



**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: September 14, 2023
From: Bill Ross, Division Commander
Division: 113-07 Utah**

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Preparation for Elections
2. Change of Watch
3. Patrol of Triathlon at Bear Lake
4. QE Session for OPTREX

Details

1. Our Division Elections will be held online Thursday September 28. We have three candidates running for Division Commander. Bill Ross DCDR, Carl Henning VCDR and Pierre Burnier. Henning and Burnier have both filed intent to run for the office of VCDR.

Com Mike Williams is the Election Committee Chairman. Com Mike Maddox will be in charge of the electronic voting.

Flotilla 7-8 has scheduled their elections for October 3, 2023 at 1930.

2. The Change of Watch will be held on December 9th at a member's home. They can seat over 100 people for special events. Invitations will be going out shortly.

3. Pam Berger and Lana Visser will be providing safety patrols for a Triathlon at Bear Lake September 15th.

4. We will hold our QE OPTREX on Friday September 22nd Mike Williams will be the QE. We have four individuals participating.

PROJECTS:

1. Pam Berger and Lana Visser have been invited to participate in a multi-agency SAR training Oct 10th at Bear Lake. Orders are approved pending Congress passing the Budget by then.

2. Oct 2-3 The Utah Lake Commission is sponsoring their Annual education program for approximately 450 school kids at Utah Lake
3. Oct 22 The City of Orem will be having their safety fair for the public at the Orem mall. The Sea Scouts will be participating
4. Oct 28th Paul Custance has scheduled a Boater Safety course for the Utah Highway Patrol water rescue team. This class will qualify them for their FEMA certification.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES:

1. Motivating members to participate in Auxiliary projects.
2. Flotilla 7-2 is having challenges getting members to run for elected office.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Utah Lake Commission again has invited us to participate in the school children education project.
2. Our influence with the multi-agency SAR project for Utah and Idaho agencies at Bear Lake continues to get stronger.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Working top retain members during dues collections
2. Multiple PA events on the calendar
3. Develop member training as Coastie operators

Photos

None

End of Report