



DSO-MA REPORT

Date: March 15, 2022

To: COMO Dean McFarren,
Curtis Han, District Chief of Staff
Bruce Martin, DCAPT-Support
District 11N Board and Staff

From: Jerry B. Edelen, DSO-MA

IMPORTANT NOTES:

PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOUR PERSONNEL TO:

- a. ORDER THEIR UNIFORM ITEMS/ ACCESSORIES FROM:
Our Coast Guard Auxiliary Association on-line store www.auxcen.com. The prices are very reasonable, and a portion of each sale comes back to our District to support our Association.
- b. PLACE THEIR AMAZON ORDERS THROUGH:
www.smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. How does it work? Once you log onto the website, it will ask you which 501 (c) (3) charity you want to have your donation go to. Just type in "Coast Guard Auxiliary Association". That's all there is to it. In the future, log into www.smile.amazon.com, and .5% of the total of all purchases you make will automatically go the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association. It won't cost our personnel anything; but it will greatly benefit our Association and, in turn, our District!



HIGHLIGHTS:

1. AUXCEN Check has been received.
2. AUXCEN Materials List has been updated.
3. District Operations Order for movement of District Store to DTrain has been completed and distributed.
4. Zoom Meeting has been scheduled by Ann Zocchi.
5. Requests to re-institute Auxiliary Communications Vehicle (ACV) and Coastie Training have been received.
6. List of all personnel that have completed ACV driver's training and other vital ACV support information has been received from COMO Wally Smith.
7. ADSO-MA Report (John Brandenburg) is included in this report.

DETAILS:

1. The monthly Materials List was received from Stan Feldman, Coast Guard Auxiliary Assoc., Inc., Treasurer, Chief Material's Liaison Officer, and Deputy Chief Operating officer and distributed to all District Material Officers:
2. Here is a spreadsheet which shows how our District compares to other Districts regarding AUXCEN rebates:

District		Ck	Amount
01NDS	3985.05	0.05	199.25
01SDS	8405.41	0.05	420.27
05NDS	1862.81	0.05	93.14
05SDS	6176.69	0.05	308.83
07DS	14721.39	0.05	736.07
09CDS	1709.34	0.05	85.47
09EDS	2257.01	0.05	112.85
09WDS	2157.5	0.05	107.88
11NDS	3005.05	0.05	150.25
11SDS	2559.71	0.05	127.99
13DS	3508.41	0.05	175.42



14DS	1067.88	0.05	53.39
17DS	535.08	0.05	26.75

3. A District Operations Order for the movement of our District Store from Coast Guard Island to DTrain has been completed and distributed to our Deputy DSO-MA and both DSO-MAs for Comment. Comments have been received and we are now ready to implement.
4. Ann Zocchi set up a Zoom Meeting for myself, Bard Mansager, John Brandenburg, and Dave Sequiera to go over last minute coordination issues of Materials support of DTrain- logistics, timing, manning, etc. The Zoom Meeting has been set up for Tuesday, March 22 March. THANK YOU, ANN!!
5. John Brandenburg has received several requests to re-institute Auxiliary Communications Vehicle (ACV) and Coastie Training. He will schedule this training after DTrain is over.
6. COMO Wally has provided ADSO-MA John Brandenburg with a list of all personnel that have completed ACV driver's training in the past. This list will form the basis of identifying personnel who need to take future training. COMO Wally will also provide a thumb drive of all ACV supporting documentation concerning the ACV. This information will save an incredible amount of time trying to recreate the information from scratch!! THANK YOU, WALLY!!!!
7. **DSO-MA John Brandenburg's Monthly Report:**
 - a. At present, there are no funds to repair COASTIE'S or Trailers and we are getting many requests to use the COASTIE's. Hopefully, money will become available soon. This repair project will require many days of hard work for each of the four COASTIE's and Trailers.
 - b. The ACV is ready to go into action at any time to support Emergencies, COAST GUARD and Auxiliary requests. A few items still need to be repaired but, these items WILL NOT STOP MISSION REQUESTS.
 - c. I'm currently spending time each week updating electrical items and getting the ACV's bathroom back in service. Will spend a weekend next month washing and waxing the exterior.



DISTRICT MATERIALS TEAM- UPDATED:

According to AUXOFFICER, our District 11N Materials Team consists of the personnel listed in the following table. This table is being updated as new personnel are appointed. Please provide me with any changes/ updated information you might have.

Position	Name	Confirmed?
DSO-MA	Jerry Edelen	Yes
Deputy DSO-MA	Bard Mansager	Yes
ADSO-MA (Rolling Stock Manager)	John Brandenburg	Yes
ADSO-MA	Dave Sequeira	Yes
Division	SO-MAs	
Div 1	John Fortner	Yes
Div 3	Jeff Fite	Yes
Div 4	Trish Votta	Yes
Div 5	Ronald Nathan	Yes
Div 6	Craig Johnson (Acting)	
Div 7	William Rouleau	Yes
Div 8	Donald Cromwell	Yes
Div 10	Billy Ray	Yes
Div 11	Guy Chism	Yes
Div 12	DCDR Greg Olsen	Yes



CHALLENGES/ OBSTACLES (2022): (Progress being made is in bold)

1. Overcoming the restrictions incurred due to the Covid Lockdown.
2. Obtaining Coast Guard funding to repair and maintain our ACV and Coasties.
3. Returning to full operational support of our District due to the mixed vaccination status of our District Material Team.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. There was no monthly National Materials Web Meeting this last month.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, 2022: (Progress being made is underlined)

1. Have Fun, Enjoy the work! 😊
2. Encourage the National Materials Team to hold quarterly webinars and participate in all of them.
3. Hold District Materials Team Webinars quarterly with all SO-MA's and FSO-MAs and assist the SO-MAs with any problems they might have
4. Repair all 4 Coasties to full operational condition once Coast Guard Funds become available and ensure they remain fully operational.
(Awaiting Funding).
5. Make necessary repairs on the Auxiliary Communications Vehicle when Coast Guard funds become available and institute/ maintain a reservation program for its use. **(Awaiting Funding).**
6. Provide Materials Store support for our District Past Commander's Conferences and DTrain.
7. Provide any other Materials support required by our District Commodore and/or Chief of Staff.
8. Make our District Store even more relevant by asking District MA Personnel what they would like to see stocked; and purchase those items.
9. Continue to train SO-MA's so that they can support their divisions to the fullest.



10. Use the Materials Team to assist in Recruiting and Retention by encouraging the use of and providing to the Divisions effective advertising materials.
11. Maintain a Materials list on-line of shared Division Material so that Divisions may borrow Material from each other
12. Construct and maintain a complete inventory of District Store items.
13. Create a succession plan for smooth transition of the District MA staff.
14. Institute ACV and Coastie Training after DTrain.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Reminder, if you serve in an elected position in the Auxiliary, you CANNOT also serve in either a Materials or Finance Staff Position!

DIVISION SO-MA RECEIVED REPORTS THIS LAST MONTH:

Division SO-MAs are encouraged to submit their monthly reports for inclusion in our District MA Report to inform EXCOM and other staff officers of your activities. It is also valuable for SO-MAs and FSO-MAs to read this section to see what their Materials shipmates are doing and to get some great ideas for their own organizations!

Division 1 (SO-MA John Clarke Fortier)

FSO-Materials Report for February 2022

I. MATERIALS ORDERS PLACED:

None reported

II. PPE PROGRAM

Physical PPE inspections are authorized, following certain protocols and procedures.

Virtual PPE inspections are authorized

1. PPE INSPECTIONS PERFORMED IN REPORTING PERIOD:

FORTNER

LOUIE

2. NEW PPE ISSUED IN REPORTING PERIOD:



None reported

3. PPE DUE FOR INSPECTION IN MARCH 2022 (see also item 4.):
BENNETT, SARTO.

4. PPE OVERDUE FOR INSPECTION AND REMOVED FROM
SERVICE: BERKOV. CODDINGTON, GRAHAM, LAMAS-
BABBINI, LUKE, MARION, MILLER, PAZ.

Monthly self-testing of PLBs has been resumed. Reminders have been sent to PLB custodians.

New and replacement PLBs are being issued by DIRAUX directly to members who are PPE custodians...

reminders re NOAA registration of PLBs have been sent to PLB custodians.

5. PLBs ISSUED IN REPORTING PERIOD:

NONE

6. PLBs RECEIVED AS EXPIRED IN REPORTING PERIOD:

NONE

7. OTHER:

Members' PPE inventory and maintenance logs continue to be entered into

AUXDATAII. Members whose PPE information has been entered into AD2 will receive

an advisory to that effect, with instructions for verifying the entries. Paper logs will

continue to be maintained until entries to AD2 are completed.

Division 3 (SO-MA Jeff Fite)

Highlights:

- Standing by for John Brandenburg on Coastie trailer & robot repairs/refurbishment
- 55" flat-screen TV donated to Sacramento Yacht Club
- There were no materials requests at the Division level this month.

Details:

- Pete Hnat, FLT 31, no report
- Joseph Heap, FLT 33, no report



- Richard Celia, FLT 35, no report
- Larry Stanton, FLT 3-10, no report
- The SONY 55” Flat Screen TV, Serial #5029073, previously donated to the Division by COMO Marilyn McBain, was deemed to be unneeded by the Division. The Sacramento Yacht Club (SYC) has been a valued partner, hosting Flotilla 35 meetings for decades, and Division 3 meetings for years. The TV was offered as an addition to the SYC game room, in the upper storey of the clubhouse, and was enthusiastically accepted. Possession was accepted by SYC Past Commodore Russ Kaiser.

Projects

- Coastie #3 and trailer remain fully out-of-service
- Trailer repair & refurbishment: awaiting word
- Coastie repair & refurbishment: awaiting word

Future Activities

- Two new FSO’s to train—and perhaps retraining of the other two is advisable
 - Mandated report format needs to be promulgated to all four
- Determine which FSO’s have their own ordering accounts with Division of Boating and Waterways, and obtain one for those in need

Challenges

- Cultivate regular reports from FSO’s

Agency Interactions:

- None reported

Goals and Objectives

- Coastie and trailer back in Service in time for NSBW?
- Coastie and trailer back in service in time for Veteran’s Day

Coastie Events



- None, pending repairs
- NSBW, Discovery Park, Sacramento 21 MAY 2022 (tentative)
- Veteran's Day parade, Elk Grove, CA 11 NOV 2022 (tentative)

Inventory

- Division 03 Flag and storage container; held by FLT 3-10; \$1
- PA display banners, one large and two small, with storage cases; held by Richard Celia; \$1500
- COBY 40" Flat Screen TV, Serial # 2082051-0001625, held by John Hardin, \$50
- ViewSonic projector, model PJ551D, Serial # QUC080909927, held by John Hardin, \$50
- Accolade Duet ELPSC80 projection screen, held by John Hardin, \$100
- 10 x 10 'Popup shade awning with "US COAST GUARD" markings, held by John Hardin, \$50
- Life Vests (not recorded on 7025):
 - 2 x Type I offshore, adult
 - 2 x Type II Near-shore, adult
 - 1 x Type II Near-shore, youth
 - 1 x Type II Near-shore, child
- 8 x Rain Gear, various sizes (not recorded on 7025)

Custodial Inventory (for use by inland/valley Divisions)

- Coastie #3 and Trailer, stored at STA Rio Vista
- Comms Trailer, stored at STA Rio Vista

Division 4 (So-MA Trish Votta (Randy Tan submitting))

I ordered envelopes and postage for our FSO-FN and got confirmation it was delivered.

Division 5 (SO-MA Ronald Nathan)

Flotilla 5-1 Ordered RBS materials from ANSC and Cal. Dept of Boating and Waterways.



Flotilla 5-2 no report

Flotilla 5-3 Chris Marks has resigned his position as FSO-MA.

Flotilla 5-5 Conducted review of PLB devices within flotilla. Need to determine accurate accounting of the replacement PLBs and if they have been received by qualified members. Work in process as responses are pending.

Flotilla 5-7 no report

Division 6 (Craig Johnson, performing MA duties)

We still have plenty of materials on hand.

I brought Coastie home a couple of weeks ago to see just where we stand. The last time we used Coastie was Whalefest 2019. At that time, you could drive Coastie but the sound was intermittent. At his most recent check-up, Coastie would still drive but I couldn't get the sound to work at all.

Recently District came and gave Coastie a check-up of sorts. I was told Coastie we be getting a major overhaul and that would include a new sound system.

The trailer was also to have some work; paint, tires, wheel bearings. . .

Coastie is stored in a marine environment which means that metal and electrical components are going to take a hit.

What it comes down to, Coastie is not ready for assignment.

Division 7 (FSO-MA Donald Moyle)

Nothing new to report.

Division 8 (FSO-MA Donald Cromwell)

Nothing to report

Division 10 (SO-MA Billy Ray)

SO-MA Report

10-02 No Report Received



10-03 No Supplies Requested
10-05 No Report Received
10-06 No Report Received

Division 11 (SO-MA Nathan Jeffrey)

Other than attending the workshop with the OTO, nothing new to report on my end this month.

Division 12 (FSO-MA Laurie Kerr)

Flotilla 12-91: Had a request, and just ordered some of the new VSC forms for our members.

Respectfully submitted,

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