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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Commodore
District 113

Subj: DIVISION 03 COMMANDER's REPORT – For March 2024 activities

Highlights

1. Sacramento Boat Show Participation
2. Bridge Surveys complete for Division Operating Area
3. Seven (7) new “Observer Trainees”
4. Boat America Class held

Details

1. **Don Anderson** coordinated the Auxiliaries activities at this year's Sacramento Boat Show from 7-10 March with fifteen (15) volunteers from both Division 3 and Division 5. CGSTA Rio Vista brought one of their 29' RBS's as a static display, and local CG Recruiting staff also had a booth. **Jeff Fite** brought Coastie to the event: a big hit with the kids and adults. Also attending with our assistance were members of America's Boating Club who had a booth next to ours. It was a great success with many members of the public learning about the activities of the US Coast Guard, and what they can do to be safe on the water.
2. Bridge Surveys have been completed. A BZ to our Aid Verifiers: **Jim Duncan, Fred Black and Doug MacPherson.**
3. **Pete Hnat** reports that 7 members from Flotilla 3-1 are officially now designated “Observer Trainees” and have started in-flight training. Great job by Pete getting this program up and running!
4. A Boat America class was held on 06 March at the Sacramento Marina. Seven (7) students passed the exam (including 3 Auxiliary members). **BZ to all our instructors** that made this happen.

Agency Interactions

1. State of California Division of Boating and Waterways (Sacramento Boat Show)
2. Station Rio Vista (April 13th event planning, two-boat training and Boat Show)
3. Coast Guard Recruiting Command in Alameda (Sacramento Boat Show)
4. America's Boating Club, formerly Power Squadron (Sacramento Boat Show)

Goals for 2024 (tactics and numerical goals available on request)

1. RE-ENGAGE our members who have been inactive in the last few years.
2. RETAIN our current active members
3. RECRUIT new members

Challenges

1. Flotillas fulfill required functions with limited enrollment.

Upcoming Events

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	POC
Sacramento Boat Show	March 7-10	Cal-Expo, Sacramento	Don Anderson FL 33
AUXACN	Feb. through Mar.	Online	Doug MacPherson FL 35
Sacramento Waterway Clean-up	March 23	Freeport Bridge, Sacramento River	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
Boat America Class	Mar. 16		Don Anderson FL 33
Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off Event	April 13	Station Rio Vista	Steve Harrison FL 35
Boat Crew/Coxswain Academy	Feb. through Jun. Saturday's 0900-1200	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin FL 35
SYC Opening Day Boat Parade	05 May	Sacramento River	John Hardin FL 35
Division 3 OPTREX	Jun. 1-2	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin FL 35
Paddle Clean & Safe Days	Every 4 th Saturday from 0800-1400	Elk Grove	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
Water way Cleanup: Brannon Island	Oct. 5	Brannon Island	Jeff Fite FL 3-10

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Two Boat Training with the Gold side



Sacramento Boat Show



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Navigation Training At Boat Crew Academy

