



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District Eleven North Region DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

October 8, 2021

To: Dean McFarren

Cc: Curtis Han

Cc: District Board and Staff, ADSO-SO CM

From: Larry Stanton DSO-CM

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. A S.H.A.R.E.S (FEMA based HF network) web meeting was held with LCDR. Jojola providing a summary of D11 Contingency Net Exercise (2021) and planned 2022 event. Well attended by approximately 250 members.
2. Training continues for the December exercise.
3. Weekly bay area and Sacramento Valley VHF net is active as well as the D11N HF and West Coast Region HF net. Our members also participating with the 11S HF net.
4. West Coast Region Net Manager, Bruce Thee is planning to move to Oregon and when settled will continue to manage the HF Net. Good luck Bruce and thank you for your dedication to the programs.
5. We are planning on a web based TCO course to be held in November 2021.

ADSO Reports:

1. CM-Dep-Vanderhyde- Nothing to report.
2. ADSO-ARMS-Firehock: ARMS program functioning well. Nothing new to report.
3. ADSO-ACV Busch- Used ACV for local QE program. Operated vehicle at Station San Francisco.

ADSO-CC Scholz-

1. Continued one-on-one interaction with LCDR Jojola (CCGD11 Dt) with regard to the plans for the D11CCNET exercise in December 2021
2. Working with Ray Montagne of flotilla 11-01 to create and conduct the third of the on-line training sessions for AUXALE. It was presented on 27 September.
3. In combination with Ray Montagne of flotilla 11-01 conducted a total of 3 "on-the-air" ALE practice sessions between 31 AUG and 30 September.
4. Continue to act as NECOS for the Dist 11, Northern Region Station Availability HF net. Net is conducted using digital messaging tool.
5. Acting as the D11CC Northern Region, and AUXALE Northern Region Coordinator, working with the CCGD11 Dt to finalize OPLAN for the December 2021 Exercise.

6. One of five HF stations in D11N, representing the Eleventh District Command Center to the two weekly California Office of Emergency Services radio nets.

7. Being the only current station checking into the California SHARES digital net.

ADSO-CM UTAH- WILLIAMS-

Participating in HF nets. Making good progress on repairs to comms trailer. In need of tires. In contact with fleet manager.

Division 1- SO-PAZ On leave, no report filed.

Highlights/Topics:

Details:

FSO Reports:

Flotilla 12: Report received.

Flotilla 14: Report on file.

Flotilla 19: Report received. Participated in Monday night Nets. No call outs.

Flotilla 14: Goal to add one more Radio Communicator.

Flotilla 19: Goal to add one more Radio Communicator.

Division 3 SO-STANTON

3-1 No report filed.

3-3-No report filed.

3-5 No report filed.

3-10 Sellstrom- Working on Fleet Week plans. Monday evening nets continue.

Division 5- SO-Sumner

Flotilla 51 No FSO CM

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Flotilla 53, No activity.

Flotilla 55 No FSO CM, Ray Van Cleve 30 hours Watch Standing Petaluma TRACEN. Ray Van Cleve and John Guargalia conducted AUXCOM for Bodega Bay OPTREX. Guargalia completing his TCO PQS.

Flotilla 57 No FSO-CM

Division 6-SO- Wormington –Nothing to report.

Division 7- SO-Farmer –work continues on comms trailer.

Division 8-No report filed.

Division 10- No report filed.

Division 11- Nothing to report.

Division 12- Rob Torio-Nothing to report.

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Meet all SO-Cm members.
2. Increase TCO operators.

Goals:

Promote a high level of reliable communications services to the Coast Guard and USCG-AUX using VHF, HF and digital modes (fixed and mobile). This goal can be achieved by doing the following:

Long term:

1. Increase number of HF stations in D11N. PCA Fair demonstrations.
2. Promote VHF nets in each division, voice and digital modes. When realistic, each division should initiate VHF net utilizing available frequencies.

Short term:

1. Hold large and small scale communications exercises to enhance training of members.
2. Train with gold side communications team. Planned training includes Radio Direction Finding, HF and VHF field training exercises within next 8 months.
3. Holding web based TCO course in November. Planning with SO-MT Doug McPherson (Div-3). Working with DSO-MT to schedule events.

PHOTO GALLERY:

None