



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 22 August 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - July 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Continued verification of PATONs and ATONs in Monterey Bay
2. Six Surface Operations
3. Division Meeting 22 JUL

DETAILS:

1. Public Education

1. Summer break continues. Fall semester class registration will be on the 6th of September. PA and promotional flyers will be distributed in August
2. All PE laptops and training materials and textbooks are in the custody of FC 6-7 John Fisher and VFC 6-7 Sean Sheehan

2. Surface Operations

1. 6 patrols we conducted on 2 facilities. The emphasis was on signing off on Task Trackers and Trainee PQS in anticipation of our Fall OPTREX. Night qualification training continued 4 JUL along with a brief rafting and BBQ dinner hosted by Ship 669 [*Pearls*] before the patrol.
2. 2 Helo ops were scheduled this month with our joint 6-4/6-10 crew. The first patrol was cancelled by Air Station SF, the second was cancelled due to below minimums weather.

3. Navigation Systems.

1. Well on our way to completing 100% of the 70+ aids assigned to Division 6 by District.

4. Public Affairs

1. Have not yet received the Division 6 Coastie back from Coast Guard Island. Awaiting confirmation of status.

5. AUXScout

1. Scout vessel Pearls departed for the Bay Area for their annual "long cruise" after some minor repairs were completed. She also received an Annual Facility qualification with a few discrepancies noted.

6. Member Training

1. Several Division 6 members participated in the on-line instructor course recently offered.

7. Vessel Examinations

1. No vessel examinations were reported.

8. Member Achievements

1. 2 Program Visits
2. Flotilla 6-7 VFC Bard Mansager served the USCGC HEALY on its Arctic patrol.
3. Flotilla 6-10 received guest presentations at the July Flotilla Meeting from the Santa Cruz Harbor Assistant Harbormaster and the San Cruz Central Fire Marshall, both of whom presented comprehensive content on the Santa Cruz Harbor and fire prevention and fire fighting in the marine environment.

9. Coast Guard Station Monterey Support

1. Flotilla 6-7 member Bobbi Kamil organized a BBQ and party for Station Monterey on 05 AUG to celebrate the USCG birthday. Many Division 6 members assisted with cooking and preparations. 67 active duty and their families attended. A great time was had by all.
2. Flotilla 6-7 member Alex Urciuoli continued to stand watch in support of Station Monterey.

PROJECTS/EVENTS

- 8 - 9 SEP – OPTREX – Santa Cruz
- 17 SEP - Missions Day - Monterey Coast Guard Pier
- 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.

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,

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