



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, February/March
DATE: March 24, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Div 10 MS Report
2. DSO MS Report
3. Summary of Marine Safety Activities

Challenges:

Getting Divisions active in putting on Marine Environmental Protection or Sea Partner programs

Huzzah Huzzah

A Bravo Zulu to Frank Boice in Div 7 (UTAH) for stepping up to the plate and taking on the Division Staff Officer for Marine Safety. Frank transferred from Div 11 South and was formerly the ADSO UPV officer.

Congratulations to Dean McFarren for completing the requirements for the MSAM PQS and John Teague for completing the requirements for CFVSE (Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams).

Division MS Report Highlights:

Div 12 Quindy Sammler reported that Flotilla 12-01 had a Dock Walker Training with 16 persons attending.

Div 1, Lilli Ferguson, reports that she is investigating 2 Beach Clean Up events on Earth Day at Stinson Beach and San Francisco and starting the process to engage aux members to participate.

Div 3. Jeff Fite reports efforts by Bernard Brown in contacting three organizations involved with Sacramento River clean up events and getting these on the calendar. Jeff also mentioned that they have added AWW and Invasive Species training to their ABS classes.

MS Missions

Ferry Boat Exam Status:

Commander Rivera has approved the Ferry boat program materials and has allowed the trial period for Ferry Boat Outreach to start. Aux Michael Mitchell has prepared the No Cost Orders Paperwork which should go out shortly. Based on the COVID -19 standing orders issues, the exam hopefully should start in min April.

Commercial Fishing Vessel and Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examinations.

While no CFVSE and UPV exams can be conducted at this time (we got two on March 8 and qualified one new CFVSE) this is a good time organize your outreach efforts for both groups. The recreational fishing season for bottom fishing is to start April 1 and Salmon Fishing on April 11, with commercial fishing on May 17 Operation Salmon Safe will most likely be delayed until mid May or until the operational hold is removed.

For UPV, a question is arisen on what CG AUX safety exam applies to Charter or 6 Pack Fishing Boats operating in Sole State Waters. These specific boats and operators have a State Charter Boat License and the boats have different safety requirements than recreational boats or UPV boats operating in navigable waters. DBW has provided their examination form for these operators that was shared with CG Sector SF.

Dock Walker Training for 2020

DBW is offering Virtual Dock Walker Training on Saturday March 28 at 0945 to 1245 and Saturday April 4 from 045 to 1245.

The sign in process is as follow:\

1. Please register to one of the virtual trainings mentioned above by emailing Vivian Matuk at vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov and let us know to which training you want to register. Please include your name, organization (if applicable), address and phone number.
2. Once we receive your registration, we will be sending you the Zoom invite information link and easy to follow instructions and some additional files.

Hopefully the following classes hopefully will still be available.

May 5, Sacramento Yacht Club
May 11 Fairfield Yacht Club

Oil Spill Response Training

April 9, Stockton Harbor (Postponed to September 10)

Abandoned Derelict Vessel Activity

USCG AUX Air has created a grid pattern that they will fly and survey the delta for ADV vessels in 2020. This new system will make the data entry process much easier and allow us to remove boats that have been salvaged by the participating county sheriff offices.

Marine Safety Training

The Auxiliary Prevention Outreach Specialist (MEES) and Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management (MSAM) Training will be held as virtual training in April to make up for the loss of D Train MSAM will be offered on April 8 at 1900 to 2100 and the MEES class will be offered on April 21/23 from 1900 and 2100. District will be putting out an announcement that covers the sign up details and other training opportunities.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2019	2020
Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	144	2
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	0
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	46
Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	271
Sea Partners	354 hours	59
AWW	130 hours	27
MS Training	573 hours	126
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	111	9
Regional Exam Support	136 Hours	16
Facility Inspections	178 Hours	0
Total Hours	4245 Hours	546

Respectfully submitted

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Division 3 – Jeff Fite
Division 4 – Greg Schaefer
Division 5 – Robert Bain
Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli

Division 8 – Tom Conley
Division 10 – Joseph Chaveron
Division 11 – Tom Timken
Division 12 – Quindy Sammler