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## MEMORANDUM

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**From:** Doug MacPherson  
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**To:** District Commodore  
District 113

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

### Highlights

1. Division 3 OPTREX
2. McClelland Air Station Involvement and additional AuxAir missions
3. Member Qualifications
4. Jeff Fite selected as the U.S. Navy Leagues Auxiliarist of the Year!

### Details

1. Division 3's OPTREX was held on June 1. Three (3) Division 3 members received their initial Boat Crew certifications: Tim Smith, Tim Treichel and Anne Newbern! Two (2) members recertified as Coxswain: Doug MacPherson and John Hardin. Two (2) members recertified as Boat Crew: Darren Procida and Pete Hnat, Congratulations to everyone for their hard-work and success! And thank-you to COMO Wally Smith, Bill Stolz, Steve McCann, AND BOSN Perez for their excellent QE work.
2. Three (3) members of 3-1 continued their training at the station to become Command Duty Officers. They should complete the training in July. Test flights are being conducted over Marine Protection Areas as well as Sector Humboldt
3. Tim Smith, AUXOP Fl 3-5, Joseph Heap Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Device and AUX-05A Fl 3-10, Haylee McKendree, Vessel Examiner Fl 3-5. Well done to all!

### Agency Interactions

1. Station Rio Vista (SAREX planning)
2. McClelland Air Station (CDO training)

### 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

Flotillas 3-3 and 3-10 are struggling with limited enrollment. On average only 2 to 3 active members participate in monthly meetings and hold all the required positions; it has been like this for over 3 years. This is not tenable long term. This month these flotillas will be looking at possible solutions including disestablishment with members moving to Flotillas 3-5 or 3-1.

## Upcoming Events

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>POC</b>
Paddle Clean & Safe Days	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday from 0800-1400	Elk Grove	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
Boat America Class	July 6	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin Fl 3-5
Water way Cleanup: Brannon Island	Oct. 5	Brannon Island	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
SAREX	September 5	Station Rio Vista	Don Anderson Fl 3-3
Operation Dry Water	July 4-6	Englebright Lake	Don Anderson Fl 3-3
Sacramento California Capital Airshow	July 13-14	Mather Air force Base	Pete Hnat Fl 3-1
Change of Watch 2025	Saturday, January 11, 2025	TBD	Doug MacPherson, Commander 113-03

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Photos from the Division 3 OPTREX



