



Date: April 9, 2019
From: DSO-OP Stolz & OTO BOSN Leavell
Subject: Surface Response Report for April, 2019

1. Message from OTO BOSN Leavell
2. Authorized Patrol days
3. PPE concerns or needs?
4. New Risk Management On-Line training
5. Annual Operation Workshop
6. So, you want to take a guest onboard your facility
7. AOM Mission Code change
8. Our newest coxswain
9. 2019 OPTREX Schedule, updated 09APR2019

1. Thank you for the warm wishes at this year's DTRAIN. As I transition away from the Coast Guard I will take with me the fond memories of working with the Auxiliary and all the wonderful people within this organization. Until May 17th, I will continue to approve offer's for use, and solve any operational matters that come up until the week of May 17th, after that, CWO Rob Devoy will be standing in until my replacement arrives. Your new OTO will be taking over sometime around late June, so you will have a void until then. Please utilize your chain of leadership as much as possible during that time to avoid any gaps in service.

Fair Winds and Following Seas to all....

BOSN Leavell

2. All patrol missions are authorized Friday thru Sunday. Weekday patrols are authorized for ATON/PATON verification or at the request of the Coast Guard. The purpose of any patrol must be included in the comment section of AOM. This may be updated towards the end of the fiscal year.

3. All request for new or replacement PPE goes thru Mike Brown. The best method is to send him an email with all pertinent information; name, ID Number, size, etc.

It's also time to test PLB's that were taken out of service for the off season and for the semi-annual PPE inspection.

4. The online portion, "Introduction to Risk Management" (course # 100202), needs to be completed no later than 30APR2019. All new crew candidates need to have this completed prior to their OPTREX. Currently this will not show up in AUXDATA Training Management but will be in the members individual training records.

5. The annual OPS WKS for District 11nr operations personnel is mandatory again this year and must be completed by 30JUN2019 to stay out of REWK.

This training should be delivered in a group session and the slides are available at the following URL for the PDF version

<http://rdept.cgaux.org/documents/Workshop%20archives/2019SurfaceOperationsWorkshop.pdf> and

<http://rdept.cgaux.org/documents/Workshop%20archives/2019SurfaceOperationsWorkshop.pptx> for the Power Point version.

6. How to take a guest on board for a patrol.

To paraphrase the Auxiliary Operation Policy Manual;

OIA's may authorize non Auxiliarist on board for a patrol by sending them the persons name and title, if appropriate, date of patrol, order number and purpose. If approved a liability release will need to be signed prior to the patrol. The guest will be listed in the comment section of AOM and the liability release form scanned into AOM.

Remember;

1. All guest must wear appropriate flotation and hypothermia.
2. Don't exceed the load rating of the vessel.
3. Guest are not to be involved in any hands-on auxiliary operations.

For additional information consult COMDTINST M16798.3E chapter 4.

7. Reminder that the definition of mission code 23A has changed and 01D is added.

23A- SAR Standby:

This code shall be entered ONLY when specifically assigned by the Order Issuing Authority (OIA) to assume dedicated SAR standby for an actual or potential SAR mission. The facility must be ready for immediate SAR response, with a qualified crew in the immediate vicinity of the facility and in the prescribed uniform. Situations which may merit assignment to SAR Standby are:

1. Prolonged searches where active duty crews are likely to exceed fatigue standards
2. SAR coverage in cases where active duty assets are not available due to unexpected or prolonged machinery /equipment casualties
3. On busy/holiday weekends to assist with a high likelihood of SAR events
4. For any situation deemed appropriate by the OIA.

01D: Operational Standby:

Use this code for time spent available under Coast Guard orders with an Auxiliary operational facility (vessel, aircraft or radio) and qualified crew who are operationally ready for duty (B-0 status) but not currently underway, airborne, or in operation. The facility must be ready for operations with qualified crew in the immediate vicinity of the facility and in prescribed

uniform, ready to proceed without delay. For example:

1. Prior to getting underway, as the crew is preparing for a mission
2. When moored for meals, breaks, or other logistics stops
3. When not in physical control of a radio facility
4. Standing by at an airport or dock for pickup of passengers or equipment
5. Debriefing and cleaning up a facility after an underway mission.

8. Congratulations to our newest coxswain Jim Losi. It will be great to have another coxswain owned facility in the water and available to respond to the needs of the district.

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OPTREX Schedule 2019

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Date	Host	Check-ride date	Comments
April 13	Division 3	April 13 rd	Location: Sacramento Contact: John Hardin
April 24-29	08-39	APR 26 th and 27 th	Location: Antler', s Lake Shasta Contact: Carl Peirce
April 27-28	10-6	OPEX Only No QE's	Location: Lake Kaweah Contact: Howard Ratzlaff
May 18	10-03	OPEX Only No QE's	Location: Buckley Cove, Stockton Contact: Joseph Chavoen
June 20-22	Division 12	June 22 nd	Location: Marina Bay YC, Richmond Contact: Georgie Scheuerman
June 29	Division 5	June 29	Location: Suisun City Marina, Launch Ramp Contact: Curtis Han
August 16 & 17	Division 7	August 17 th	Location: Jordanelle Res. Contact: Mike Williams
August 24 & 25	Division 11	August 24 th	Location: Lake Tahoe Contact: Bruce Martin
September 14 & 15	Division 6	Sept 15 th	Location: TBA Contact: Wally Smith
September 27 - 30	Division 10	Sept 28 th	Location: Don Pedro Contact: Howard Ratzlaff
October 18 - 20	Flotilla 55	Oct 19 th	Location: Doran Beach Park, Bodega Bay Contact: Doug Twitchell
October 25-27	Flotilla 88	October 26 th	Location: TBA Contact: Phil Mammano

Consult the district calendar for additional or missing information shown on this schedule

Respectfully Submitted,