

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: July 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 Bernard Brown who had completed all of the tasks for his Marine Safety Administration & Management PQS

Frank Boise the new SO-MS for Division 7 (and former ADSO MS UPV for District 11 South), has provided much assistance in the development of the UPV training program for both D11NR as well as D11 SR. Thanks Frank for all of your help.

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Division MS Report Highlights:

All of the divisions are conducting great Marine Safety programs in their respective areas. Due to no internet here in Yellowstone, I cannot access my emails to provide the specifics for each Division

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 September.

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 Disistrict 11 NR has completed 19 Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams and 7 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

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On June 16, Wil Sumner and the ADV team offered the Introduction to Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique. We had 20 participants attend this training.

On June 29 & 30, Michael Mitchell and Wil Sumner hosted an On Line Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiners class. We had 23 participants.

Dock Walker'

DBW is offering an online Dockwalker Training in August and Sepemver.

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.

Abandoned Derelict Vessel Activity

Ron Darcy has put together a great article called ADV Hunters, describing the activity of the Aux Air Group in their role of locating ADV in the Delta using a new Grid system. This article will be in the next issue of Northwind.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2019	2020
Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	144	21
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	7
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	170
Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	450
Sea Partners	354 hours	99
AWW	130 hours	31
MS Training	573 hours	589
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	111	9
Regional Exam Support	136 Hours	26
Facility Inspections	178 Hours	0
Total Hours	4245 Hours	1398

Respectfully submitted

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Division 3 – Jeff Fite	Division 8 – Tom Conley
Division 4 – Greg Schaefer	Division 10 – Joseph Chaveron
Division 5 – Robert Bain	Division 11 –Tom Timken
Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli	Division 12 – Quindy Sammler