



**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: October 20, 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**

There are three Aux members that are very close to completing their MSAM PQS, Glen Hunter, Lilli Ferguson, and Gail Giacomini. This is a reminder to all members that have completed their MSAM training, but need to item 5 signed off, you can present online MS classes to you flotilla members and this would count toward this PQS. The MS presentations are posted on the District Web Site, under Prevention, Marine Safety, Resources.

**Division MS Report Highlights:**

Divisions 1, 3, 7 & 10 have been conducting MS trainings to their personnel. Division 3 is also planning on a River Clean up Project for this spring.

**DSO Activities**

DSO and ADSO MS have been requested to edit the UPV PQS by Dec 1 and provide this to National Prevention.

Monthly national prevention conference call covered a new self inspection program for both UPV and Barefoot Charters. This program was created in Sector Miami for their ongoing outreach efforts on getting both the UPV and Bareboat Charters onboard the federal examination requirements. We plan on adopting this program for our district as there are many bareboat charters operating in San Francisco Bay.

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

During the week of November 9-13, Sector Prevention held Operation Crab Safe with 17 CG Reservists and 3 CG Aux member participating in Dock Side or Virtual exams and outreach of the commercial fishing fleet from Crescent City to Monterey. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, only the CG reservists were conducting the dockside exams with the Aux performing the Virtual Exams. During this exercise, 47 Dockside exams and 2 virtual exams were performed along with 140 hours of outreach.

With Phase 2 recently implemented, this included the Aux performing Marine Inspections. However CG Sector Prevention still needs to approve issuing orders to Aux members that are Marine Inspectors (UPV, Commercial Fishing, Facilities, Towing Vessels, etc). The request for approval of Aux Members to conduct Marine Inspections is on Captain Byrd's desk.

## **Marine Safety Training for 2020**

We have received a request to put together a class for the IMSEP or Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection. Both Sue and I have respective PDF's and supporting material for this potential 3 day class. There is currently an online class and test offered in AUXLMS and the National Testing Site.

## **Dock Walkers**

Vivian has extended the date to forward your Dock Walker Surveys from Nov 8 to Nov 15. She also reminded all Dock Walkers that their Dock Walker Survey Kits are good for 3 years.

## **Abandoned Derelict Vessel**

Auxiliarist Steve Jette, also assistant Harbor Master for Petaluma Marina, noticed a sunken barge and crane operation in the Petaluma River on Sunday morning. He then reported this to Sector IMD along with the attached photo Sector notified CA EPA, CA Fish And Wildlife plus Army Corp of Engineers . LTJG Jason Raymond at Sector IMD mentioned he will be keeping the qualified Aux members informed and may request some follow up. All Aux members can and should report any abandoned vessels to the National Response Center,



| <b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for</b> | <b>2019</b>       | <b>2020</b> |
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| Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams            | 144               | 122         |
| Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams         | 42                | 24          |
| Ferry Boat Exams                           | 0                 | 0           |
| Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach    | 496 hours         | 280         |
| Marine Safety CG Support                   | 2200 hours        | 450         |
| Sea Partners                               | 354 hours         | 190         |
| AWW  | 130 hours         | 34          |
| MS Training                                | 573 hours         | 623         |
| Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys          | 111               | 9           |
| Regional Exam Support                      | 136 Hours         | 26          |
| Facility Inspections                       | 178 Hours         | 0           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                         | <b>4245 Hours</b> | <b>1434</b> |

Respectfully submitted

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