



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT



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To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

Cc: Jerry Edelen, Div Captain

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Larry Stanton DSO-CM

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. D11 CCNET RTX training (on the air) took place over several days with D11 North members prior to test on 10-24. The HF/VHF support test was conducted on 10-24 from Sectors and Air Stations from Southern California to Humboldt Bay. The test was completed with an approximately 80 percent success. HF propagation created a loss of signal path to allow the last station (Air Station Sacramento) to complete their test. CDR. Graham impressed with the Auxiliary Communications capabilities. We will continue to build upon this experience. Many thanks to Carol Paz, Bob Torio, Jimmin Chang, Gil Gin, Kevin Sellstrom, Peter Todebush, Steven Busch and Desmond Thorsson for stepping up and taking on this significant commitment. Event summary will be published soon.

Division Reports:

1. **Division 1:** Participated in D11CCNET Air Station San Francisco and at CGI HG with ACV as Net Control.
2. **Division 3:**
 - a. 3-1 No report filed.
 - b. 3-3 No report filed.
 - c. 3-5 . No report filed.
 - d. 3-10 Mt. Visit to Vaca site. Participated in D11CCNET from Air Station Sacramento. VTS and Sector have used Diablo Site.
3. **Division 5:**
No report filed.
4. **Division 6:**
No report filed.
5. **Division 7:**
Aux members participate in Amateur Radio nets, UHF and VHF.
6. **Division 8:**
No report filed
7. **Division 10:**
No report filed
8. **Division 11:**

No report filed.

9. Division 12:

Participated in D11CCNET from Sector SF.

ADSO reports:

ADSO-Todebush- Leave

ADSO-Firehock-Standing watch with AWO program, contact with Sector regarding standup of repeaters for VTS / Channel 16 as needed.

ADSO-Vanderhyde- D11 CCNET test- Humboldt Bay, Whiskeytown NP may have changed op frequencies. Research underway.

ADSO-Williams- Planning to get back into HF program soon.

PROJECTS:

1. Contingency Comms- Each Division to hold training exercise when possible.
2. Finish installation of HF gear on ACV and trailer when permitted. Must have digital capabilities as well. Update decals on ACV.
3. Assist with ACV and trailer inventory when permitted.
4. Continued participation by members in VHF net, Monday evening's 2000 local in channel 83 or repeaters.
5. Continued participation by members in HF nets, Saturday 0800 hrs and Tuesday eves at 1900 hrs.
6. ACV and Trailer license plate tags are expired.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Meet all SO-Cm members.
2. Increase TCO operators.
3. Stand-down will have limited impact on CM programs. We will continue to participate in radio nets and any teleconference made available.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Get Mt. Tam or other repeater site operational for south bay coverage.

PHOTO GALLERY:



Air Station Sacramento-Sellstrom /Stanton



CGI Net Control- Scholz (D11S) and Thorsson /Busch



Air Station SF Paz and Chang.

Not pictured Sector SF- Torio- Gin, Sector Humboldt Vanderhyde.