



# U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region  
Marine Safety Prevention



TO: COMO Mary Kirkwood  
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF  
FROM: Wil Sumner, DSO Marine Safety  
RE: DISTRICT MEMBER TRAINING STAFF REPORT – January 2019  
DATE: January 8, 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. Division Reports
2. DSO MS Report
3. Summary of Marine Safety Activities

## Division MS Reports

1. Division 3 Details:

### Activities

A MSEP study session was held December 22, 2018 at 1000 hours (location will most likely be at one of the FL 3-10 member's house) for any member interested in completing the required courses for the USCG Auxiliary's Marine Safety Training Ribbon (MSTR). The purpose of the session is for members to study together prior to taking the test for each of the MSTR required courses. During the first session on Dec 22, we will cover the material in the Good Mate manual.

### Challenges

Division 3 auxiliary members' AWW participation is very low. An increase of participation is often encouraged with no or minimal response.

Encouraging Division 3 FSO-MSs to educate their members in hopes of more MSEP participation within their flotillas.

### Agency Interactions:

None at this time

### Goals and Objectives

It is my goal to better educate FSO-MSs in the participation and reporting of MSEP activities within Division 3.

## **Summary of Marine Safety Activity for 2018**

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams 128

DSO MS Report

### **DSO MS Report**

On December 7, Sue Fry, Michael Mitchell and Wil Sumner met with Sector San Francisco, Head of Prevention,, Commander Roberto Rivera and his team.. The purpose was to cover the marine safety specialties offered by the CG Auxiliary, provide lists of our personnel with these specialties, and to assist them to determine how the CG Auxiliary can become integrated into the CG Marine Safety teams. CDR Rivera and his staff were very cooperative and positive in this meeting and promised to get back to our MS team by mid-January with the next steps in the integration process.

Ferry Boat Examination Training: The Auxiliary Ferry Boat Examination Team, Steve Johnson, Glen Hunter, Jim Blackburn, Sue Fry and Tom Sarnicola have updated the power point presentations in preparation for the PCA Fair and DTrain. The training material was also shared with Sector San Francisco Prevention for their information and review. Sector is reviewing the Ferry Boat Exam program in order to provide guidance on both the technical and administrative aspects.

### **MS Goals for 2019**

In addition to the MS activity supporting Sector San Francisco with inspections, the Aux marine safety will be putting more emphasis on the MEP (Marine Environmental Protection) aspects of Marine Safety. Check out the goals of the Sea Partner program. These coincide with the Coastal, Delta, and Inland lakes Clean Up programs that take place in each of our Divisions and Flotillas. This activity is reportable on the 7030. The FSO and SO MS personnel could start by looking locally for activity in your marine communities, through the internet, BLOGS, newspapers, etc. and engage with these groups

### **Marine Safety Activity, Summary for 2018**

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	128
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28
Ferry Boat Exams	45
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	341 hours
Marine Safety CG Support	1559 hours
Sea Partners	203 hours
AWW	103 hours
MS Training	494

Respectfully submitted

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