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District Eleven Northern Region DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT – 113-03

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 31 October 2023

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Weekend Navigator and Boat America classes
- PA booth at Rio Vista Bass Derby
- Freeport Bridge clean-up
- Elections complete; COW scheduled

Details

- A "Weekend Navigator" class that began on 20 September for 6 consecutive weeks, one virtual meeting weekly, concluded with a SF Bay and Sacramento River tour. There were 14 Auxiliary members and 5 civilians registered. BZ to instructors Doug MacPherson, Greg VanKorsel and Don Anderson. Also, a "Boat America" class was held for 5 students at the Sacramento Marina on 14 October 2023.
- Jeff Fite and Joe Heap FL 3-10 staffed a PA booth at the Rio Vista Bass Derby on 14 October when the original event organizer, Kit Galvin Div 5 had to cancel. Contact was made with over 40 adults and 20 children as well as 3 VSC's conducted.
- The Fall Waterway Cleanup was held 21 OCT 2023 at Freeport Bridge Beach. Participants collected an estimated 200 pounds of trash and about 200 cigarette butts, preventing their introduction to the riverine environment. BZ to all! Participants were: (L to R, Photo at the end of the report.)
 - Giovanni Bacigalupi, from FLT 53
 - Jeff Fite, from FLT 3-10, event organizer and FC 3-10
 - Don Anderson, from FLT 33 and DCDR 03
 - Joseph Heap, from FLT 3-10
 - Larry Stanton, from FLT 3-10 and VDCDR-elect 03
 - Fred Black, from FLT 3-10 and VFC 3-10
 - Nancy Marion, from FLT 14
 - Rol Santos, from FLT 3-10
- All 4 flotilla elections for CY 2024 completed; and Division COW scheduled for 13 January 2024. Incoming Division leadership: DCDR Doug MacPherson and VCDR Larry Stanton

Projects

- Preparation work for the January 2024 Division COW.
- Planning by Division and Flotillas for CY 2024 in progress.

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Retrieving issued PPE from non-active members and submitting assigned inventories
- Repair and future use of “Coastie” at PA events
- Re-engaging inactive members
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction

- SO-OP John Hardin continues to work with CGSTA Rio Vista, W. Sacramento PD.
- Two-boat training continues with CGSTA Rio Vista and AUXFAC “Side Kick” with coxswain John Hardin,

Goals and Objectives

- Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Present training in leadership and program specific areas.
- Improve member participation and increase membership.

Photos:



Freeport Bridge clean-up

