## **Communication Services (CS) Report**

#### January 2022

U. S. Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Communication Services District 11 Northern Region Supporting Utah, Nevada, and Northern California



January 12, 2022

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## **CS Items of Importance**

- Received an invoice from the In-Motion web hosting company for the domain registration (1 year) of the **d11nruscgaux.info** domain. The invoice was in the amount of \$17.99 and was forward to the DSO-FN for payment. The invoice has been paid by DSO-FN.
- Renewal of the web hosting services (VPS-2000HA-S) for 2 years will be coming due on 04/07/2022 in the amount of **\$2,039.76**. The services are for the **d11nr.info** domain (primary domain) which supports all of the web activities for D11N.
- Renewal registration for the **d11nuscgaux.info** domain and domain privacy will be coming due on 04/07/2022. The domain registration for 1 year will be \$17.99 and the domain privacy for 1 year will be \$12.99.
- Renewal registration for the **d11nr.info** domain and domain privacy will be coming due on 9/22/2022. The domain registration for 1 year will be \$17.99 and the domain privacy for 1 year will be \$9.99.
- Receiving automated notifications from the hosting company that our SSL certificate(s) are about to expire on January 18, 2022.
  - The hosting company has informed me that the SSL (Secure Sockets Layer / Transport Layer Security (https)) certificate(s) should renew automatically for hosting service without cost, but they have not automatically anytime during the past week (1/7 1/14/2022).
  - Currently monitoring the status of SSL certificates to ensure that they do automatically renew and that the D11N website will support secure sockets.
  - Will notify leadership if has been determined that renewal of the SSL/TLS certificates will incur any renewal costs.

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## **Projects/Goals:**

- Continued becoming familiar with the activities that were performed by the former DSO-CS. This includes researching and understanding the:
  - Reorganization of the Northwind (DSO-PB) volume numbers (web page) catalog
  - Reorganization of the PA web, bringing links & documents current (i.e., determining what information is/was being organized, what links and documents were current and not current, and did the links reference a valid document)
  - The creation of a tool for members initial or renewal ID requests.
  - o D11N Flicker account was established for high-resolution picture storage
- Obtain a copy of the audit findings of the D11N website to bring website into agreement with (12/20) audit findings.
- Determine who is using the existing D11N Flicker account for high-resolution picture storage and is it actually being used.

## **CS** Activities

#### **D11N**

- Changed all password/account website information from former DSO-CS
- Updated D11N Website to contain DTrain 2022 links
- Changed contact information from the former DSO-CS for all D11N hosting notifications to the current DSO-CS
- Updated the COVID-19 section on the D11N website to reference and link to the new COVID Reconstitution and Vaccination documentation
- Received reports from D11N Staff and prepared them for subsequent uploading (posting) to the D11N website. This included:
  - Creating PDF files from those reports that where in Word format
  - Renaming those reports that were sent in PDF format to correspond to D11N website file naming standards
  - Ensuring that all PDF files met the D11N website file naming standards
- Started creating the DTrain online-registration

## **Division CS Reports**

#### **Division 1 (No one appointed)**

• No report was received.

#### **Division 3 (Ernest Shih)**

• Projects

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- Calendars updated with relevant information
- Manage website inquiries
- Continue to validate website (113-3 and 3-10) compliance requirements.
- Continue to update and/or clean up some old files, old website links and pictures on 113-3 and 3-10 websites.
- Future Activities
  - o N/A
- Challenges
  - 3-1 and 3-3 offer no monthly report and/or contact.
- Agency Interactions:
  - o N/A
- Goals and Objectives
  - Continue looking for improvement and stability.
- Division 3 Flotillas
  - Flotilla 3-1: No report.
  - Flotilla 3-3: No report.
  - Flotilla 3-5: Reported, no new development.
  - Flotilla 3-10: Keep calendar updated with relevant information Manage the Flotilla website inquiries.

#### **Division 4 (Derek Chan)**

• Nothing to Report

#### **Division 5 (Wade MacAdam)**

- Flotilla 51 Updated calendar page
- Flotilla 52: Nothing to report.
- Flotilla 53: Posted Facebook messages.
- Flotilla 55: Nothing to report.
- Flotilla 57: Nothing to report
- Div5 updates: Awaiting DCDR and VCDR profile pictures to update WOW

#### Division 6 (Bobbi Kamil and Kim Thi Huynh )

• Updated the Division the Division website and Flotilla websites for compliance requirements.

#### **Division 7 (Carl Henning)**

• Nothing to Report

#### **Division 8 (William Hale)**

• No report received.

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#### **Division 10 (Michael Brady)**

• No report received.

#### **Division 11 (Bryce Leinan)**

• No report received.

#### Division 12 ()

• No report received.

End of District CS Team Report