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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
CC: District Board and Staff
DATE: JULY 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: North Coast 8 Division 8
DCDR: William Hale

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino Providing refueling support at the Point Arena fuel farm.
2. Lake County conducted a life jacket give away.
3. Crescent City had a second lifejacket give away.
4. Redding Provided Safety Zones for kayaking events at Whiskeytown Lake.
5. Division had it first in person meeting in 4 years.

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 Providing refueling support at the Point Arena fuel farm. Given short notice Auxiliarist provide assistance with the refueling of the Point Arena fuel farm.
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 four Whiskeytown moonlight kayak events and for the first annual FOWI Poker Paddle 2023.
5. Division had it's first in person meeting in four years on Sunday, June 18th at the Eureka Life Boat Station.

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. Given short notice Auxiliarist provide assistance with the refueling of the Point Arena fuel farm.
2. The Flotilla continues the cleaning the lamp room at Point Cabrillo Lighthouse.
3. The Flotilla has been lighthouse lens tours at the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse, with more tours scheduled for later in the year.
4. The Point Cabrillo lighthouse Motor is still not repaired, no word from Sector regarding repair date

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.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. Conducted a second lifejacket giveaway for all the children that didn't get one due to shortages the first time.
2. The 5th Grade Water Safety was a success. This event included going to the school and teaching grades K thru 3rd grade about water safety.
3. Conducting PPE inventory.
4. Working on recruiting new members.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. Provided Safety Zones for four Whiskeytown moonlight kayak events and for the first annual FOWI Poker Paddle 2023.
2. On June 10th the Flotilla had a display booth at the Red Bluff Happy Healthy Summer Event.
3. Turn in excess PPE to DIRAUR.

PROJECTS:

1. Developing ways to increase recruiting with emphasis on younger recruits.
2. Establishing a working relationship with the Sea Scouts in Eureka.

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, Whiskeytown MOA. Administrative modifications were required.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

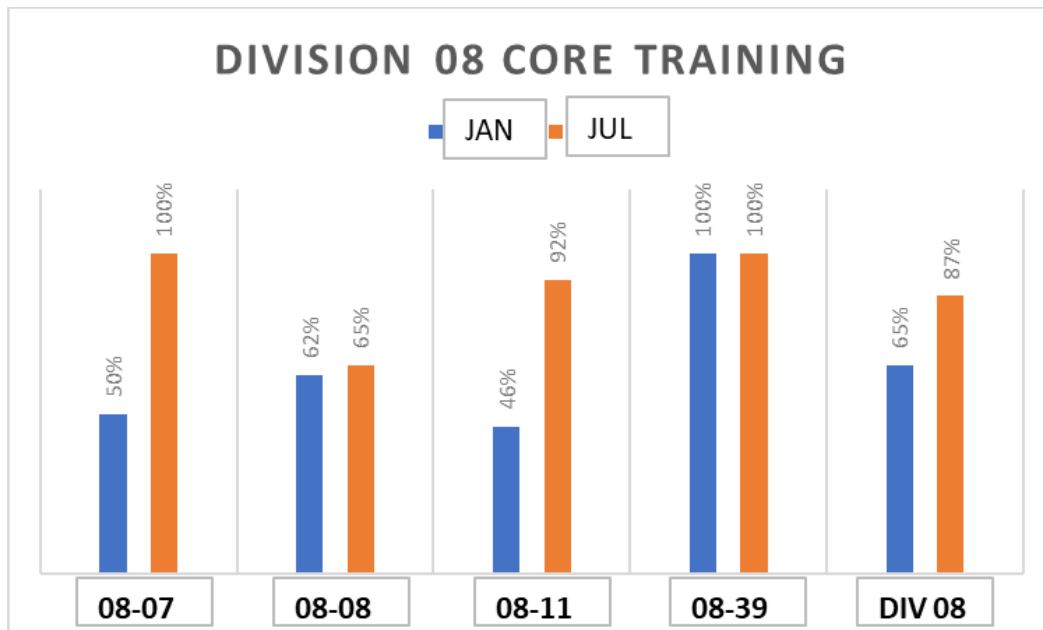
Two flotilla's have new members. Flotillas report that they have several potential candidates. Applications have been submitted to DIRAUX. All flotillas are planning requitement events.

- 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 and a volunteer fireboat crew.

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

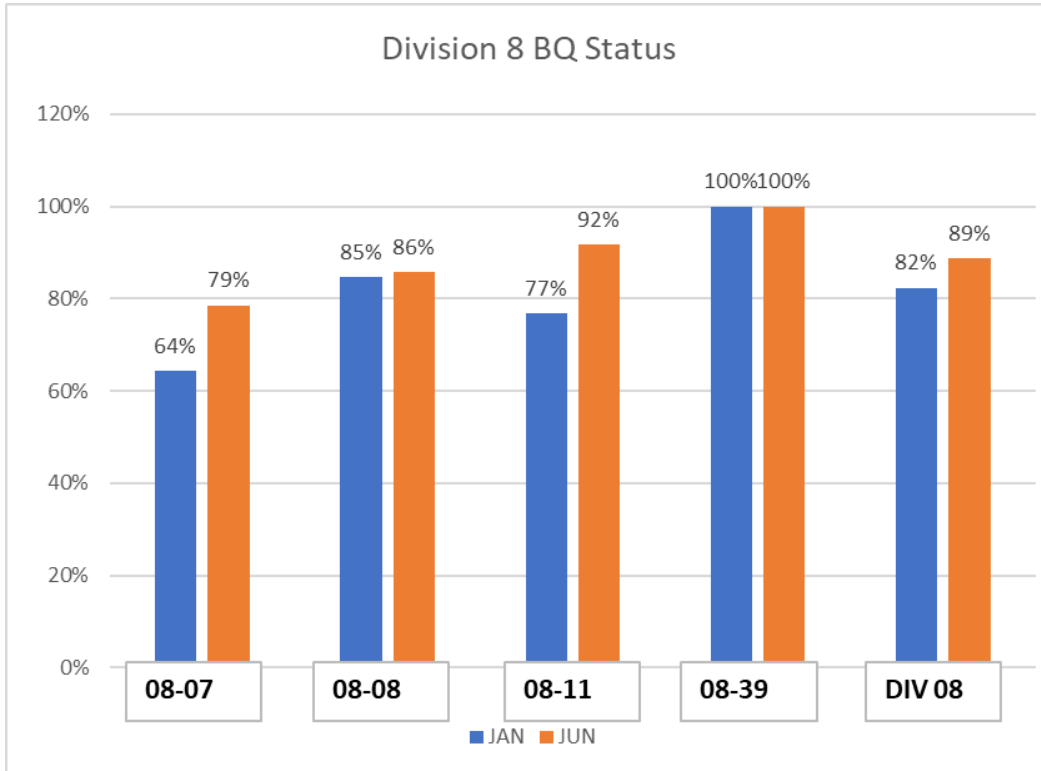
The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of compliance with core training.



Note: Two members from Flotilla 08-07 have to complete their BQC II training until that is completed the are listed are REYR for Core Training in AUXDATA II.

- 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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