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To: Mike Williams, VCO & District Board/Staff
From: D11N DSO-OP
Subject: District OPS Report

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NEW OPS-8 UPDATE:

Thanks to our Division Captain of Division 12, Pat O'Leary, the new OPS-8 form now has editable data fields. You can go on line and fill out the form on line. We still need an original signature. This fill in form is a wonderful thing, especially for those of us that need to be able to read the same form at a later date.

Attached below for your use when needed:



OPS-8Form[E1].pdf

ANIMATED KNOTS:

Members of Flotilla 12-21 came across the below link for animated knots. Another great instructional tool for our use. Thanks to Irene Wetzel this link is also on the D11N WEB Site.

<http://www.animatedknots.com/indexboating.php?LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

YOUR RECERTIFICATION DUE DATE:

An EXCEL spread sheet was sent to all who have e/mail showing when you are due for your QE requalification check ride. If you do not have EXCEL or have questions concerning the spread sheet please e/mail or call me and I will be glad to assist.

FOLSOM LAKE INFORMATION UPDATE:

Be aware that the water level at Folsom lake is down and a 5 mph speed limit will be imposed shortly. Use Caution when operating on the lake.

4th OF JULY AFTER ACTION REPORT:

	LOCATION			
	SF SECTOR	&	GROUP	
	SFO BAY	2	HUMBOLDT	
19 land mobile patrols in support of the 4th				
2 Two surface patrols on SFO Bay				
3 Three surface patrols on Bear Lake			BEAR LAKE	3 UTAH
8 Eight surface patrols on Central Delta	DELTA	8		CA
10 Ten surface patrols on Flaming Gorge			FLAMING GORGE	10 UTAH
2 Two surface patrols on Folsom Lake			FOLSOM LAKE	2 CA
3 Three surface patrols on Lake Kaweah			LK KAWEAH	3 CA
3 Three surface patrols on Lake Berryessa			LK BERRYESSA	3 CA
4 Four surface patrols on Lake Don Pedro			LK DON PEDRO	4 CA
4 Four surface patrols on Lake Sonoma			LK SONOMA	4 CA
5 Five surface patrols on Lake Tahoe			LK TAHOE	5 CA/NV
1 One surface patrol for Station Monterey	MONTEREY BAY	1		CA
2 Two surface patrols for The Stockton Deep Water Channel	DELTA	2		CA
5 Five surface patrols Upper Sacramento River (Sacramento)	DELTA	5		CA
2 Two surface patrols for Utah Lake			UTAH LAKE	2 UTAH
2 Two surface patrols for Lake Oroville			LK OROVILLE	2 CA
3 Three surface patrols for Lake Shasta			LK SHASTA	3 CA
2 Two patrols on Sacramento River (Redding)			SAC RIVER	2 CA
3 Three surface patrols on Whiskey Town Lake (Redding)			WHISKEY TOWN LK	3 CA
83		18		46

As you can tell by the above D11N was extremely active over the 4th of July weekend with 83 separate missions. Submitted below by our members are a few interesting incidents that clearly show the versatility of our surface missions.



Photo by Mike Marseille

- **The Delta:**

On patrol 28JUN in Prospect Slough west of the Sacramento Deepwater Ship Channel, Bill Kinsey and his crew came upon a family of three people stranded on a section of broken levee in a blackberry and willow bramble.

Their boat had been holed on a submerged object at 2000hrs the previous evening on the west side of the levee segment, which is the flooded Liberty Island (38 deg 16.5' N x 121 deg 40' W approx). They spent the night on the levee. Their cell phone battery died before the collision took place, and they had no signaling devices and no VHF radio.

After assessing their condition and consulting with CGSTA Rio Vista, we transported the victims to the Rio Vista municipal launch ramp where their vehicle was parked.

- **Lake Oroville:**

Mike Maddox and his crew heard a call for assistance on VHF-FM Ch 16. The call came from a houseboat in the South Fork of the Feather River. They received information that one person on-board had suffered a severe laceration above the eye and needed medical assistance. The AUX vessel proceeded to that location. The bleeding had stopped by the time the AUX facility arrived but the victim and female friend were transported to the Bidwell Canyon launch ramp where he was released to EMT.

Later in the evening California Parks notified the AUX facility of a distressed vessel near the bank on the North side of the lake. The vessel was located and towed to the launch ramp.

- **Division 7 USCGAUX, Responds to request for assistance.**

A young man jumped into the water a mile west of Utah State Park Marina to recover equipment that had been dropped overboard. He did not resurface. The Utah State Parks contacted the Auxiliary for assistance in setting up a safety zone for the multi agency effort. High winds forced all the vessels off the water the first day but the recovery was made by law enforcement two days later.

- **Lake Shasta:**

Flotilla 39 crews on Lake Shasta assisted the Sheriff, the 4th and 5th of July, in clearing boat traffic for water bombers. Flotilla 39 had their hands full keeping boaters safe from aircraft picking up water to fight our Northern California fires. How would you like to look over your shoulder and see the below aircraft bearing down on you?



Photo by: Howard Wicklund

2008 D11N HOURS – As of July 10th, 2008, does not include the 4th of July Patrols:

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Eleventh Northern
ATON - Aids To Navigation (30,31,32)	281.70
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	7,069.20
TOTAL MISSIONS HOURS	7,350.90

Current List of Operational Events in D11N for 2008:

2008	UNIT	LOCATION	CONTACT
AUG 8-10	OPTREX Flotilla 7-2	Strawberry Reservoir, Utah	POC: TBA
SEP 12-14	OPTREX Flotilla 39	Lake Oroville	POC: COMO Mike Maddox May be cancelled due to lack of water, stay tuned.
OCT 11-13	TIE-OUT Flotilla 88	Clear Lake	POC: Betty Strach FC 88
OCT 24-26	OPTREX Flotilla 3-10	Brannan Island	POC: Cal Faulkner

Respectfully,

DSO-OP, D11N

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