



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 18 October 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - 2023

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Completed 100% of PATON Verifications
2. Assisted with Missions Day at the Monterey Coast Guard Pier
3. Successful OPTREX

DETAILS:

1. Public Education

1. Fall semester class registration of BS&S course was on the 6 SEP. Class commenced on 13 SEP. Nine Students signed up.

2. Surface Operations

1. Two boat training patrols:

C.R.A.F.T. Moment & No Worries

2, 8, 9 SEP

C.R.A.F.T. Moment & Dolphin Dreams

24 SEP

2. Dolphin Dreams

24 SEP SEP participated in the USCG Station Monterey Missions Day event called out 4 and 18 SEP for helo ops. Both operations were cancelled

3. Navigation Systems

1. Division and Flotilla 6-10 have completed all seventy-one (71) of the PATON verifications assigned for the year from District 11, Waterways Management. Bravo Zulu.

4. Public Affairs

1. 17 SEP - Missions Day - Monterey Coast Guard Pier - A joint 6-4, 6-7, 6-10 crew aboard the Dolphin Dreams supported the CG Station inaugural Mission Day event in Monterey. Other Div 6 members led by VDCDR Smith staffed our information tent ashore.

5. AUXScout

1. Nothing new to report

6. Member Training

1. Whale Entanglement Team will be presenting at Flotilla 6-4 meeting in November.
2. OPTREX held on 8-9 SEP. Re-qualified 6 boat crew and 2 coxswain. Additional crew and coxswains also completed their night qualification for 2024. Thank you OTO Thomas Perez for overseeing the event.

7. Vessel Examinations

1. No vessel examinations were reported.

PROJECTS/EVENTS

- 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,
Dave Frisbey, DCDR – Division 6