old Salts Regatta on 05-07 May at Coast Guard Island and another at the CA Maritime Academy 26-29 May.
2. COMO Smith conducted a marine radio/emergency protocols training at their meeting on 31 May.

5. Member Training

1. Sea Scouts from Ship 669 presented an innovative memory aid for remembering Morse Code at the Flotilla 6-10 meeting.
2. O'Neill Sea Odyssey Executive Director gave an overview of their long running and very successful marine youth education program at the Flotilla 6-10 meeting. We plan to explore possible synergies with them in the future.
3. Flotilla 6-4 in Monterey received surface ops training after their Flotilla meeting.
4. Senior Chief A'Giza provided a presentation of the Cutter Hawksbill's capabilities and mission at the Flotilla 6-4 meeting

6. Diversity

1. for the 5th year in a row, all flotillas within our Division and the Division itself have been awarded the National Commodore's Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion!

PROJECTS/EVENTS

- Saturday 22 JUL 1000 - 1200 - Division 6 Meeting - Station Monterey
- 5 AUG – CG Birthday Barbecue for CG Station Monterey and Auxiliary -Station Monterey
- 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 - Seaside, CA

- Saturday 2 DEC - Lighted Boat Parade - Santa Cruz Harbor
- Saturday 9 DEC - Division Holiday Party - Location TBD
- 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 worked 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. The LOA allows the CA State Parks Lifeguards a temporary shared-use of the Santa Cruz comm station 01MAY – 30SEP. The LOA has now been signed by State Parks and Flotilla 6-7. Flotilla 6-7 Commander, John Fisher, is to be commended for his efforts in putting this cooperative agreement together.

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,
 Dave Frisbey, DCDR – Division 6