



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: July 09, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Challenges:

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

HUZZAH HUZZAH

Richard Meyers, 10-03, Robert Bain 05-07 & William Hays, 8-39 have completed their PQS for the MSAM Specialty and subsequently also completed their requirements for the Marine Safety Training ribbon. Their packets have been submitted to DIRAUX for processing.

Two Aux members in Div 8 and one 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

1. Flotilla Monterey 64: Member Ray David earns the Marine Safety Trident Award. AUX David is the first Flotilla Monterey member to earn this award that requires the completion of multiple exams, two specializations and 96 hours each year for 5 years--a singular accomplishment!--**Alexander Urciuoli**

2. Santa Cruz Flotilla 67: 12 AWW contacts were made. 14 Dockwalker Contacts were made. All during NSBW (Note: information from May 2019, received June 11, 2019)--**Peter Kyril**

3. Capitola 6-10: ACV class was instructed by Mike Thompson – ATV Administrator (Utah), and Deputy National Commodore Wally Smith (Capitola) at Coast Guard Island, Alameda, on June 16, 2019.

Trainees qualified to drive the "Auxiliary's Communication Vehicle" (ACV). 12 Flotilla 6-10 members were part of this training --**David Jardin**

Div 12 Quindy Sammler

We conducted 3 MS Information Tables at West Marine and Grand Marina in Alameda.

Div 10

Marine Safety and Environmental Safety Programs were presented in June. 1 JUN 2019 to the Division 10 Staff at the Division Meeting....Richard Myers Assisted me with this Presentation set up and prep. The other I completed was for Flotilla 10-03 at the Flotilla Meeting on 12 JUN 2019 . These Power Point Presentations Highlight Our Ongoing needs for MS Staff and included a Review of Marine Safety and Environmental Protection in coordination with Community and Government Agencies. This presentation Continues Communications regarding, Training available, and New implementation plans of NUMEROUS Marine Safety Programs.

DSO MS Report

Ferry Boat Exam Status

LCDR Strom and CMDR Rivera have approved the Ferry Boat Outreach Program and have assigned ADSO Michael Mitchell approval to start assigning ferry boats to a select group of Aux examiners. The Ferry Boat companies are updating their list of available ferry's to be included in this first round of examinations. The initial start date will be August 1. ADSO Steve Johnson will be overseeing the examiners and the results this first round of examinations. A class will be scheduled for the upcoming PCA fair to go over the outreach/examination results and protocols for all ferry boat auditors.

UPV Examinations

There have been 3 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 conducted 16 ADV surveys in the Oakland Estuary, Larry Olson and Doug Kerr conducted 9 ADV surveys by air in the Delta, and Alex Urciuoli conducted 5 ADV surveys by air in the Delta.

Coastal Clean UP Day is September 21

Now is the time to start planning on how to involve your flotilla or division in Coastal Clean Up day September 21. Most inland lakes also put on a clean up activity on this same date. So start planning this and send in any ideas to share.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for 2019

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	175
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	32
Ferry Boat Exams	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	180 hours
Marine Safety CG Support	587 hours
Sea Partners	159 hours
AWW	80 hours
MS Training	302 hours
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	77

Respectfully submitted

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