



**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, April/May  
DATE: June 14, 2020

**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Div MS Reports
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**

Congratulations to John Teague, who completed all requirements for Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner. His Letter of Designation was signed by Capt Byrd.

**Division MS Report Highlights:**

Div 3. Jeff Fite reports that FSO-MS officers have completed either the MEES or MSAM classes and planning an 8 Hr HAZWOPER Class.

Div 10 Joseph Chaveon and Dock Pierce encouraged their FSO MS personnel to attend the MEES, MSAM and Hazwoper classes. Each flotilla is planning on one Beach Front Cleanup activity this summer.

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 12, Quindy Sammler reported that she is mentoring a member in the MEES and MSAN PQS and a Beach Clean up Event in Alameda on CA Coastal Clean Up Day in September.

**DSO 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 July

### **Commercial Fishing Vessel and Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examinations.**

Sector approved "Virtual" Commercial and UPV Exams to be conducted by approved examiners in April. The most successful virtual exams have been done using Facetime or Goggle Duo. So far District 11 NR has completed 15 Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams and 4 UPV.. D11NR is the only Cg District that adopted the virtual exam process.

UPV operators can now take on passengers but must adhere to 6 feet of railing per passenger. This means that most "6" pack boats are really "4" pack boats.

### **Marine Safety Training for 2020**

MEES, MSAM and HAZWOPER class certificates were mailed to Antia Farnholtz for distribution.

### **Dock Walker'**

DBW offered Virtual Dock Walker Training on Saturday May 28 at 0945 to 1245

The sign in process is as follows:\

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.

### **SCAT (Shore Line Cleanup Assessment Technique) Online Training**

We are planning on offering a one hour SCAT training on Tuesday June 16 from 1900 - 2000.

### **Abandoned Derelict Vessel Activity**

The quarterly ADV stakeholders meeting to postponed to July.

<b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	144	12
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	3
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	96

Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	450
Sea Partners	354 hours	99
AWW	130 hours	31
MS Training	573 hours	230
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	111	9
Regional Exam Support	136 Hours	26
Facility Inspections	178 Hours	0
Total Hours	4245 Hours	1123

Respectfully submitted

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Division 1 – Lilli Ferguson  
Division 3 – Jeff Fite  
Division 4 – Greg Schaefer  
Division 5 – Robert Bain  
Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli

Division 7 – Frank Boice  
Division 8 – Tom Conley  
Division 10 –Joseph Chaveron  
Division 11 –Tom Timken  
Division 12 – Quindy Sammler