



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region  
Marine Safety Prevention



TO: COMO Dean McFarren  
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF  
FROM: Wil Sumner, DSO Marine Safety  
RE: District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report, November/December  
DATE: January 11, 2021

**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Div MS Reports
2. DSO MS Report
3. Summary of Marine Safety Activities

**Challenges:**

Getting new UPV Examiners and increasing Sea Partner activity

**Huzzah Huzzah**

Joseph Chavoen has been selected as the incoming DSO MS starting January 1, 2022  
Congratulations Joseph and good sailing.

**Accomplishments by the ADSO and Division Marine Safety Staff Officers**

All SO MS officers have contributed immensely to the Marine safety efforts in 2021 with the increased number of Beach and Shoreline Cleanups, our Sea Partner hours and member activity in Marine safety overall have surpassed 2020 numbers. Also with the SO MS officers promoting the Marine Safety program in general, we had 6 members complete the Marine Safety Training Ribbon in 2021. Congratulations to Arnold Gelb, Bernard Brown, John Teague, Joseph Chavoen, Bill Hale, and Dean McFarren for reaching this goal.

The ADSO MS officers that served in 2021 have also done an outstanding job in promoting the MS mission. Sue Fry and Quindy Sammler helped tremendously in helping put on the 4 MEES and MSAM classes. Joseph Chavoen has been taking over the management of the Abandoned Derelict Vessel program and representing the CG Auxiliary well at the ADV Quarterly Stakeholders meeting. Finally, Michael Mitchell has done a great job in coordinating the UPV program for the CG Auxiliary at Sector San Francisco. We will be using Michael as a role model for the new AUC-UPV position at Sector Columbia River in District 13.

## DSO & ADSO Activities

Michael Mitchell and the Branch Chiefs for National Prevention, Vessel Activities completed the new Uninspected Passenger Vessel, (UPV) PQS which was submitted to National.

The DSO MS for both D11NR (Wil Sumner) plus D13 (Jim Fenske) have been working on getting the UPV examination program started in D13, or principally in Sector Columbia River. D13 has never had a UPV program as no Auxiliarist has stepped up to take on the AUC position at Sector specifically for UPV. Chuck McCarty has taken that position (a former D11NR Auxiliarist). The first meet and greet to discuss the organization of the UPV program was held on November 19, December 19 and the next follow up meeting is February 1, 2022..

## Abandoned Derelict Vessel

The next ADV meeting is scheduled for January 12.

## Marine Safety Classes for 2022

It is the intention of the Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Unit of the Prevention Department, to continue to offer the following classes in 2022, hopefully in person beginning with D-Train and then through out the year through the Fall PCA Fair

These courses will include Intro to Marine Safety D11N, MEES, MSAM, Sea Partners, UPV Intro, CFV Intro, HAZWHOPER Awareness, and HAZWHOPER Operations, to name a few, as We have in the Past. We are planning offering 2 to 3 Classes at D-Train in MAR. Then working in Conjunction with USCG Station Rio Vista we would like to Offer our MESS and MSAM Courses as in the Past. We shall then Facilitate additional Class Offerings for the Fall PCA Fair. Specific Course offering for D-Train, Virtual Online, and the Fall PCA Fair are yet to be determined, and shall be in FEB when DSO-MS Chavoen holds a virtual Meeting with Continuing and New ADSO's MS.

Additionally we look forward to continue working with the CA Division of Boating and Waterways with Their Northern CA Dockwalker Trainings, All Virtual ( 5 MAR, 2 APR, 30 APR, 7 MAY, and 18 JUN 2022)....And their Refresher Classes 23 APR and 12 May

<b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	275
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28	26
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	320 hours	246
Marine Safety CG Support	560hours	2270
Sea Partners	290hours	329
AWW	34 hours	62

MS Training	810 hours	789
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	10	39
Regional Exam Support	26 Hours	28
Facility Inspections	0 Hours	3
Total Hours	2437 Hours	4067

Respectfully submitted

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 Joseph Chavoan, ADSO MS ADV  
 Michael Mitchell, ADSO MS, UPV

Division 1 – Lilli Ferguson  
 Division 3 – Jeff Fite  
 Division 4 – Pat Flood  
 Division 5 – Wil Sumner  
 Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli

Division 7 – Ann Zoochi  
 Division 8 – Tom Conley  
 Division 10 – Joseph Chaveron  
 Division 11 – Tom Timken  
 Division 12 – Quindy Sammler