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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Commodore
District 113

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

Highlights

1. Flotilla 3-5 conducted its 4th annual Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off Meeting
2. Flotillas 3-1 continues to grow its presence at McClellan Air Station
3. Preparations for National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) finalized

Details

1. Flotilla 3-5 held its fourth annual Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off Meeting at Station Rio Vista. Organized by Steve Harrison the training included:
 - OIC expectations and Risk Management given by BM2 Karina Hansen
 - Station Mission and History, Proper communication protocol and SAR reporting given by Steve Harrison
 - Aids to Navigation reporting given by Jim Duncan
 - Lessons learned on the water from 2023 given by John Hardin
 - QE/OTO expectations given by Paul Verveniotis and OTO Thomas Perez.
 - Risk Management refresher training given by Doug MacPherson

There was also a station tour and rides on the Station's assets.

2. Seventeen (17) members attended Fl 3-1's monthly meeting. Eight (8) members received full Aviation PPE and continue their air observer training. Three (3) air patrols were conducted and 2 members started Command Duty Officer (CDO) training at the McClelland Air Station.
3. Richard Celia and his team plan a robust set of activities for NSBW including: a PA booth in Old Sacramento and VE inspections at multiple locations.

Agency Interactions

1. Station Rio Vista (Boating Season Kick-off Meeting)
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. In the next 3 months these flotillas will be looking at possible solutions including disestablishment with members moving to Flotillas 3-5 or 3-1.

Upcoming Events

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	POC
Boat Crew/Coxswain Academy	Feb. through Jun. Saturday's 0900-1200	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin FL 3-5
Division 3 OPTREX	Jun. 1-2	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin FL 3-5
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
Boat America Class	May 15	Sacramento Marina	Don Anderson FL 3-3
NSBW Kick-off	May 18	Old Sacramento	Richard Celia FL 3-5
Public Safety Day	May 21	Twin Rivers School District Public Safety Day	Don Anderson FL 3-3
Change of Command	May 30	Station Rio Vista	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
Regional Safety Day	Jun 1	Elk Grove	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
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

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Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off

BM2 Karina Hansen Shares Station expectations



Steve Harrison goes over the Station's new AOR (the size of Connecticut!)



An attentive audience!



A great meal was served up by Darci Kauer and crew and greatly appreciated!

