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## **MEMORANDUM**

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DCDR, 113-12

To: District Commodore

District 113

Subj: DIVISION 12 COMMANDER REPORT – July, 2024

## **Highlights**

## Details

- 1. 12-01 member Lili Carr, an Auxiliarist since 2002, crossed the bar on 7/13/24. I gave DIRAUX her information, and they are passing it on to the Aux Memorial Committee.
- 2. Gerry Gragg, our extraordinary FSO-VE, led the Division 12 VEs in completing 21 VSCs on 7/13/24 at Alameda Marina (with six additional signups at our PAVE table to be completed later). This was our first event at Alameda Marina, and it was especially noteworthy because the marina agreed to provide a \$100 discount off slip fees for liveaboards who earn the USCG safety decal. We are requesting the marina's permission to publicize this incentive program in our work with other marinas.
- 3. We now have extremely broad participation in our Division VE program with 13 active VEs participating this year. This may be the broadest participation of any D11N division (this is unverified but may be true!)
- 4. At our July flotilla meeting at CGI, we continued our speaker series with a program about Public Education led by FSO-PE Doug Beckstein.
- 5. We have reserved a public affairs booth at the Alameda Pride Festival, which will be held on October 5, 2024, in Chochenyo Park in Alameda.
- 6. During early incentive dues season (July 1 15) we collected dues from 32 of our 75 flotilla members. A discount of \$10 expires after July 15.
- 7. OPFAC SERVANT continues to be very active on patrols in San Francisco Bay through the summer. Kite Surfer Safety Patrols between Alcatraz Island and Golden Gate, regatta safety perimeter patrols (on July 13/14, SERVANT supported the "Sail Grand Prix"), and boat crew/coxswain training.
- 8. OPFAC SERVANT will participate in the Division 1 OPTREX this coming Saturday, July 20, to support 2 Division 12 members achieving their first-time boat crew qualification and 1 member re-qualifying as boat crew.
- 9. 12-91 Flotilla members have 4 operational aircraft, 3 of which regularly fly Maritime Observation Mission patrols. Doug Kerr's helicopter is the fourth aircraft, and it is used

- for PA events. Hal Seibert's twin-engine Cheyenne often flies logistics missions and also provides multi-engine flight time for Air Station San Francisco active-duty pilots.
- 10. The Flotilla will host the next Air Squadron dinner in Dublin, CA, on Tuesday, July 23.
- 11. Morgan Swiggett, our FSO-MS, is planning to expand the Coast Guard Station shoreline cleanup program he established for Coast Guard Island to also include the CG stations at Yerba Buena Island and Golden Gate.
- 12. Member Hanley Chan has stepped up to be our Flotilla's first-ever FSO-DV (Diversity). BZ Hanley!
- 13. Six memorial pages were created for members within Division 12 by the DCDR. They are to be presented by FCs or any member who is the closest to the family.

## **Upcoming Events**

- 1. Division Meeting on Zoom
- 2. District Training
- 3. Division 12 OPTREX

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