



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 Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report
DATE: March 12, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Challenges:

Getting two more commercial fishing vessel examiners for the North Coast.
Getting two more UPV examiners for the region between Monterey and Santa Barbara.
Getting two more UPV examiners for the North Coast (Ft Bragg to Crescent City)
Getting two moer UPV examiners for Sacramento to Lk Tahoe area.

HUZZAH HUZZAH

Raymond David, 113 0606, has completed his requirements for the TRIDENT or USCG Auxiliary Marine Safety Insignia. This a very prestigious award and takes a minimum of 5 years to accomplish. This award is approved by the US Coast Guard Sector Prevention. Bravo Zulu Raymond David.

Division MS Reports

Division 4 their first Dock Walker Program last weekend with 10 attendees. They plan on supporting the Expired Flare turn in program at San Francisco Marina on April 12. DBW plans on offering this program at multiple marinas around the bay area and state.

DSO MS Report

Follow up to meeting with Sector Prevention, Ferry Boat Exams

Steve Johnson, Glen Hunter and Thomas Sarnicola completed a draft of the Ferry Boat Examination protocol and policy in February. This was forwarded to Ens Sarah Davis at Sector Prevention for their review and edits. We hope to hear back soon on the updates and start date for the Ferry Boat Exam program..

Abandoned Derelict Vessel Program

Three Aux personnel and Sector Response attended the quarterly stake holder meeting for the Abandoned Derelict Vessel on February 20. Cal State Land Commission , OSPR Office of Spill Prevention and Response (CA Fish and Wildlife), plus marina operators, County Sheriff and marine salvage companies attend this meeting that covers the identification and clean up efforts of abandoned boats in the Delta. One change is the program will be expanding from the Delta to a state wide program. Aux Air and our surface team will be planning on visiting D11S to set up training for this mission.

MEES and MSAM Training Scheduled for April 6

An Auxiliary Marine Outreach Specialist (MEES) and Auxiliary Marine Safety Administration Management (MSAM) classes have been scheduled for April 6 at Coast Guard Station Rio Vista. A flyer has been posted on the D11 NR Website. This class was set up to help those wanting to earn their Marine Safety Training Ribbon.

District Dock Walker Training:

Vivian Matuk, Ca DBW, has published the DockWalker training classes for the first half of 2019. See Below:

2019 Northern CA Trainings

Tuesday, March 12th – Los Altos

(7:30 pm – 9 pm)

Los Altos Senior Center. 97 Hillview Ave, Room 12, Los Altos, CA 94022

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Saturday, March 16th – Petaluma

(10 am – 12:45 pm)

Petaluma Yacht Club. 3025, 10 C St, Petaluma, CA 94952

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Wednesday, April 10th – Oakland

(7 pm – 8:45 pm)

Oakland Yacht Club (Regatta Room). 1101 Pacific Marina Alameda, CA 94501

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Saturday, April 20th - San Rafael

(9 am to 11:45 am)

Loch Lomond Yacht Club. 95 Loch Lomond Dr, San Rafael, CA 94901

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Wednesday, May 1st – San Jose

(7:30 pm – 9 pm)

American Red Cross. 2731 N 1st St, San Jose, CA 95134

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Thursday, May 9th – Stockton

(6 pm to 8 pm)

Stockton Yacht Club. 3235 River Dr, Stockton, CA 95204
Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Monday, May 13th – Vacaville

(11:30 am – 1:30 pm)

Solano County Water Agency (Lake Berryessa Room) 810 Vaca Valley Pkwy #203, Vacaville, CA 95688

Download the flyer/registration form in [PDF](#).

Marine Safety Training during D Train in March

We have been allocated 4 hours at the upcoming D Train to cover Marine Safety Programs. The current agenda is to cover a general program “ Marine Safety Opportunities in D11 NR’ with an emphasis on how to start the Marine Safety Training Ribbon. We will offer the MEES and MSAM PQS classes during the year.

The second session will cover SCAT or Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique, and a third session will cover an update on the Abandoned Derelict Vessel Program.

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination Operation Salmon Safe

Manny Rameriez announced the dates for the semiannual CFV training, April 18 and the annual Operation Salmon Safe on April 23-25. This is an event comprised of both Auxiliary and USCG Reserve conducting Commercial fishing vessel exams at the major fishing ports from Monterey Bay to Crescent City.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for 2019

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	26
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	3
Ferry Boat Exams	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	142 hours
Marine Safety CG Support	183 hours
Sea Partners	3 hours
AWW	4 hours
MS Training	47
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	8

Respectfully submitted

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