



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: August 18, 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

Michael Mitchell (ADSO MS UPV) is also an officer of the National Marine Safety Staff (Prevention). Recently he was nominated and received the new position, Division Chief, Vessel Activities.

Wil Sumner (your truly) was also nominated and received an officer position on the National Marine Safety Staff (Prevention) as the PAC Area Branch Chief for Vessel Activities.

So Far in 2020, the Marine Safety Team has put in 589 hours in Marine Safety Training, This number already exceeds our Marine Safety Training numbers for 2019 (573). This is due to all of the SO-MS and FSO-MS officers that have taken the time to get the word out on the value of the MS Training and quality of the programs.

Division MS Report Highlights:

All of the divisions are conducting great Marine Safety programs in their respective areas. Due to Cov-19 we are restricted in conducting many MS related activities. However we have been active in both the planning aspects as well as the training. Lets keep this up.

DSO Activities

With the success of the Introduction of UPV Examinations Class held in June, Michael Mitchell and I were asked to forward our training materials to the National Marine Safety Staff for review and adoption for the National Marine Safety training resources. We are in the second review stage of the acceptance process.

The Strategic Plan for the National Marine Safety Division includes adding new UPV and CFV Examiners to the Districts. Building the Introduction classes for these missions is the first step in accomplishing these goals.

Sea Partners

Coastal Cleanup for September 2020--Instead of having one, big-group coastal cleanup day, this year the 2020 Coastal Cleanup is happening *every Saturday in September*. For more information, and how people can participate, follow this link: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

For those members that are working on their MEES PQS, participating in the Coastal Cleanup program meets one of the requirements under section 5. We are exploring how as a civilian you could get credit when participating in this event(s) for this sign off. Will keep you informed.

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 USCG Aux District 11 NR has completed 32 Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams and 13 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

In addition to the MEES, MSAM, HAZWOPER, SCAT and UPV classes provided so far in 2020, the next class being constructed will be the Sea Partners Class. Currently Debbi Johnson, DSO MS in D11S has taught this class at NACON and is available to teach this class to D11 NR. We hope to offer this class in September.

Dock Walker'/Oil Spill Response Training

DBW is offering an online Oil Spill Response Training on September 10.

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.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2019	2020
Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	144	30
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	13
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	210
Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	450
Sea Partners	354 hours	121
AWW	130 hours	34
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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