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## **NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR**  
**CC: District Board and Staff**  
**DATE: SEPTEMBER 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 planning for recruitment and PA events.
3. Crescent City meetings and events were cancelled due to wildfires.
4. Redding conducted moonlight kayak safety patrol at Whiskeytown NRA.

### **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 08-08 Planning for the Pear Festival Parade in Kelseyville.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 monthly flotilla meeting and other meetings and events were cancelled due to the Smith River Complex. All electrical power in Crescent City is being provided by portable generators.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 could only conduct one moonlight kayak safety patrol due to smoke from wildfires and rain.

### **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 Point Cabrillo lighthouse Motor is still not repaired, no word from Sector regarding repair date

### **Lake County Flotilla 08-08**

1. Planning for the Pear Festival Parade in Kelseyville.
2. Plans to meet with Lakeport Fire Department for connection of life-jacket give away.

3. Exploring the possibility of participating in annual fly-in.

### **Crescent City Flotilla 08-11**

1. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 monthly flotilla meeting and other meetings and events were cancelled due to the Smith River Complex. All electrical power in Crescent City is being provided by portable generators.
2. Planning recruitment events

### **Redding Flotilla 08-39**

1. Provided moonlight kayak safety patrols at Whiskeytown Lake.
2. A number of moonlight kayak safety patrol were cancelled due to smoke from wildfires and rain.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Developing ways to increase recruiting with emphasis on younger recruits.
2. Establishing a working relationship with the Sea Scouts in Eureka.
3. Getting members trained as watch standers for the Eureka Boat Station.
4. Getting members trained for Beach Watch for when the boat station conducts surf drills.
5. Providing facility maintenance support for the Eureka Boat Station.

### **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. Meetings with Whiskeytown NRA to discuss patrols.

## GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

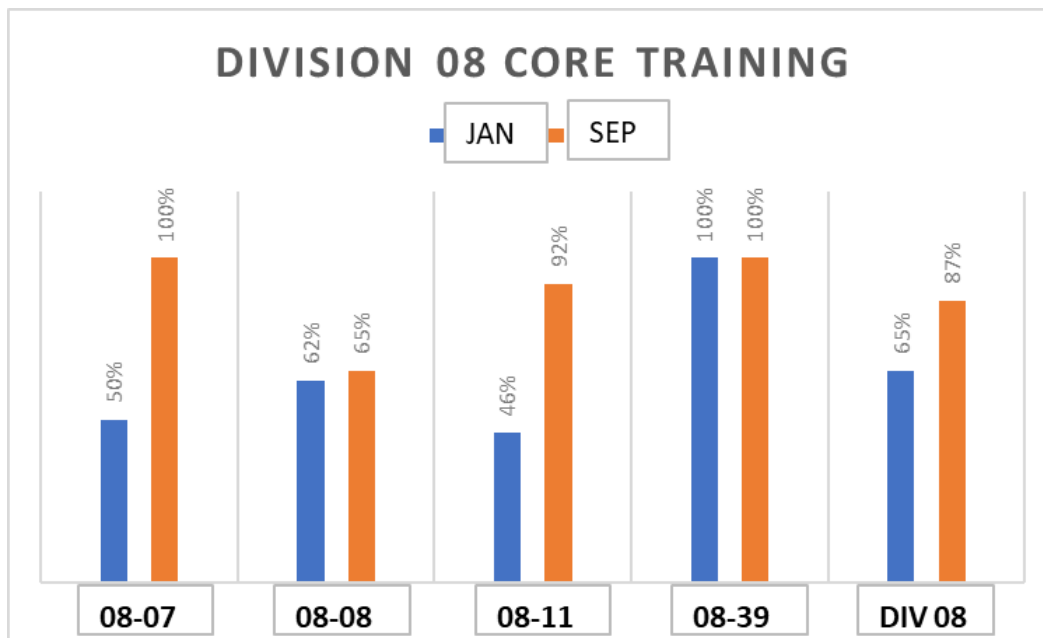
All the Division's Flotillas have been working hard at recruiting new members. All the Flotillas have applications in various stages. One Flotilla has three new members and one application that is in the works. Two Flotillas have each gotten one new member and have a number of applications that are in the works. And one Flotilla has a number of applications that are in the works. At this time the Division has 5 new members.

- Establish a flotilla or detachment in Eureka.

Currently have two members from the Crescent City Flotilla that live in Eureka/Samoa area. Met with five potential members in Eureka on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Still exploring to possibility of recruiting for the local Sea Scouts and the Samoa volunteer fireboat crew.

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

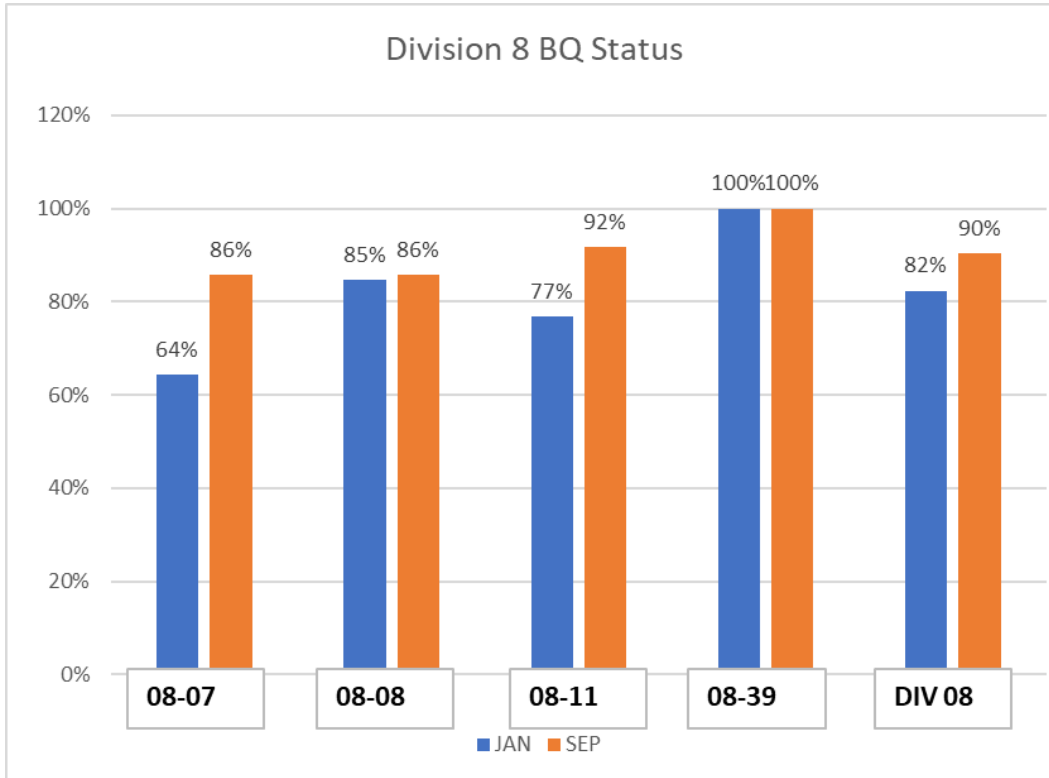
The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of compliance with core training.



Note: One member from Flotilla 08-07 has to complete their BQC II training until that is completed that person is listed as 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.

Two members from Division 8 are currently working on the ATOM Verifier PQS. Both need to complete the Scenario given by the DSO-NS and one needs to complete the 4-hour TCT course. Flotillas 08-11 and 08-39 each have one member completing the ATON Verifier PQS.

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**Respectfully submitted,  
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