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TO: COMO Dean McFarren
CC: DISTRICT 11N BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: JOSEPH R Chavoen DSO Marine Safety
RE: District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report, MAY2022
DATE: JUN 12, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Div. SO-MS and ADSO-MS Reports
2. DSO Report Overview of APR Activity
3. CDR Allegretti, Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco, Update Meetings MAY Meeting with LT. N Keeney and LTJG S. Connell
4. Urgent Request: U.S.C.G. PAC-PARS Notice of Inquiry – Distributed 8x Reported Tracking to Michael Hay/Michael Salisman, both USCG
5. Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Next Meeting Face to Face Novato 06 JULY
6. MS Projected Training Program 2022 National Changes
7. Summary of Marine Safety Activities 1345.87 hrs. Logged to date

Challenges:

Response to Range of USCG Requests for Potential Increased Auxiliary Support as Noted below for:

- A) URGENT USCG PAC PARS NOI, Notice of Inquiry for Port Access Route Study CONTINUES AS USCG WISHES MARINER INPUT. USCG REPORT WILL BEGIN PRODUCTION IN JAN 2023
- B) S. F. Sector Prevention Chief's CDR Alegretti's Request at our Quarterly Meeting 28 APR for Auxiliary Support for BODEGA BAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENT...Date (TBD due to Investigation) "USCG Community Support Event to also support USCG Station Bodega who recovered the Individual.

Met Goal: MS Home Page "Content" Continual Updates with Distribution to All ADSO-MS, SO-MS, including our Current Marine Safety Roster - Staffing Positions and MSEP Members;

for Distribution down MS Membership requesting Verifications. The 2022 District MS Home Page Rooster has additional Updates completed which are soon being forwarded to Carl Henning DSO-CS for Updating 2022 District MS Home Page, an Ongoing Task as Members meet new Cert.

BZ BZ ...WELL DONE”

Jeff Fite, 03-03, Current ADSO-MS MEES and MSAM CURRENTLY working with Michael Mitchell ADSO-MS UPV/CFV on his PQS towards UPV Certification.

Jeff Also Initiated the NEW 2022 Version Intro to UPVE Monday Evening Works Sessions...in Conjunction with Michael Mitchel. This Began in May and will continue through the 9 Session the new Online Intro to UPV Workshop via Webinar on 8 Monday Evenings. We have at least Four members currently taking this Online webinar, working towards their PQS Signoffs.

BZ to Lilli Furguson SO-MS Div. 1 ..Lilli just submitted her Paperwork for AUX MSAM Once We have complete the MEES / MSAM at Bodega I will complete Verification and set up het Oral Board.....Upon Completion Lilli Shall be submitted to DIRAUX and CDR Jones for her review and Potential Authorization and Award of the Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management Specialist certificate and Letter of Designation

I am pleased to have received reports for MAY from FSO-MS Morgan Swiggett, FSO-MS Carrie VanDeBoom, SO-MS Lilli Furguson Div. 01; Jeff Fite Div. 03; Manny Rimeriez USCG (CIV) CFV;; and Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV/CFV

ALWAYS WORTHY TO NOTE: last month’s BZ to Manny Rimeriez: “Organized a Team Approach” to CFV’s (Commercial Fishing Vessels): Manny with Michael Mitchell organized a **Team of 24** Active Duty, Reserve, Auxiliarist, and Civilian Personnel – **Certified CFVE’s over a 4 Day Period. They covered the Ports of Monterey, Moss Landing, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Bodega Bay, Fort Bragg, and the Humbolt Bay AOR:** This Activity resulted in:

34 Dockside Exams Completed, 24 CFVS Decals Issued, Two Safety Spot Checks

57 Safety Discussions with Fishing Vessel Operators. **BZ to ALL Involved in this Activity.**

Both **SO-MS Lilli Furguson, Div. 01, and Jeff Fite ADSO-MS MEES and MSAM** were Extremely extensive with their Reports, including a tremendous focus on Trainings, Shoreline Cleanups, and addressing their foreseen Challenges and Goals for 2022. NOTE that they Both Completely covered and distributed my Notices from APR and MAY..

I received Reports from **Flotilla 12-91 FSO Morgan Swiggett** and **Flotilla 10-02 FSO MS Carrie VanDeBoom (P-DCDR)** on current MS Activities with her strong Interest in the Area of Aquatic and Invasive Species. Her Report included the Divisions OPEX activies and opportunities. Carrie also serves as our new ADSO-MS for SEA Partners fitting well with her area interests.

Again A BZ for May to **FSO-MS Morgan Swigget SHORELINE CLEANUP event he planned very successfully in conjunction with the City of Berkeley Parks and Recreation Department and recovered 460 lbs. of trash. BIG BZ Morgan and your Team**

The **Parks and Recreation Department** asked if the Auxiliary also might somehow assist with their **current Aquatic Species Nuisance problems**. Morgan Responded that Aquatic and Invasive Species is an area of concentration within the USCG and the USCGAUX and will be eventually getting back to them about the nature of their problem and what Boater / Public Education and other activities the Unit may Assist with in the future.

I am certain from general communications, **that the current ADSO-MS's and most SO-MS Officers are continuing to work towards seeing that 2022 is as successful a year for the MS Department in 2022 as it was in 2021.**

I have continued to have extremely Positive and Supportive communications with D-Capt Bruce Martin, Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV (emphasis UPV)/ CV (and with Manny Ramirez (Civ.) overseeing CFV at YBI: Sue Fry our ASC, and Past DSO MS Wil Sumner {Dist. 13} and DSO-MT Ann Zoochi, along with ALL others noted within this MSEP report.

CDR Allegretti Chief of Prevention S. F. Sector Quaterly Meeting:

On 28 APR I met again with CDR. Allegretti and his Reports on YBI at his Suggestion that we meet more than the once a year of the Prior Command and the DSO-MS. I had included packets for him and his Staff Officers which included the Recently Received PAC-PARS NOI, the Updated MSEP Staffing of D11N and the First Quarters DSO-MS Board and Staff Reports.

I have multiple times distributed to All DCDR's and SO-MS and cc'd CDR Allegretti and two of his staff Officer's on **CDR Allegretti's Request Regarding A Pending Community Support Event for the Town of Bodega Bay, due to the "CFV" Loss of Life incident**. This will be Scheduled with the completion of the Accident Investigation.

CDR Allegretti's Staff have several areas they are wishing to evaluate for Utilization of Qualified Auxiliarist Support. These Include:

Pollution Response for IMD; Serving as "Minimum" Crew for Gold Side Patrols;
and "On-Call" Aides 'to Navigation Verifiers'

15 JUN I am meeting with LT Natasha Kenney, looking at further developing Auxiliarist interest as Pollution Responders for IMD.... LT Keeney told me her "Bosses" are on Board. Training and Practice by Auxiliarists. We meet later with LTJG Connell and will be drafting plans

for Auxiliarist Cleared as “Eyes only” Crew members on USCG SF AOR Patrols AND more Assistance with Aids to Navigation.

I informed CDR Allegretti that I Reported this at the 18 MAY D11N USCG Auxiliary Board and Staff meeting. This being so I Provide accurate Information, as May be Needed to the D11N Commodore. Chief of Staff and the D11N Board and Fellow Staff Officers.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHMENTS here, FROM MY ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTIONS APR/MAY 2022:



Scan NOI PAC-PARS
& Prevention CDR IV

Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

There was no active ADV Work Group Meeting in MAY 2022...

The 13 JULY ADV WorkGroup Quarterly meeting will most likely be FACE to Face, per LT Kenney and is held at the States Land Commission Offices in Hurcules @ 1000 : We are made a shift with Chair and Co Chair of the Work Group. That being that OSPER) past Vice Chair) – LT Bunke is now Chair and (Former Chair USCG) LT Kenney will serve as Vice and our Recording Secretary.

2022 TRAINING PROGRAM - Marine Safety and Environmental Program

It is Recognized from Historical experience Marine Safety and Environmental Protection programs are our ongoing local level (community as well as District) activities provided through our ADSO-MS’s, the SO-MS and FSO-MS at the District, Division and Flotilla levels. We are tasked with the goal of Informing and Educating our membership and the Public, of the needs/opportunities for growth and participation within the Auxiliarie’s MSEP Programs.

We Recognize the seriousness of the PREVENTION DEPARTMENT’S focus on The Auxiliary for ongoing Support of the U S Coast Guard through numerous “critical” activities including but not limited to: Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examinations, Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations, Marine Safety CG Support, Sea Partners Pollution Response and Aquatic and Invasive Species, Dock Walkers and The American Waterways Watch to name a few...

At D-Train we offered successfully with Good attendance the following: Introduction to Marine Safety D11N and the HAZWHOPER AWARENESS (4 hr) Course.

IN TWO WEEKS SAT 25 JUNE: MEES and MSAM IS held At Station Rio Vista. This ALL Day MSEP Workshop has be welcomed by OIC Chief Bennett, We shall offer the MEES and MSAM Introduction Courses , LIMITED TO 20 PRE REGISTERED ATTENDEES. Registration Notices will go out week of 20 MAY. I am very Pleased to Announce that Carrie VanDeBoom ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS is Joining our Instructor Staff for her area of Expertise AIS.

The Purpose of this Workshop is to assist getting members on track to complete their PQS and Orals for their Marine Safety Ribbon and Marine Safety Administration star device

Throughout this Year leading to the PCA Fair we will offer: Intro to MEES, Shoreline Cleanup, ADV Presentations and American Waterway Watch etc,

FALL PCA Fair We Plan to offer the SEA PARTNERS and Invasive and Aquatic Species workshops, as well as the Introduction to Marine Safety D11N, and either MSAM or MEES Introductory Courses.

FYI: NEW MEES and MSAM Revisions being implemented through National::

All DSO-MS notice 03 APR from National Prevention Directorate: within 30-60 days the Revised MSAM Qualifications will be implemented.

I Have an UPDATE from Michael Mitchell's Conversation with National, to Expect UP TO a SIX (6) month Actual Transition for those currently completing their MEES/MSAM Requirements.

As previously noted: The UPV Uninspected Passenger Vessel Workshop – is now offered through the National Training Web Site. Upon Successful Completion..and verification, MS Members will be put in touch with Michael Mitchel ASDSO-MS UPC / CFV to work on scheduling their “ Future” PQS.

DOCKWALKERS we intend to strongly participate with, support this program and support its growth and awareness both within and out of the Auxiliary. We shall continue working with the CA Coastal Commission Division of Boating and Waterways supporting and promoting the Dockwalker Program

DOCKWALKER Courses are currently VIRTUALLY last course is 18 JUN.....Recertification Courses: were. 23 APR and 12 MAY :

2022 CA Boater Kits are now Available - Please Contact Vivian.Matuk@coastal.ca.gov for Registrations and ordering Clean Boater Kits.

Vivian Matuk: Environmental Boating Program Manager, California State Parks, California Coastal Commission off: 415 904 6905 wk cp 916 764-0989

This information was previously distributed to All MEES and MSAM Certified Members to please distribute to their SO-MS , Divisions and Flotillas...distributed by your DSO-MS

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for:	2020	2021	2022
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	275	tabulating
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28	26	“
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0	“
Com Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	320 hours	246	“
Marine Safety CG Support	560 hours	2270	“
Sea Partners	290 hours	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 hrs.	4067	1345.87 (noted to date)

(NOTE (*) Change in 2022 DSO-IS, Data has not Available for JAN/FEB/MAR/APR 2022)

Monthly Report has been Requested through current DSO-IS...

Respectfully Submitted:

Joseph R. Chavoen, DSO-MS, ADSO-MS ADV

Sue Fry (ASC)

Michael Mitchell, ADSO-MS UPV/CFV

Quindy Sammler, ADSO-MS MEP

Thomas Samicola, ADSO-MS FBO

Jeff Fite, ADSO-MS MEES/MSAM; Carrie VanDeBoom, ADSO-MS Sea Partners

Div.(SO-MS): 1 Lilli Ferguson, 3 Jeff Fite, 4 Pat Flood, 5 Vacant, 6 Alex Urciuoli

7 Ann Zochi, 8 Tom Conley, 10 Joseph Chavoen, 11 Tom Timken, 12 Quindy Samler

