TO: COMO Mary Kirkwood, DCO FROM: COMO Vic Connell, ASC SF RE: ASC-SF MAR District B&S Report

- USCGC ROBERT WARD was commissioned at Sector San Francisco on 02 MAR. The ship is one of four new 154' Fast Response Cutters (FRC) that will be assigned to the Coast Guard Pacific Southwest and provide the public and maritime community with increased patrol and response capabilities. The cutter will be homeported in LA/LB.
- Crew on CG Cutters MUNRO and STRATTON homeported on CGI, requested Auxiliary Vessel assistance for Mock Boarding Law Enforcement exercises scheduled 21-22 FEB and 25-26 FEB. AUX Facility "Sea Horse" was able to accommodate this request and the missions went well despite challenging weather conditions.
- The Change of Command for Sector SF CO is scheduled for 28MAR on YBI. CAPT Anthony Ceraolo has served as Sector SF CO since JUL 2016. Current Deputy CO, CAPT Marie Byrd will be stepping up to CO.
- CAPT Marie Byrd, Deputy CO and ENS Sarah Davis, Sector SF AUXLO both plan to attend DTRAIN and are looking forward to meeting with Auxiliary Members.
- AUX Coxswains should be aware that there has been recent damage to a dock at YBI which may limit the ability for AUX Vessels to safely moor up. Also, note that PPE must be worn at all times while on the docks.
- The STAN Team plans to visit AIRSTA SF 11-15MAR. AUX Facility "Silver Charm" was scheduled to assist.