

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region Marine Safety Prevention



TO:COMO Mary KirkwoodCC:DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFFFROM:Wil Sumner, DSO Marine SafetyRE:District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report, April/MayDATE:October 20, 2020

<u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>

- 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

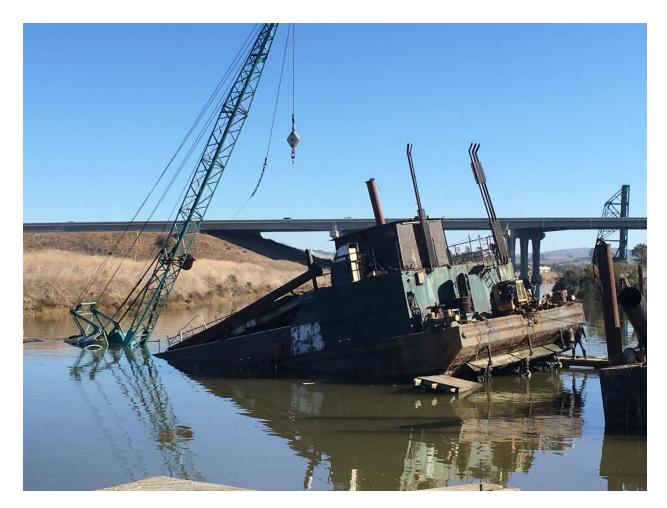
We have received a request to put together a class for the IMSEP or Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection. Both Sue and I have respective PDF's and supporting material for this potential 3 day class. There is currently an online class and test offered in AUXLMS and the National Testing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



Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2019	2020
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
Total Hours	4245 Hours	1434

Respectfully submitted

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