



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: November 13, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Challenges:

Getting two CFV Examiners in Div 8

HUZZAH HUZZAH

Bernard Brown had completed the tasks necessary to finish the MEES PQS. This will also complete the requirements for his Marine Safety Training Ribbon.

William Hale took first place in the Dock Walker Survey with 532 surveys. He received a West Marine Gift Certificate.

MS Missions

Ferry Boat Exam Status:

Steve Johnson has stepped down as ADSO MS and Thomas Sarnicola has taken the position as ADSO for the Ferry Boat program. There is a meeting set on December 15 with Sector Prevention to get the Ferry Boat Examination program back on track.

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations.

During November 5,6 & 7 Operation Crab Safe, 30 Active Duty, Coast Guard Reserves and Auxiliary visited the major fishing ports in Moss Landing, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, San Francisco, Bodega Bay, Ft Bragg, Eureka and Crescent City and conducted 40 Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations and 61 Safety Discussions.

Some trends seen in the exams show there are many new fishing boat captains with less experience and boats that had issues with life rafts and other safety gear. In spite

of our efforts in both the safety exam plus safety discussions, a crab boat out of Ft Bragg went down on Saturday Nov 9 near Bodega Bay. One of 4 persons went missing wearing his PFD but not his survival suit. The life raft was not found. This boat was examined in 2018 so not due until 2020 for the next exam. More to come next month.

Dock Walker Results

Vivian Matuk, recently posted the winners of the 2019 Dock Walker Surveys, Number one was William Hale of Redding flotilla 39 with 532, Number 6 was Jim Golf Sacramento Flotilla 31 with 86.

Abandoned Derelict Vessel Activity

The Abandoned Derelict Vessel stakeholders meeting was held on October 16 in Hercules CA. District 11 Coast Guard requested for the ADV Database which was provided to ERMA, NOAA to be entered into the national database.

Sea Scouts and Marine Safety

Currently the Sea Scouts and US Coast Guard Auxiliary are signing an SOP that covers many concurrent activities. The Sea Scouts have an event, Safety at Sea that focuses on Marine Safety activity and we have a new ADSO that will help in getting the best resources to assist in this event.

Marine Safety Training

The Auxiliary Prevention Outreach Specialist (MEES) and Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management (MSAM) Training will be held at the January PCA Fair.

Yorktown C School for Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination has slots for Auxiliary personnel in February 10-14. Existing Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiners that have not taken this C School are encouraged to take this training. If Interested contact Manny Ramirez to reserve a spot and YN2 Alex Gaudin for instructions to apply.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for 2019

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| Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams | 123 |
| Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams | 40 |
| Ferry Boat Exams | 0 |
| Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach | 320 hours |
| Marine Safety CG Support | 1720 hours |
| Sea Partners | 354 hours |
| AWW | 109 hours |
| MS Training | 478 hours |
| Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys | 109 |
| Regional Exam Support | 136 Hours |

Respectfully submitted

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Division 1 – Lilli Ferguson
Division 3 – Maria Moura
Division 4 – Vacant
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