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District 11 Northern Region**

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Date: February 2009
To: COMO Mike Williams, COS & District Board/Staff
From: D11N DSO-OP
Subject: District OPS Report

Included at end of this report:

- D11N OPERATIONAL HOURS – We will no longer take up space on this report, rather all surface hours are all one click away at : <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface.html>
By checking this site you will see the totals updated weekly.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

ISSUED BY ACTIVE DUTY TO AUX: From CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO

The Aux Ops Policy manual specifically authorizes PPE as part of a "proper" uniform while on patrol. However, a proper Auxiliary uniform, in accordance with the Aux Manual, includes correct identification as a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. In light of this, it is not uncommon for Auxiliarists to receive Personal Protective Equipment (float coats, mustangs, etc...) from the stations they work with. This is fine except to mention that Auxiliarists cannot be mistaken for active duty Coast Guard personnel. **As such, PPE issued by CG Stations must be labeled "Coast Guard Auxiliary"**.

Some "sign" stores can silk screen "Auxiliary" on clothing. If you have other sources or ideas please let me (Gail) know, and I will be glad to pass the word in future DSO-OP OPS reports.

MANDATORY OPERATIONS WORKSHOP & 1 HOUR TCT WORKSHOPS:

D11N will have mandatory OPS and 1 Hour TCT workshops this year. Both workshops will be presented at DTRAIN, Sunday morning and made available to FCs for presentation to their flotillas. The Operations Workshop listed on the National Web Site is *not* the workshop we will be using.

OPERATIONAL ON THE WATER AND CLASSROOM TRAINING:

Check this link: District Calendar frequently for dates and flyers for on the water and classroom opportunities and for Operational items. <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/calendar/>

NEW MT-3 FORM:

This form is for Boat Crew, Coxswains or PWC Operators for use to notify DIRAUX that the missing requirement(s) (REWK or REYR) have been completed and entered into AUXDATA. Prior to sending the form to DIRAUX be certain that your IS officer (or whoever enters your data) has entered your mission into AUXDATA. You will be listed as "Trainee" in AUXDATA until DIRAUX removes the REYR/REWK. The form is on the District Web's Operational Surface page: <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface.html>

DERELICT AND ABANDONED VESSELS:

a. Sector San Francisco maintains a data base of reported derelict vessels in their AOR. They have a report form that should be sent to Sector. A photo would be appreciated. The derelict vessel info should be sent to:

USCG Sector San Francisco
Attn: Incident Management Division
1 Yerba Buena Island Rd.
San Francisco, CA 94130
415-399-3543 fax-415-399-7302

b. SECTOR is developing an identification sticker to be affixed to abandoned/derelict vessels to reduce multiple reporting.

c. The Sector Derelict Vessel Report form will soon be included in the Forms section of the District web site.

POMS:

Chuck Statkus, the daddy of POMS, has added a "POMS Access" button to the POMS button chain that links to the Chief Directors Operations/POMS web page with "How to access" information for Facility Owner/Operator/Crew members.

<http://www.statronics.com/>

Drill down from "Coast Guard" > "POMS" > "POMS Access"

<http://www.statronics.com/winins.htm>

There are also instructions for MACs, etc. elsewhere on the Statronics Web site. Just start at www.Statronics.com and go to "Coast Guard", Then "POMS", then "Installation Guides", then pick the one you need. The other info, such as various links for status or to connect is also on the site.

FUN NEWS: From Linda Vetter

Just got news from Sue and Brad Jones from Flotilla 19 in the 80's/90's, that their son was just made Capt. of the C.G. cutter "Eagle".

This is pretty cool! Another way the Aux. supports the CG - having great kids that grow up to be captains of CG cutters, especially ones like the Eagle!

PATROL AREA COORDINATORS:

Many of our Coxswains are new and many have forgotten some procedures. Hopefully the PAC list link will be of some use. Below is the link to our Patrol Area Coordinators (PACs) and the areas they are in charge of. Patrols should be requested at least **one week** in advance unless there is a call out or a specific request by the Coast Guard. In emergencies and/or if you cannot contact the PAC in charge please contact the listed alternate.

<http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface/staff.html>

COXSWAIN SHACK:

Please use this link for past DSO-OPs Reports and Robert Peterson's "Coxswain Shack" articles: <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface/archive.html>

OPS REPORTS INDEX by SUBJECT:

The subject index list will no longer be attached to the DSO-OP report but will be available on the Surface WEB site. Please check the Index link and then go to the DSO-OP back issues that are archived on the same page to locate the subject you are seeking. Hope this makes it easier for you. <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface/archive.html>

EVENT CALENDAR:

Please email me your Operational Events for this as well as the District Calendar.

2009	UNIT	LOCATION	CONTACT
APR 30-MAY 3	OPTREX FLOTILLA 39	ANTLERS, LAKE SHASTA	POC: Charlie Duncan IPDCP
JUNE 6-7	OPTREX – DIV 7	JORDANELLE RES	TBA
AUG 6-9	OPTREX – DIV 7	STRAWBERRY RES	TBA
SEPT 27-28	OPTEX DIV 5 & FLT 51	BRANNAN ISLAND	TBA
OCT 22-25	OPTREX FLOTILLA 3-10	BRANNAN ISLAND	Carla Rose @ rosette8704@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted, Gail