



DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: COMO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
Date: 14 November 2023
Division: 6 – Gold Coast
From: DCDR Dave Frisbey
RE: Division Report - October 2023

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Conducted Flotilla Elections
2. BS&S class is ongoing
3. USCG Academy Admissions Partner attended career fairs at local schools and colleges

DETAILS:

1. Flotilla Elections

1. Flotilla 6-4: FC Bard Mansanger, VFC Dusan Tatomirovic
2. Flotilla 6-7: FC Sean Sheehan, VFC Dave Bielsker
3. Flotilla 6-10: FC Ingeliese Rowe, VFC Debora Cohen

2. Public Education

1. BS&S classes continue with seven students attending

3. Surface Operations

1. Six scheduled patrols cancelled due to budget issues
2. Dolphin Dreams completed 8.25 hours
3. Craft Moment completed 4.0 hours
4. No Worries completed 3.0 hours

4. Navigation Systems

1. Well on our way to completing 100% of the 70+ aids assigned to Division 6 by District

5. Public Affairs

1. Still awaiting final disposition of District 6 Coastie

6. AUXScout

1. Alexander Urciuoli attended the latest Monterey Sea Scouts Ship 831 meeting on 24 October 2023 (via Zoom) at the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC). Discussed:
 1. Scouts recruitment
 2. Getting in the loop earlier regarding area activities for 831 members to participate
 3. The pros and cons of getting, and the process of maintaining a boat. Part of this includes soliciting the City of Monterey for a harbor slip. Rebbie Higgins of Santa Cruz Ship 669 sent helpful information based on their scouts' experiences
2. Completed a two day work party on Ship 669 Pearls which included AUX members

7. Vessel Examinations

1. No vessel examinations were reported

8. Member Achievements

1. Flotilla 6-4 member Alex Urciuoli and Flotilla 6-7 member Marius Landauer continued to stand watch in support of Station Monterey
2. Flotilla 6-7 member John Fisher received his Specialty Training Certificate as an Instructor
3. As a USCG Academy Admissions Partner, Alex Urciuoli attended the College and Career Fair on October 14th 2023 at Gonzales High School in Gonzales, CA. In addition, on November 1st 2023, he attended college fairs at Palma School and Hartnell College in Salinas, CA

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
- 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,
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