



Date: March 08, 2019
From: DSO-OP Stolz & OTO BOS'N Leavell
Subject: Surface Response Report for March, 2019

1. Auxiliary budget
2. New Risk Management implementation dates (Re-print)
3. Annual OPS WKS (Operation Workshop)
4. PPE requirements for winter and early spring patrols
5. PFD use on YBI, (Yerba Buena Island)
6. Operations Swim test
7. 2019 OPTREX Schedule, updated 11FEB2019

1. BOSN Leavell has announced that we now have the go ahead for funding in AOMS. OIA's have been authorized to approve orders for the remainder of the year. Please remember to submit completed patrol orders in a timely manner and cancel any unused patrol orders in AOM.

2. All operation personnel are affected by this policy and there are deadlines to be concerned with to maintain the ability to request patrol orders or even crew on a facility. Even if you took the 5 year TCT training last year you will still need to take this new training.

The online portion, Introduction to Risk Management (course # 100202), needs to be completed no later than 30APR2019 and before you can take the required refresher workshop.

There will be two opportunities to take the required Risk Management refresher, RM2.0 on Saturday at D-Train. The first session will 0915-1115 and 1315-1400. The second session will be offered in the same room from 1400-1700. This will be one of the best ways to get this required training in a timely manner.

3. The annual OPS WKS for District 11nr operations personnel is mandatory this year and must be completed by 30JUN2019 to stay out of REWK.

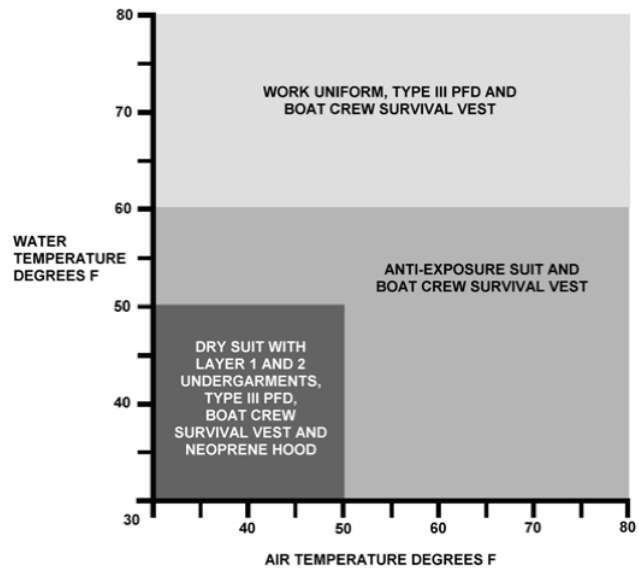
This training should be delivered in a group session and the slides are available at the following URL for the PDF version

<http://rdept.cgaux.org/documents/Workshop%20archives/2019SurfaceOperationsWorkshop.pdf> and

<http://rdept.cgaux.org/documents/Workshop%20archives/2019SurfaceOperationsWorkshop.pptx> for the Power Point version.

This workshop will be offered on Sunday morning 0900-1030 at D-Train

4. Tommy Holtzman shared that the lower Sacramento River is above 50° most of the time and the river is at a very high level with strong currents and debris at this time. Please use caution. Please check the current air and water temperatures for your patrol area prior to your patrol and use the chart on the next page to determine the proper level of PPE.



Air and Water Temperature - Required Survival Equipment

5. When visiting YBI, by vessel, the policy is to wear life jackets whenever on the docks. Chapter 4 of the Auxiliary Operations Policy Manual states:

E.13.d. While Performing Evolutions Near Water

Auxiliarists must also wear PFDs when performing evolutions near the water (such as when embarking or disembarking, line handling, or refueling).

By our nature we like to help people and it is not uncommon for anyone of us to help another boater at the docks so this is policy really holds true at any docks.

6. All new crew candidates need to complete a swim test to fulfill the requirements of BCM-02-8-AUX. There will be an opportunity to take the swim test on Saturday, 13 April 2019, in the swimming pool on Coast Guard Island. This will be in conjunction with the Aviation Safety Workshop. Please contact DSO-AV Larry Olsen for details.

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OPTREX Schedule 2019

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Date	Host	Check-ride date	Comments
April 13	Division 3	April 13 rd	Location: Sacramento Contact: John Hardin
April 24-29	08-39	APR 26 th and 27 th	Location: Antler', s Lake Shasta Contact: Carl Peirce
May 18	10-03	OPEX Only No QE's	Location: Buckley Cove, Stockton Contact: Joseph Chavoen
June 20-22	Division 12	June 22 nd	Location: Marina Bay YC, Richmond Contact: Georgie Scheuerman
August 16 & 17	Division 7	August 17 th	Location: Jordanelle Res. Contact: Mike Williams

August 24 & 25	Division 11	August 24 th	Location: Lake Tahoe Contact: Bruce Martin
September 14 & 15	Division 6	Sept 15 th	Location: TBA Contact: Wally Smith
September 27 - 30	Division 10	Sept 28 th	Location: TBA Contact: Carl Keller
October 18 - 20	Flotilla 55	Oct 19 th	Location: Doran Beach Park, Bodega Bay Contact: Doug Twitchell
October 25-27	Flotilla 88	October 26 th	Location: TBA Contact: Phil Mammano

Respectfully Submitted,