



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: June 12, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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Challenges:

Getting two UPV examiners in Division 7
Getting the Delta Coxswains to conduct ADV surveys

HUZZAH HUZZAH

Richard Meyers, 10-03, and Robert Bain 05-07 have completed their PQS for the MSAM Specialty and subsequently also completed their requirements for the Marine Safety Training ribbon

Two Aux members in Div 8 and two aux members in Div 11 have expressed interest in getting qualified for Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams, plus two from Div 8 have expressed interest in getting qualified for Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations.

Division MS Reports

Div 6 Alex Urciuoli

USCG Pier Cleanup-- As he always does, Keith Simmons was busy this month making sure Monterey's USCG pier is the "cleanest in America." Keith took extra special care to make sure the pier was pristine in advance of the annual Memorial Day ceremony when the USCG Auxiliary was joined by members of the Fleet Reserve Association and a Naval Sea Cadets Honor Guard. **Well done to all!** In Keith' own words: "I completed eight trips to the US Coast Guard Pier at Monterey and picked up litter, ever-vigilant in relation to America's Waterway Watch (AWW). While on the Pier I sometimes have brief conversations with tourists, some foreign, pointing out features and answering questions. Thus serendipitous with environmental benefits, my ongoing litter control effort is a positive

public relations activity. Typically, I often have the opportunity to say hello and briefly chat with Active Duty Station Monterey personnel, including this month with the Commanding Officer, and Cutter *HAWKSBILL* personnel, which contributes to Auxiliary maintaining good rapport with the Gold Side.

DSO MS Report

Ferry Boat Exam Status

On May 18, Sue Fry, Michael Mitchell, Steve Johnson and I meet with Sector Prevention, Port and State LCDR Strom to go over the status of the Ferry Boat Outreach program. Sector is evaluating the program and will start having qualified ferry boat examiners conduct their outreach exams under a limited basis. Aux coordinator Michael Mitchell will assign ferry boats and routes to examiners, who will send in their reports both to Steve and Sector SF. Sector will then also review their dockside exams and look for any trends to see the impact on the ferry boat examinations. This process will start very soon.

UPV Examinations

There have been 4 Auxiliary members in Divisions 8 and 11 that have stepped up to the plate for learning the UPV examination process. ADSO Michael Mitchell is setting up a time and location for this training to occur.

Abandoned Vessel Surveys

Recently, the ADV program was expanded from the Delta to all of California. With the expansion, Jim Losi and Quindy Sammler have been conducting 12 ADV surveys in the Oakland Estuary. We plan on taking this program to D11 South and train their Aux Aur and Surface personnel to perform this mission.

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

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](#).

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.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for 2019

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	152
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	19
Ferry Boat Exams	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	176 hours
Marine Safety CG Support	587 hours
Sea Partners	157 hours
AWW	77 hours
MS Training	302 hours
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	39

Respectfully submitted

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Division 5 – Greg Gulevich
Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli

Division 7 – Barry Duke
Division 8 – Tom Conley
Division 10 –Joseph Chaveron
Division 11 –Timothy Timken
Division 12 – Quindy Sammler