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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 a life jacket give away.
3. Crescent City Water Safety Day to be held for the 5th grade students in Crescent City, Ca.
4. Redding Provided Safety Zones for two events at Whiskeytown Lake.
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 no word of when it will be replaced. Lens cleaning with alcohol and water mixture and brass polish.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 Conducted a like jacket give away.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 Working with Beck Barlow {Retired CGAuxl} and Enrique from the Del Norte Sheriffs Department to put on Water Safety Day for the 5th grade students in Crescent City, Ca.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 Provided Safety Zones for Whiskeytown Paddlecraft Endurance and Whiskeytown Sailing Regatta.
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. Possible contract with local fire department to maintain fuel farm.
2. Motor is still not repaired, no word from Sector regarding repair date
3. Rack cards distributed to the lighthouse and the Little River Post Office.
4. Conducted Lens tours on 13 May 2023 and 28 May 2023

5. Rack cards distributed to Chamber of Commerce, Mendocino and Fort Bragg bulletin boards at 4 locations, Harbor Master Office, bulletin boards at 4 locations on the docks and Dolphin Isle Cafe.
6. Provided chaplain support for Coast Guard Station Noyo River.

### **Lake County Flotilla 08-08**

1. Conducted life jacket give away.
2. Working on recruiting new members.
3. Training members to qualify for boat crew.
4. Conducting PPE inventory.

### **Crescent City Flotilla 08-11**

1. Discussing a Free Life Vest giveaway.
2. Planning with the Head of 5th Grade Water Safety. This event includes going to the school and teaching grades K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade about water safety.
3. Conducting PPE inventory
4. VFC has made contact with a couple that are interested.

### **Redding Flotilla 08-39**

1. Provided Safety Zones for Whiskeytown Paddlecraft Endurance and Whiskeytown Sailing Regatta.
2. The training day scheduled for May 13 was canceled due to a lack of participation.

### **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 NPS has signed and it has been sent DIRAUX for review and signature.

**GOALS OF DIVISION 8:**

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

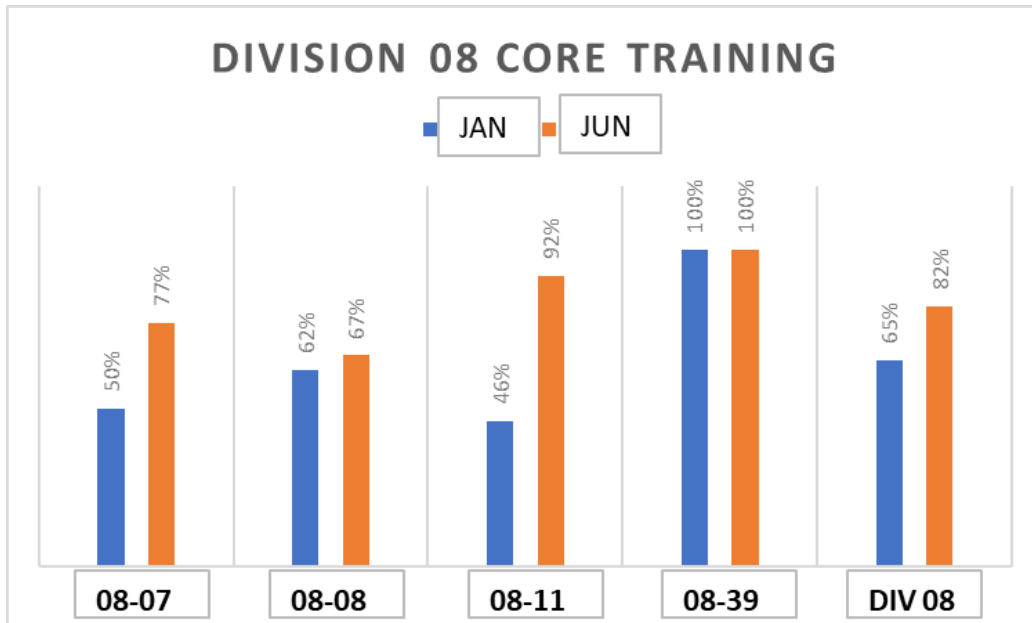
Two flotilla's have new members. Flotillas report that they have several potential candidates. Applications have been submitted to DIRAUX. All flotillas are planning requitement events.

- 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.

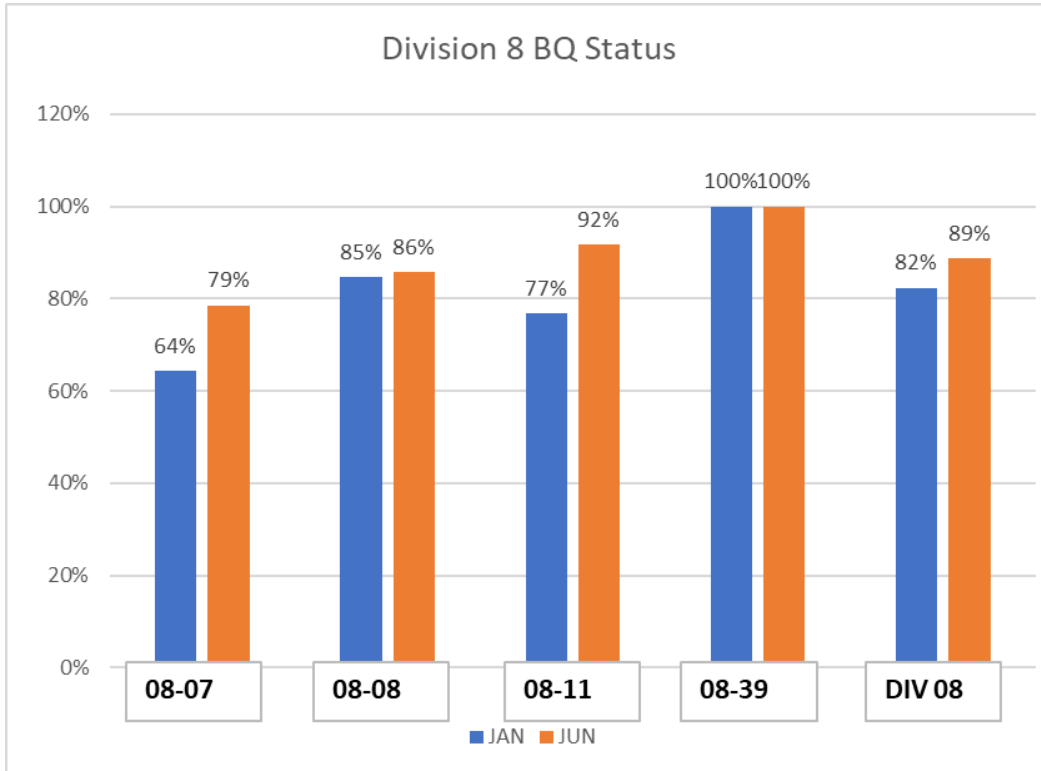
- All members of each flotilla up to date on core and mandatory training.

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.

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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