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

- CAPT Howard Wright has assumed duty as Deputy Commander Sector San Francisco. He reports to Sector following his most recent tour as Chief of Coast Guard Public Affairs. In this role, he oversaw the Coast Guard's national media operations, social media program, communication planning, and Public Affairs workforce management.

Among other assignments, CAPT Wright served tours as an HU-25 Falcon Aircraft Commander flying Search and Rescue, Drug Enforcement, and Migrant Interdiction Operations.

- In addition to the annual Phifer Award at DTRAIN for best working relationship between an Active Duty Unit and an AUX Division, Sector is planning to recognize an Auxiliarist of the Quarter for exceptional level of support to Sector in Operations, Prevention or Mission Support. This involves a plaque presentation and a nameplate on the perpetual plaque on the Quarterdeck at Sector SF.
- AUX OPFACs provided support to SF Bay Opening Day Ceremonies and Sail GP. The Sail GP Event consisted of national teams representing the United States, Australia, China, France, Great Britain and Japan - competing in a total of five short-format races, culminating with the Australian and Japan teams facing off in a match race finale to determine the overall event winner - Australia. Sailing conditions were typically SF Bay challenging and included a curious whale swimming around the race course.