



## **DSO-MA REPORT**

Date: May 12, 2022

To: COMO Dean McFarren,  
Curtis Han, District Chief of Staff  
Chuck Cobery, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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. Still waiting for funding.
2. ANSC Master Inventory Listing was distributed.
3. Next District MA Zoom to be scheduled.
4. Granite City Materials List has been distributed.
5. Linda Bradon distributed NSBW Resource List.
6. ADSO-MA (Rolling Stock) Report (John Brandenburg) is included in this report.

## **DETAILS:**

1. We're still waiting for funding to fix all the potential safety issues with our Coastie Trailers. Hopefully, the funding will come through in time for our Coasties to support National Safe Boating Week.
2. The latest ANSC Master Inventory Listing was received and forwarded to all SO/FSO MAs for their use.
3. Our next District MA Zoom meeting will be scheduled when our Deputy DSO-MA Bard Manzager returns from his vacation in Ecuador..
4. The current list of items available in Granite City was distributed by Stan Feldman, COO and Treasurer of the DGAUX Assn along with the current cost to Districts.
5. Linda Bradon provided a very helpful NSBW Resources Link: <https://safeboatingcampaign.com/become-a-partner/how-to/> Thank you, Linda!!
6. **DSO-MA John Brandenburg's Monthly Activities:**
  - a. John continues to make headway on repairing our District Coasties and Auxiliary Communications Vehicle (ACV).
  - b. He has replaced a burned-out water heater and water tank on the ACV, and he has stripped down a couple of our Coastie Trailers and repaired the bearings and tow hitches. The value of his labor alone has saved the Auxiliary a considerable amount of money!! Great Work, John!





**Coastie Trailer Prepped for Repairs**



**Tow Hitch Repaired and Painted!**





**Trailer Bearing Repaired**



**Hinge Repaired!**



**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
<b>Division</b>	<b>SO-MAs</b>	
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. **Lockdown is slowly being lifted and the District Store was operational during DTrain!**
2. Obtaining Coast Guard funding to repair and maintain our ACV and Coasties. **OTO Dustin Finkleson is obtaining Coast Guard funds to fix our Coastie Trailers.**
3. Returning to full operational support of our District due to the mixed vaccination status of our District Material Team. **District Materials Team drove on and successfully supported DTrain by operating our District Store.**

### **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! 😊 **Ongoing!**
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. **A quarterly webinar will be scheduled for the Mlay-June timeframe.**
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. **(On-going and Awaiting Additional Funding).**
6. Provide Materials Store support for our District Past Commander's Conferences and DTrain. **Done for 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)**

I. MATERIALS ORDERS PLACED AND FULFILLED: Report attached 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: ARMBRUST - IN PERSON 2. NEW PPE ISSUED IN REPORTING PERIOD: LOUIE (HELO OPS KIT) 3. PPE DUE FOR INSPECTION IN MAY 2022 (see also item 4.): BELL, ROGERS, SHAMRAY Page 2 4. PPE OVERDUE FOR INSPECTION AND REMOVED FROM SERVICE: BERKOV CODDINGTON GRAHAM LUKE MARION MILLER • Monthly self-testing of PLBs has been resumed. Reminders have been sent to PLB custodians. 5. PLBs ISSUED IN REPORTING PERIOD: NONE 6. EXPIRED PLBs RECEIVED IN REPORTING PERIOD: SHAMRAY KIRKWOOD 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:**

- MEES/MSAM classroom 25 June 2022
- UPVE training 16 May 2022 and subsequent
- ADV and AWW training conducted

#### **Details:**

- FSO-MS Reports:
  - o TBD, FSO-MS-31, no report (FSO-MS needed)
  - o Katri Kehraevuo, FSO-MS-33, Participated in 3 hour Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Virtual Workshop on 26 April, 2022; expressed interest in MEES/MSAM class in June
  - o TBD, FSO-MS-35, no report (FSO-MS needed)
  - o Jeff Fite, FSO-MS-3-10, MEES/MSAM for two members delineated.
- SO-MS Activity;
  - MEES/MSAM set for Saturday 25 June 2022 at STA Rio Vista. Announcement shortly. Interested embers contact SO-MS (or FSO-MS-3-10) ASAP, as there is considerable self-directed study, and the sooner you start the better.





- UPVE Classroom commencing May 16th; (Fred Black, Jeff Fite, Larry Stanton, James Stewart)

### **Projects:**

- Find an FSO for Flotilla 31 and 33 (and 3-10 eventually)
- Flotilla 3-10 is again hosting a beach cleanup at Freeport Bridge Beach, on 15 OCT 2022 from 0900 - 1300.
- Dockwalker cross-certification, repeated for 2022. I have specific targets to prosecute, this year. See roster, below.

### **Future Activities:**

- Freeport Bridge Beach cleanup, 15 October 2022
- MEES/MSAM 25 June 2022 at STA Rio Vista

### **Challenges:**

- Not enough hours in the day, not enough days in the month

### **Agency Interactions:**

- None reported

### **Goals and Objectives:**

- Cross-certify all VE/MDV/PA/PA as Dockwalkers

#### **Division 4 (SO-MA Trish Votta**

Nothing to report this month.

#### **Division 5 (SO-MA Ronald Nathan)**

Flotilla 5-1 Having difficulties ordering materials from UANSC, many items are out of stock. I will keep trying.

Flotilla 5-2 no report

Flotilla 5-3 no report



### Flotilla 5-5:

- Along with Jim Matthies, performed an on-site review of available materials at the TRACEN lockers.
- Placed order and received literature to be passed out at VEs and PA events. These items will be stored at the TRACEN locker.
- Set up an account with CA Division of Boating & Waterways to be able to order bulk supplies. This is currently still a work in process.
- Prepared three materials packets to be passed out to VE members at the April flotilla meeting.
- End of report.

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)

On 2 May 2022, the flotilla attendees inspected personal protective equipment for 6 members, out of 16 total members. Most equipment was verified adequate for service and placed "In Service". Two auto inflatable PFDs were identified as needing replacement, since their date of expiration



passed. The personal protective equipment for the other 10 members will be inspected upon availability. .

**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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