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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino Continues to provide support at the Point Arena fuel farm.
2. Lake County conducted a lifejacket give away.
3. Crescent City had a third lifejacket give away.
4. Redding Provided moonlight kayak safety patrols at Whiskeytown Lake.

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 Providing support at the Point Arena fuel farm. Conducting fuel sampling, reviewing reports, monitoring system and facilities.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-8 Conducted lifejacket give away at the at North Shore Bait Shack. Approximate 100 adults and children, 25 life jackets given away.
3. Conducted a third Lifejacket give away, held at hallo show at Crescent City, 123 lifejackets given away.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 Provided moonlight kayak safety patrols at Whiskeytown Lake.

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. Continues to Auxiliarist provide assistance with the Point Arena fuel farm. Conducting fuel sampling, reviewing reports, monitoring system and facilities
2. The Flotilla continues the cleaning the lamp room at Point Cabrillo Lighthouse.
3. The Flotilla has been giving lighthouse lens tours at the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse. More tours scheduled for later in the year.
4. Completed PPE inventory and emailed data to DIRAUX.
5. The Point Cabrillo lighthouse Motor is still not repaired, no word from Sector regarding repair date

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. Conducted lifejacket give away at the at North Shore Bait Shack. Approximate 100 adults and children, 25 life jackets given away.
2. Working on recruiting new members.
3. Training members to qualify for boat crew.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. Conducted a third Life Jacket give away, held at hallo show at Crescent City, 123 life jackets given away.
2. Completed PPE inventory and delivered data to DIRAUX.
3. Working on recruiting new members.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. Provided moonlight kayak safety patrols at Whiskeytown Lake.
2. AUXPAD On-The-Water training was held at Whiskeytown Lake.

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 flotilla members and leaders throughout the Division reengaged and developing new opportunities.
2. Develop new leaders and officers though out Division.
3. Getting and training Mendocino Flotilla members qualified to operate and maintain the fuel farm at the Point Arena.
4. Getting members out of REYR and back to work.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. National Park Service, Whiskeytown MOA completed.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

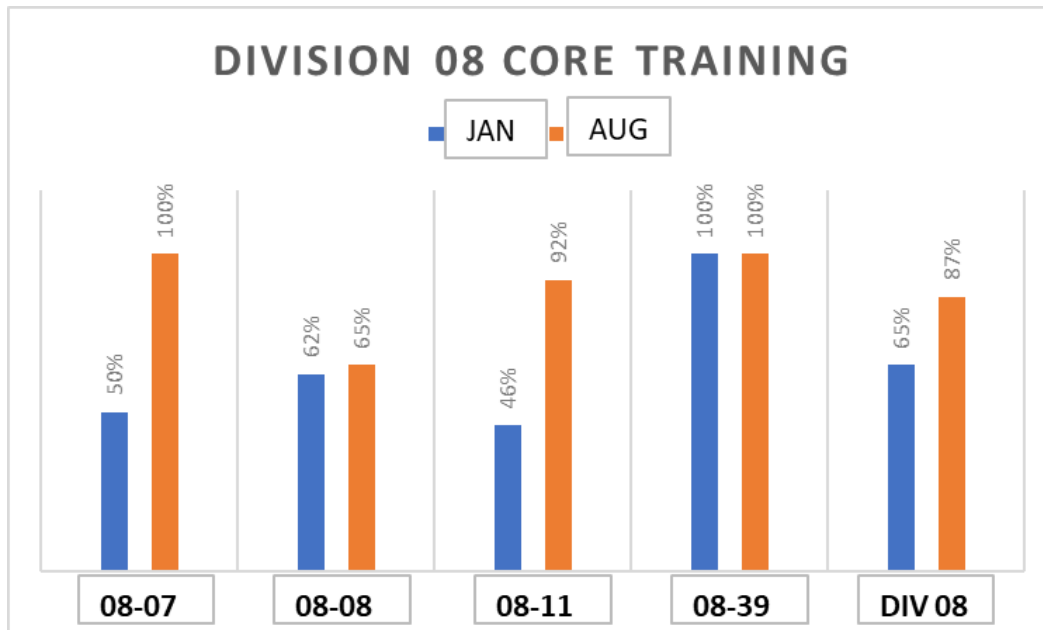
Two flotilla's have new members. Flotillas report that they have several potential candidates. Applications have been submitted to DIRAUX. All flotillas are planning requirement events. At this time the Division has five new members with a couple more pending as well as several more prospects.

- 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 the Somoa volunteer fireboat crew.

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

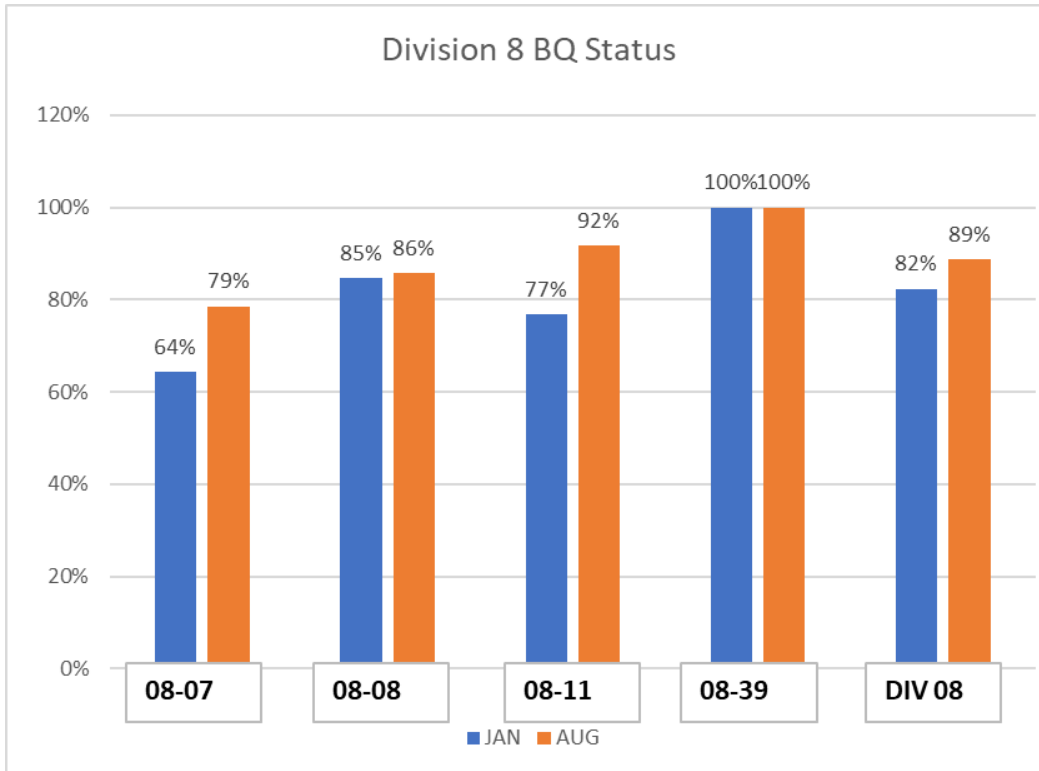
The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of compliance with core training.



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.

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**Respectfully submitted,
William Hale
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