



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



To: Curtis Han, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Bruce Martin, Division Commander

Division: 11

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Patrols, VSCs and Training
2. July 4 Busy Day
3. PATON Verification

DETAILS:

1. MOM, PATON, training and special events patrols are on the schedule. A number of VSCs were performed at several boat rental facilities, led by SO-MS Tom Temkin. These make up a huge share of Div 11 VSCs and continue good relationships with rental fleet operators.
2. Division 11 participated in the South Lake Tahoe July 4 Parade, and later patrolled the safety zone around the annual fireworks display, launched from three barges off Stateline, NV.
3. Summer means many seasonal PATONs are reinstalled; Div 11 verifies them annually.

PROJECTS:

1. Annual calendar
2. Acquire more SOs
3. Division Optrex and prep training.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Lack of quorum (attendance) at flotilla and division meetings means delay in passing routine work (e.g. budget). Emphasizing fellowship aspects to re-attract members.
2. Still need new SOs,
3. Succession planning – no DCDR, VCDR in sight yet for next year.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Interaction with Station Lake Tahoe via AUC/ Watchstander Robert Wilson.
2. Interaction with Washoe County SO, Marine 7 South Lake Tahoe PD Marine 1 and South Lake Tahoe Fire Marine 17 during a patrol.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Annual calendar activities
- Encourage flotilla events to be division-wide events
- Identify candidates for division leadership or consider alternatives
- Don't break what's working

Photos



AUXFAC 241666 in July 4 Parade; AUX Barbara Lewicki and Sage



BCCOX Bruce Martin, BCCOX Bill Stolz and BCCREW Trainee Robert Wilson train enroute to the July 4 fireworks Safety Zone. Not shown BCCREW Jerry Gilmore.



July 4, 2024, Fireworks Show South Lake Tahoe



Fireworks show July 4; Nevada State Police boat in foreground.



Sunset on Lake Tahoe before July 4 show.