



# 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 North Coast (Ft Bragg to Crescent City)  
Getting two more UPV examiners for Sacramento to Lk Tahoe area.  
Getting two UPV examiners in Division 7

## HUZZAH HUZZAH

Joseph Chaveon, 113 1003, has completed his requirements for the Marine Safety Training Ribbon. He is now on his way toward the CG Aux TRIDENT.

## **Division MS Reports**

Division 5 held their first Dock Walker Program on March 16 with 25 attendees. One AUX member, Frank Capuro plans on managing the Expired Flare turn in program at San Francisco Marina on April 13 as he is the assistant Harbor Master.

Division 3 is sponsoring the American River Parkway Spring Clean Up at Discovery Park this Saturday April 13 in Sacramento. POC is Bernard Brown

## **DSO MS Report**

**Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Exams, (Operation Salmon Safe)**

The recreational salmon season opens on April 13, and the commercial salmon season opens North of San Francisco on May 15. In anticipation of a big salmon season, CG D11N will be having Operation Salmon Safe at the major ports in No Cal. We have over 1400 Commercial boats to inspect, and only 34 CG and CG AUX qualified examiners. We will show photos in the next issue, but if you live near the coast, consider becoming qualified as a CFVSE Examiner

### **MEES and MSAM Training at CG Station Rio Vista April 6**

Full House, at CG Station Rio Vista for the Marine Safety Classes (MEES and MSAM) with 15 participants. Sue Fry and Wil Sumner put on a full day training session covering two Marine Safety PQS, MEES and MSAM. This is a great start for the year and those hoping to earn the 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**

##### **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup> - Stockton**

(6 pm to 8 pm)

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

**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 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**

Marine Safety held three classes D Train to cover Marine Safety Programs. The first class covered “ Marine Safety Opportunities in D11 NR’ with an emphasis on how to start the Marine Safety Training Ribbon and we had over 25 students attend this class. The second session covered SCAT or Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique with 20 students, and the third session will covered an update on the Abandoned Derelict Vessel Program.

**New 15 minute Introduction to Marine Safety Power Point Available.**

After input from the SO-MS attending the D Train classes, we have put together a 15 power point that all FSO MS and MT can cover at any Division or Flotilla meetings. This will be forwarded to all SO-MS and posted on the MS resource section of the District Web Site.

**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	38
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	8
Ferry Boat Exams	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	166 hours
Marine Safety CG Support	188 hours
Sea Partners	71 hours
AWW	17 hours
MS Training	260
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	8

Respectfully submitted

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