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NORTH COAST 8 DIVISION 8 COMMANDER'S REPORT

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Mendocino Point Cabrillo lighthouse is back in service.
2. Lake County held Flotilla elections.
3. Crescent City planning recruitment and PR events.
4. Redding conducted safety patrol at Whiskeytown NRA.
5. Division 8 held elections on October 15th.

DETAILS:

1. Mendocino Flotilla 08-07 The Point Cabrillo lighthouse Motor has been repaired and the light is now back in service.
2. Lake County Flotilla 08-08 held Flotilla elections. Arthur Martinez elected as 2024 Flotilla Commander and Como Richard Thomas elected as 2024 Vice Flotilla Commander.
3. Crescent City Flotilla 08-11 planning recruitment and PR events.
4. Redding Flotilla 08-39 had two facilities out conducting safety patrol at Whiskeytown NRA.
5. Division 8 held elections on October 15th. Richard Stanton elected as 2024 Division Commander and John Felton elected as 2024 Division Vice Commander.

Mendocino Flotilla 08-07

1. No assistance was required at the Point Arena fuel farm.
2. The Flotilla continues the cleaning the lamp room at Point Cabrillo Lighthouse.
3. The Point Cabrillo lighthouse Motor has been repaired and the light is now back in service.
4. Flotilla elections are scheduled for October 21st.

Lake County Flotilla 08-08

1. Flotilla elections were held on Saturday, October 14th. Arthur Martinez elected as 2024 Flotilla Commander and Como Richard Thomas elected as 2024 Vice Flotilla Commander.

Crescent City Flotilla 08-11

1. Planning recruitment and PR events.
2. Flotilla Elections are schedule for October 25th.

Redding Flotilla 08-39

1. Provided safety patrols at Whiskeytown Lake.
2. Flotilla Elections are schedule for November 1st.

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. None.

GOALS OF DIVISION 8:

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

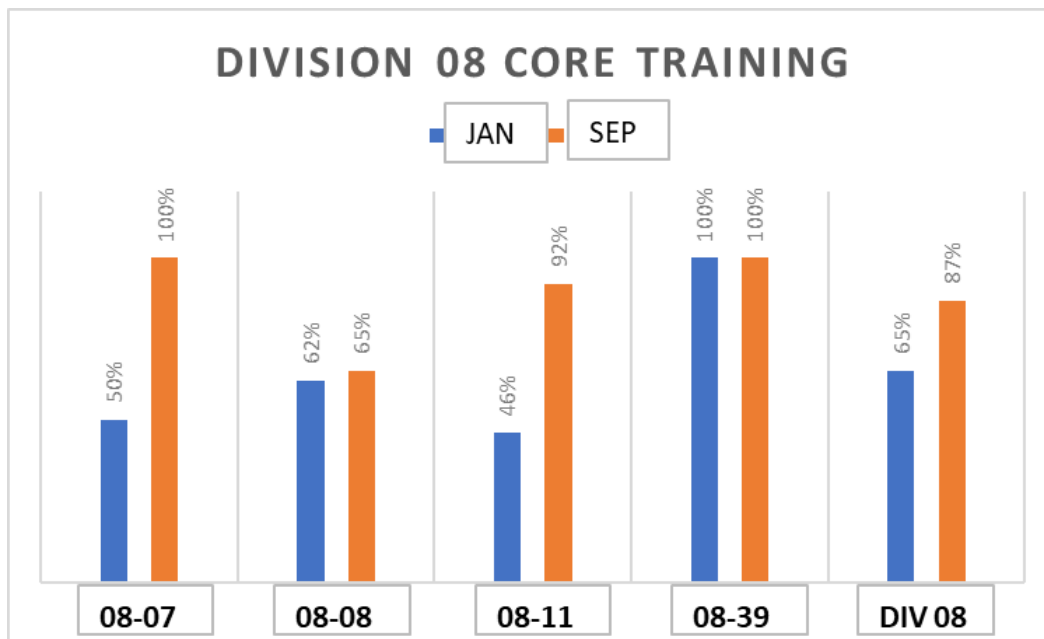
All the Division's Flotillas have been working hard at recruiting new members. All the Flotillas have applications in various stages. One Flotilla has four new members. Two Flotillas have each gotten one new member and have a number of applications that are in the works. And one Flotilla has a number of applications that are in the works. At this time the Division has 6 new members.

- Establish a flotilla or detachment in Eureka.

There are now three members from the Crescent City Flotilla that live in Eureka/Samoa area. 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.

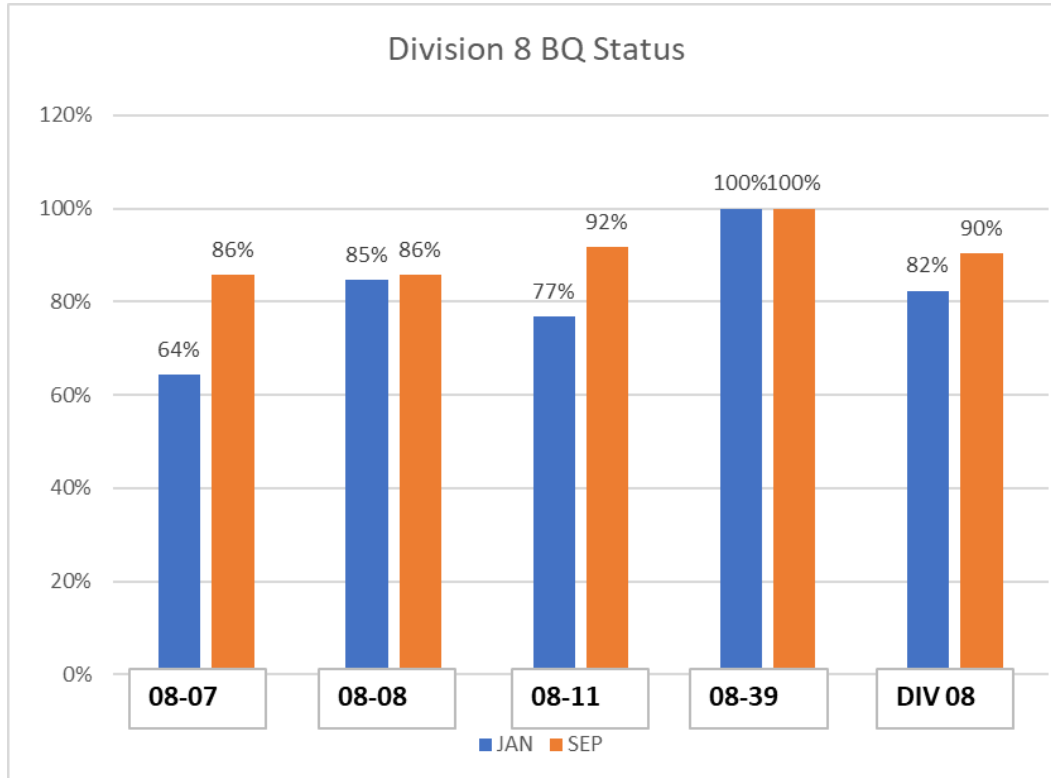
The chart shows each Flotilla's and the Division's overall current rate of compliance with core training.



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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