



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: December 15, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

1. DSO MS Report
2. Summary of Marine Safety Activities

Challenges:

Getting two CFV Examiners in Div 8 to cover Commercial fishing Vessels in the North Coast. (We lost our two CFV Examiners due to retirement).

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:

On Dec 11, ADSO MS Thomas Sarnicola, ADSO MS Michael Mitchell, DSO MS Wil Sumner met with Sector San Francisco Prevention CMDR Roberto Rivera and LCDR Frank Strom to go over the updated Ferry Boat Operations and Policy.procedures plus Training Aids and power point. Sector Prevention has agreed to endorse the program, and put on the Ferry Boat Training at the upcoming PCA Training Fair on January 18.2020. The Ferry Boat Training will offered only to existing Ferry Boat Examiners as Sector will be covering new procedures and describing the next 6 months trail period for the Ferry Boat Outreach Exams. Once Sector had completed their evaluation and sign off on the Commercial Ferry Boat Examiner PQS, they will allow the Auxiliary to open the process to qualify new candidates.

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. An additional 13 follow up exams were conducted at Bodega Bay during the weeks of Nov 12 & 20. 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.

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 will be held on January 16 2020 in Hercules CA. We will be going over some new policies and procedures for the ADV surveys.

Marine Safety Training

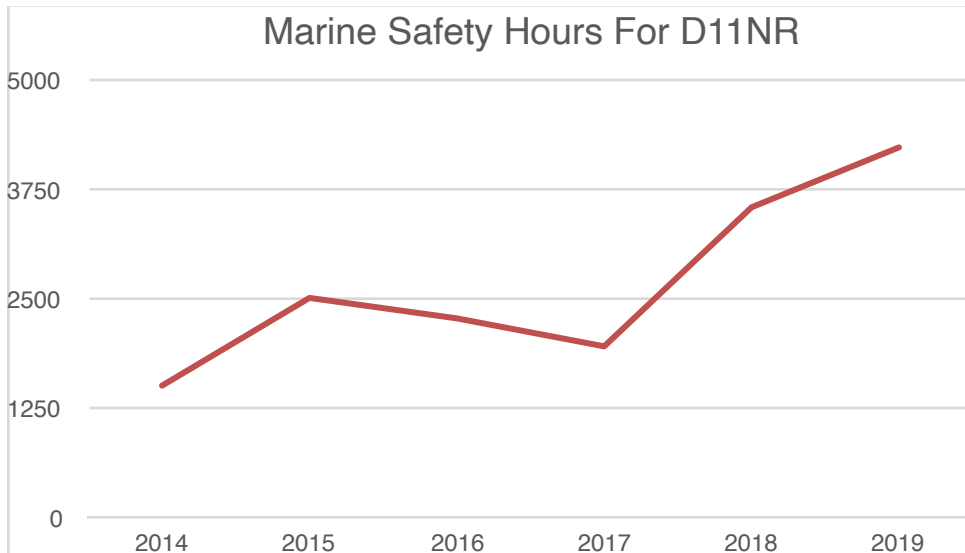
The Auxiliary Prevention Outreach Specialist (MEES) and Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management (MSAM) Training will be held at the January PCA Fair.

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.

Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT)

Sector San Francisco will be putting on SCAT training again at the Pacific Strike Team in Novato in 2020. This training will be open to all Auxiliary personnel that have completed IMSEP and the 8 Hour HAZWOPER Training. The date for this training will be announced in January.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2019	2018
Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	144	137
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	31
Ferry Boat Exams	0	41
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	522
Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	1559
Sea Partners	354 hours	161
AWW	130 hours	101
MS Training	573 hours	344
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	111	45
Regional Exam Support	136 Hours	96
Facility Inspections	178 Hours	0
Total Hours	4245 Hours	3560



Respectfully submitted

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Division 8 – Tom Conley
Division 10 – Joseph Chaveron
Division 11 – Timothy Timken
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