



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
DISTRICT 11 NORTH REGION
DIVISION 7 COMMANDERS REPORT**



**To: Curtis Han, Commodore
Jim Losi, District Chief of Staff
District 11 North Board & Staff**

**Date: July 16, 2023
From: Bill Ross, Division Commander
Division: 113-07 Utah**

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. July 4 Coms at Utah Lake
2. July 24 Utah Pioneer's Day Coms at Utah Lake
3. August 11-13 OTO Training
4. CA Meal Prep at OPTREX Training

DETAILS:

1. July 4th the Coms trailer was located at Utah Lake with Mike Williams, Paul Custance and Ammon Thompson maintaining a Radio Guard. Paul Custance had visual contact of a vessel which crossed a large wake and capsized with 5 POB. Our members had the opportunity to coordinate information and location of the incident to the Park Rangers which resulted in the response of the Fire Department, County Rescue, Paramedics and ambulance to the scene. Paul saw that the five POB were able to walk to shore in the shallow water. Two of the POBs returned to the vessel.

One of the three POB suffered a minor rope burn on their leg. Paul was able to administer First Aid. All five POBs refused transportation to the hospital. Gratitude was expressed by the Park Rangers for his contributions.

2. July 24 is Utah's Pioneer Day which is celebrated as enthusiastically as July 4th. The Coms Trailer will once again be put into service with Paul Custance maintaining the Radio Guard.

3. OTO Perez will be coming to Utah to provide training to our existing coxswains and crew members. The event will be held at Jordanelle Reservoir and training will include the night qualifications exercises. We expect to have 15 members attending the event. We have invited all interested members to participate.

4. John-Michael Zimmerle is preparing classes to train members to participate in the CA program for this event.

PROJECTS:

1. Our staff is working diligently to plan for the August training event and CA training.
2. We are working to include a training program for the Naval Sea Cadets at the OPTREX in August.
3. Training classes for the CA program will be conducted by John-Michael Zimmerle

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES:

1. We are still experiencing delays getting a grant proposal for funding a facility for Flotilla 7-3
2. Delays getting a candidate qualified to serve as FC for 7-6.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

We are working to include a training program for up to 35 Naval Sea Cadets at the OPTREX in August.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Still working to get a candidate qualified to serve as FC for 7-6
2. Assist 7-3 to get a grant to purchase a facility
3. Promote member participation in the August OPTREX training

PHOTOS

No photos available

End of report.