

# D11N NSBW Consolidated Report for 2022

**To:** Jane Smith, DSO-PA **DATE:** June 09, 2022  
**Cc:** DIV Chairs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10,11,12  
**From:** Kit Galvin, ADSO-PA-NSBW

Our Auxiliary members have worked hard to get the word out about being safe on the water during National Safe Boating Week. I want to recognize the Chairs of each division for all their efforts:

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I apologize ahead of time for any errors in this consolidated report. I can only use the excuse that I am new at this, and I can only get better – not worse. In order to maintain the placement of the photographs, I am sending this report as a pdf file. Kg



# DIV 1 – Senior - NSBW

## Report by Lilli Ferguson

### Highlights

1. Flotilla 1-2 – Members participated in Wear Your Life Jacket at Work Day, prepared for National Safe Boating Week (NSBW), and held a successful Water Safety Fair on May 21.
2. Flotilla 1-4 – Nine members assisted with the May 21 Water Safety Fair in various capacities.
3. Flotilla 1-7 – Two members assisted with the May 21 Water Safety Fair in various capacities and on May 28 the flotilla provided information at South Beach Harbor and did Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs).
4. Flotilla 1-9 – Four members assisted with the May 21 Water Safety Fair in various capacities and on May 22, three members visited three marinas with an OPFAC.

### Details

**Flotilla 1-2** – the NSBW POC, Tiffany Townsend, reported on these topics:

- On May 20, Coast Guard Auxiliaries from the flotilla joined the National Safe Boating Council in celebrating "Wear It at Work" Day, a fun and educational way to heighten life jacket awareness and highlight the styles prior to the official launch of this year's SafeBoating Campaign. In addition to the images included below, see how others have expressed their safe boating spirits: click [HERE](#).

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — Sausalito-Tiburon Flotilla 12 New Member (AP Status) Monica Schneider wears it at work, supporting the National Safe Boating Council on Friday, May 20 by donning a personal flotation device while measuring a patient's vital signs. Nurse Monica cares about your health and safety and encourages everyone to wear a life jacket any time you are on or near the water.



SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliaries and anesthesiologist Tiffany Townsend dons a personal flotation device over her radiation safety gear in support of the National Safe Boating Council's "Wear Your Life Jacket at Work

Day” on Friday, May 20. She encourages everyone to wear a life jacket any time you are on or near the water. It could save a life!

- National Safe Boating Week messages were prepared by Flotilla 1-2 for 2022 National Safe Boating Week. Posters included scannable QR codes for boating safety information. These were posted with additional information throughout National Safe Boating Week on the flotilla’s Facebook page (click [HERE](#)).
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- Sausalito-Tiburon’s Flotilla 1-2 kicked off the 2022 National Safe Boating Week by hosting a Water Safety Fair at Coast Guard Station Golden Gate on Saturday, May 21 with support from members of the other three flotillas in Division 1 and from local search and rescue first responders. This was the first fully-interactive in-person event the flotilla has held at the motor lifeboat station since the COVID-19 pandemic. Exhibits included life jacket giveaways, boating safety and California boater card information, marine safety education and giveaways, paddle craft safety information with kayak and paddleboard displays, knot tying and line heaving, Coast Guard recruitment, multiple fire engines, a marine rescue dive team boat, National Park Service lifeguards with jet skis, a high angle cliff rescue team with search and rescue dog, Coast Guard motor lifeboats, Auxiliary operational facilities Seahorse and Silver Charm, the Auxiliary communications vehicle, Coastie the robot, Feco the Coast Guard explosive detection dog, and Oscar the Coast Guard Station dog. An MH-65 Dolphin helicopter from Air Station San Francisco landed on the Fort Baker parade ground, providing tours and photo opportunities, followed by rescue swimmer demonstrations. Over four hundred were in attendance throughout the three-hour event (261 who signed in, over 100 curious observers from the area, thirty Auxiliarists, fifteen interagency participants, and twenty Coastguardsmen on duty). Facebook post for Coast Guard Air Station San Francisco helicopter rescue team demonstrations: [HERE](#) (Facebook login required). Facebook post for Coast Guard explosive detection dog Feco: [HERE](#). Additional Water Safety Fair images and video clips [HERE](#).



**Flotilla 1-4** – The NSBW POC, Alex Bennett, reported that nine Flotilla 1-4 members assisted with Flotilla 1-2’s Water Safety Fair on May 21. Members: assisted with setup; provided the Flotilla 1-4 OPFAC and gave tours; assisted with the communications vehicle; provided boater education and marine safety information; assisted with knot tying and line heaving activities; operated Coastie; helped with PFD distribution; and assisted with breakdown and cleanup.



**Flotilla 1-7** – The NSBW POC, Cynthia Dragon, assisted by fellow Flotilla member,

Nicholas Moore, also participated in Flotilla 1-2's Water Safety Fair on May 21. They arrived about 8:30am. Part of the time, Cynthia helped with Coastie. She also took many pictures with peoples' phones of their families in front of the rescue dogs. Nicholas staffed some of the information pamphlet tables and also assisted with handing out free life vests. They both helped out with keeping the public at safe distance from the HM 65 Dolphin as it sat in a field and kept people back at a safe distance at its lift off. Finally, they helped clean up.

The following week, on May 28, 8 members of Flotilla 1-7 & 1 member of 1-9 met at South Beach Harbor, SF to set up informational tables and perform several Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs). They were there approximately 8 hours and got more requests for VSCs from the boaters. They will return to meet up with those boaters in individual appointments. The participants from 1-7 were Desmond Thorsson, Cynthia Dragon, Robin Stewart, Nicholas Moore, Bart Rugo, Jerry Norton, Neil Nevesny, and Mark Allen; and the participant from 1-9 was Arnold Gelb.

**Flotilla 1-9** – The NSBW POC, Gary Kaplan, reported that members of his flotilla also assisted with the Water Safety Fair on May 21: the Crew of SILVER CHARM - Terry Blanchard, Cheryl Warner, and himself; Arne Gelb staffed one of the display tables; and Gary also staffed the paddlecraft display.

- In addition, on May 22, SILVER CHARM and her crew that day, Terry, Arne, and Gary, visited Coyote Point Marina, Oyster Point Marina, and Brisbane Marina. On the way to the marina visits, the SILVER CHARM crew encountered a boater out enjoying a paddle with his cat (in a PFD); he later showed up at one of the marinas and chatted further with the crew, introducing himself as an active-duty Coast Guard member (on his day off).



SILVER CHARM moored at each marina and welcomed the public aboard for a close-up view of an Auxiliary Operational Facility and an opportunity to learn more about recreational boating safety and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. During the day, about 50 visitors, including a few children and two dogs, came aboard. A total of seven individuals, including the off-duty Coast Guard member, requested vessel safety checks and four individuals took business cards with them when they left. Two vessel examinations were performed. A considerable amount of time was spent talking about the Auxiliary and the work that the Auxiliary does. A few individuals expressed interest in joining and one will be

attending the flotilla's next meeting. The flotilla members are already thinking about what can be done next year to build on what they did this year.



#### Open House



Projects 1. None.

#### Challenges and Opportunities

1. Next year, there is an opportunity for a new person to be the Chair; suggest the role would be best performed by one of the four flotilla's FSOs-PA or the SO-PA.

#### Goals and Objectives

1. No changes.

#### POCs-NSBW 2022 in the Division 1 Flotillas

1. Flotilla 1-2: Tiffany Townsend, FC
2. Flotilla 1-4: Alex Bennett, FC
3. Flotilla 1-7: Cynthia Dragon, FSO-HR
4. Flotilla 1-9: Gary Kaplan, FSO-MT, FSO-

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## DIV 3 – SACRAMENT REGION – NSBW

Report by Richard Celia

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VSC performed at Folsom lake. Also, in conjunction with Flotilla 3-5, Don Anderson and Richard Celia presented to the young students at Two River Elementary School in Sacramento with a focus on wearing your lifejackets. Many First Response Units from SPD to the FBI to the RED CROSS were in attendance.

3-5

static display in Old Sac (courtesy of DIV 5) including: banners, screens, table with literature. From 3-5: We also participated in the SYC Boat Parade upriver as the only OPFAC in the parade. We even got a call from STAROVISTA to check for a vessel in distress. John Hardin performed regular patrols in OPFAC Sidekick We attended a River cats BB game as part of national Military appreciation night to promote the USCG John Hardin was a safety presenter the Sac Yacht Club.

3-10

did 15 vessel safety checks at Discovery Park & wore lifejackets to work (there)

All Units were encouraged to submit photos of people wearing lifejackets to work **The winner: John Hardin:** The subject: two Catholic Priests and a Nun at Holy Spirit Parish in Sacramento who wore them over their Vestments and the Nun over her attire. Hardin's photo took first place in the DIV 3 contest.

### NSBW "Wear your Life Jacket to Work Day" WINNERS!



LIFE SAVING  
CLERGY



## DIV 5 - SUISUN BAY - NSBW

Report by Jimmy Matthies

Flotilla 5-1 Report by Michael Ungersma

FL 51 had a PA booth at Benicia Marina on May 14, 2022, for Benicia Yacht Club's "Opening Day on the Strait" celebration. The Yacht Club hadn't held an Opening Day celebration since 2019 because of the pandemic, so excitement was high. Besides answering a lot of questions from visitors and distributing boating safety brochures, we also did vessel safety checks and Dockwalked. Staffing the booth were: Michael Ungersma of FL 51, Jim Minkel of FL 51, Lisa (Morgan) Curtis of FL 53, and Scott Lingen of FL 53.



Benicia Marina: Michael Ungersma, Jim Minkel, Scott Lingen and Morgan Curtis in front of RBS booth

## FL 5-2 Report by Glenn Hunter

Photos taken during Boat America Class at Solano College, Vallejo on May 14, 2022.



Curtis Han, FL 52, starts the day!

Glenn Hunter, FL 52, instructs the group



Dan Glenn, FC, FL 52, steps up to teach!



Boat America Students, Instructors & Aide with Certificates of Completion. Not pictured, Curtis Han, Boat America Class Organizer, and Instructor



Three Napa Flotilla 52 members, including Curtis Han, Dan Glenn, and Glenn Hunter, along with Instructor Aide, Steve Jette, from Flotilla 55, provided instruction for 5 students during the Boat America PE Class on May 14, 2022, at Solano College. All students passed the class, including 4 new members from other Flotilla's in D11N. Event is a part of the **Napa Flotilla 52 National Safe Boating Week** activities.



## FL 5-3 Report by Kit Galvin

May has been an amazing month. FL 53 considers May to be National Safe Boating **Month**  
– and we have a lot to report!

### *Events that raised our visibility and delivered our message included:*

- 1) May 01 – Bodega Bay Fish Festival - Safety Patrol
- 2) May 04 – Lake Berryessa, Bureau of Reclamation – 3 VEs and staff education
- 3) May 05 – Travis AFB – VE Blitz on rental vessels (52)
- 4) May 07 – Boat America class at Station Rio Vista
- 5) May 10 – Benicia Yacht Club Opening of the Strait – Assisted FL 51 Booth (VEs, WWW, & DW)
- 6) May 18 - EMS for Children Day Booth (Fairfield) – Line skills demonstrated
- 7) May 20 – Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day – all aboard to be seen in public
- 8) May 21 – Old Sacramento – Safe Boating Booth
- 9) May 21 – Patrol on SARDOG – L. Derfuss, R. McCormick, S. Lingen, A. Albrecht
- 10) May 23 – Dockwalker Kits offered at Suisun Launch (6)
- 11) May 24 – Patrol on SARDOG – Lew Derfuss, Randy McCormick
- 12) May 25 – VSC Blitz at San Pablo Dam - Rocky Mountain Recreation Co. (45)
- 13) May 28 – Station Rio Vista Workday, BBQ & FAM Ride for AUX members
- 14) May 30 – Patrol on Sidekick and Argonath “no orders patrol” on Sacramento River

Members of FL 53 were on the water:

- Lew Derfuss: May 1, 21, and 24
- Randy McCormick: May 1, 21, 24
- Scott Lingen: May 21
- Morgan Curtis: May 8, 22, and 30
- Kit Galvin – no orders patrol: May 30
- Bob Galvin – no orders patrol: May 30
- Bob Gleason – no orders patrol: May 30

### **Total Missions in May 2022 for NSBW**

- *Vessel Exams done in May = 104*
- *Program Visits done in May = 52*
- *FL 53 Patrols done in May = 4 (SARDOG = 3; KOKUA II = 1)*



*Girl Scouts practice water safety!*

**NSBW Mission Hours entered in AuxData II as of June 3 = 639**

***Yes, we are tired!***

*See Photo Gallery Following:*



Old Sac Waterfront (Sacramento) – May 21 - Bob Schabert, FL 53 (PAO-2), sets up display and welcomes visitors to learn more about safe boating and the Auxiliary.

*This Public Affairs Event was thanks to the combined efforts of FL 5-3 and FL 3-5 ... neighboring divisions ...who are not divided!*

Old Sac Waterfront:  
John Hardin, Coxswain, FL 3-5, patrols nearby to keep boaters safe.



Fairfield, CA, Solano Town Center, May 18 - EMS for Kids: Morgan Curtis, Mike Smith, and Kit Galvin of FL 53 send the message to the public:

**Life Jackets  
Save lives!**



Station Rio Vista – Boat America Class graduates 8 boaters May 7<sup>th</sup>. Students listen intently during Boat America course at USCG Station Rio Vista by Instructors from Div 5 and 3. **TEAM WORK – THAT’S WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT**

Fairfield, CA - Ginger gets instruction to *always wear her life jacket* when near the water by Bob Galvin, FL 53.



Fairfield, CA - Morgan Curtis, FL 53, instructs the line handling to a child at EMS for Kids. Camera man films in background.

## FL – 55 Report by Jimmy Matthies

This month Flotilla 55 participated in 3 PA events in Sonoma County. The first was a Boater's safety booth at the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival at Westside Park in Bodega Bay. It was a sunny and beautiful weekend for festival especially for Bodega Bay where the wind and fog can extreme much of the time. Much thanks to all the Volunteers for their participation at our booth which was a great success. We had many people stop in for publications on RBS and MS and to ask questions regarding Vessel Exams and membership in our organization.

We had a visit and much needed help from 53 members Lew Derfuss and Randy McCormick with their boats and their crew members on the water. Thank you, folks, so much for your help!!

Volunteers working the booth were: **Saturday's staff:** John Guaraglia, Steve Jette, Therese Van Wiele, Jim Matthies **Sunday's staff:** Thomas Nguyen, Steve Jette, Randy Saxe, <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Jim Matthies



(Above) Sunday's Crew poses for a quick picture at Fish Festival - Steve Jette, Thomas Nguyen, Jim Matthies, Randy Saxe



(On left) Jim Matthies works with a family practicing their heaving line and coiling skills at booth Sunday at Bodega Bay Fish Festival 2022

The second event was an RBS safety booth held at Sebastopol Hardware on Saturday 5/21 in front of the sporting goods and clothing, pet, and paint store. Again, we had lots of curious folks stop in to find out what was going on. We informed them about May being safe boating month and that we were trying to get local boaters up to speed for the 2022 Boating season. We handed out lots of kayak materials and again contacted some people interested in membership and Vessel Exams. Booth volunteers were John Guaraglia and Jim Matthies. Also want to thank Dan and Doug of Sebastopol Hardware for allowing us set up in front of their store. They were also kind enough to donate 2 new bright blue table clothes to Flotilla 55 for our booth tables.

Despite some obstacles, Steve Jette spent most of National Safe boating month mentoring and coaching new recruits for the Auxiliary, helping with VE's and talking to Cruisers and Boaters down at the Petaluma Turning Basin and Marina. He also helped Jim Matthies to start cleaning up Pauline, Flotilla 55's Facility, owned by Ray Van Cleave. Thanks for all your hard work, Steve!



**(Pictured) Therese Van Wiele marking loaner PFD'S and getting ready to deliver to Lawson's Landing**

Therese Van Weile and Jim Matthies visited Lawson's Landing Bringing PFD's, flags, and other safe boating materials. to the Boat launch on Tomales Bay on Sunday 5/22.

**John Guaraglia mans a PA booth inside West Marine in Santa Rosa CA shown here sharing important information on Recreational Boating to local boat owners.**



Friday May 27 - John Guaraglia teamed up with West marine in Santa Rosa to put on a Recreational Boating Safety table in see their store. John assisted boaters with question regarding Recreational Boating, Marine Safety, Vessel Exams and Public Education. Thank you, John, for taking on this import mission.

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## **DIV 6 – GOLD COAST – NSBW**

**Report by Jane Smith**

**FL 6 – 4 No separate report**

**FL 6 – 7 Report by John Fisher**

### **Flotilla 06-07 National Safe Boating Week – Program Visitor Visit – West Marine Store – Santa Cruz, CA – 21MAY2022:**

National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) kicked off in North America on Saturday, May 21, 2022, and the USCG AUXILIARY Flotilla 06-07 was out in full force with an attendance at the West Marine boating store in Santa Cruz, CA.

Flotilla Commander (FC), John Fisher, Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC) Sean Sheehan, and Flotilla Staff Officer - Program Visitor, (FSO-PV) Peter Kyryl were on-hand to staff a table that held USCG AUX safe boating pamphlets, coloring books for kids, The ABCs of Boating in CA, and Federal Regs for boating. Gas spill pads were provided free of charge and sun visors and floatable key fobs were quite popular. In addition, the Management Team at West Marine hosted us with a table and chairs and had boating merchandise available as discussion points with recreational boaters that stopped by.

The kids were engaging and excited and the adults were eager to stop and discuss all of the changes that had occurred since many were getting back to boating after the Covid-19 lockdown. Fire extinguishers, life jackets and Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) were in high-demand. The USCG AUX Flotilla members present were demonstrating their use of the lightweight Type V “special use” life jacket.

During a survey of the results gathered from the 3.5-hour display, visitors said the following:

- “...You guys need to come back and do this every month!”...West Marine Manager on-duty
- “...I had no idea that the USCG had an Auxiliary!”...visiting boater
- “...How do I join?”...visiting boater

There were 20--25 visitors that we engaged, and they ranged from kayakers, boaters, sailors, to an underwater boat detailing owner. There were plenty of kids receiving new life jackets thanks to parents and grandparents. In addition, several items of merchandise sold directly off the table, including fire extinguishers and safety equipment. A special thank you goes to West Marine Manager Sergio Rodriguez, Manager on-duty Chris, and the other Associates who helped us feel at home and welcomed. We will be in talks with West Marine to continue this once a month through the 100 days of Summer.

A special thanks to Peter who has over 38 years of Program Visitor support and VFC Sean Sheehan who has over 20 years of USCG AUX service, making this new FC feel at home.



John Fisher, Peter Kyryl, Sean Sheehan (not pictured) @ West Marine in Santa Cruz, CA



John Fisher, Peter Kyryl, Sean Sheehan (not pictured) @ West Marine in Santa Cruz, CA

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## FL 6 – 10 Report by Jane Smith

### May 20<sup>th</sup> – Christening of the New Harbor Boat – Named “Kinnamon”

The Harbor invited many local guests and dignitaries to this event christening event at 1500. After 22 years of service, the former patrol boat was being retired. Attendees included the Commander of Station Monterey and a few Auxiliarists from Division 6. Don Kinnamon was very instrumental working with the State of California and other government agencies to make this happen for the Harbor.



Christened Santa Cruz Harbor Patrol Boat the “Kinnamon”

Division 6-FC Bruce Krogstad, COMO Wally Smith, DCAPT Chuck Cobery & not shown, DSO-PA Jane Smith, attended the ceremony





**Don Kinnamon, past Senior Deputy Harbor Master, chatting with Commander of St. Monterey, LT Peryea**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> - All three Division 6 Flotillas joined together with Santa Cruz Harbor Personnel, Sea Scouts and two of their parents to make this happen at the Santa Cruz Harbor Launch Parking lot.**

We had two boats out with one on patrol and the other at the Harbor launch ramp on display with the new Harbor Boat "Kinnamon." Three Auxiliarists - Craig Johnson, Tracy Schultz of Flotilla 64, and Michael Brown of Flotilla 41 - were doing Vessel Exams. Eva & Dave Jardin worked with the Dockwalker program during the day. In our Booth, we had several pamphlets on various things from safety on the water, as well as Marine Safety and coloring books for kids!



**(on left) Craig Johnson of Flotilla 64 just finishing some VE's on Kayaks.**

**(on right) Some of our Auxiliarists spoke to those interested in our booth and what we do. Some signed up for classes and some asked for informational pamphlets regarding joining the Auxiliary. We had poster board photos that showed some aspects of what we do interacting with Station Monterey.**



(On right) Rebbie Higgins is one of the Sea Scout parents and her associate (standing with her) with other Sea Scout members standing in the background. They are members of our Auxiliary too and with our NSBW event. Some individuals at the harbor passed by to say hello to the Sea Scouts. They had cookies to offer to support the Sea Scouts organization.



(Below) The team members that helped that day from Division 6 are from left to right Dave Frisbey, VDCR, Jane Smith, DSO-PA, Marius Landaur, 67, Ron Baldwin, 6-10, Karen Yoder, FC, 64, (behind her) Kevin Quinn of Div 4, DCAPT, Chuck Cobery. Several others were there, as well as, but not shown, were COMO Tracy Schultz, 64, and Michael Brown, Div 4, Eva, and Dave Jardin of Flotilla 6-10.



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## DIV 8 – North Coast Division 8 – NSBW

Report by Dorothy DeLope

### Proclamation Presentations

- 1) FC Kevin Kealey, Dorothy DeLope FSO-PA and 2 Lake County Sheriff's deputies and Lake County Supervisor Tina Scott
- 2) John Felton, Dorothy DeLope, City of Lakeport Mayor Mireya Turner
- 3) Art Martinez CS, Dorothy De Lope, City of Clearlake Mayor

### Dock Walkers Booth at Hope4Health Fair

- 1) Wayne Farnholtz holding sign, Anita Farnholtz (back to camera) and John Felton in back
- 2) Art Martinez and Wayne Farnholtz with interested public

### Free Life Jackets for Children Booth at Hope4Health Fair

- 1) Gary Jolley, VFC, fitting child with free life jacket
- 2) Two youngsters with free jackets fitted by Anita Farnholtz and Rich Thomas
- 3) Hilda Kraus and Carol Thompson signing in & weighing children before a Flotilla member fits the jacket. Our Flotilla partnered with the Konocti Women's Service Club who purchased and donated the life jackets to the flotilla.

### Proclamation Presentations #1



### #2 Proclamation Presentations



#3 Proclamation Presentations



Free Life Jackets for Children #1

Free Life Jackets for Children #2  
(Signed release on file)



Dock Walkers Booth #1



Dock Walkers Booth #2



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## DIV 11 – Sierra – NSBW

### Report by Bill Stolz

As seems to be typical, the days leading up to Memorial Day Weekend and the days after were very nice. However, the weekend itself was cold, cloudy, and windy.



Bryce Leinan, Ron Kelley and Bill Stolz were at Lake Lahontan to do some Vessel Safety Checks - it was pretty quiet.

Division 11's information table at West Marine. Members made numerous contacts. Dan Powers, Linda Ravetti and Bill Stolz worked the table from 0900-1500 for two days.



*It appears the State of Nevada has discontinued printing the Nevada Boating Handbook. This seems like a big mistake to many, as most boaters get their safety information from those handbooks. This affects public affairs, mariner dealer visits, and vessel examinations!*

**AGENCY INTERACTIONS** Nevada Department of Wildlife

**UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS** 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, South Lake Tahoe

### **STAFF OFFICER OP GOALS**

1. To work closely with the flotilla 11-03 FSO-PA and provide the tools he needs to complete his missions.
2. Keep the Division up to date on all special events.
3. To meet all Station Tahoe's needs for public affairs missions.

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## **DIV 12 – East Bay/Neptune – NSBW**

Report by Georgie Scheuerman

Division 12 conducted several missions during the weeks before and after NSBW. None were technically during the official time period of NSBW.

Below we report on these missions and provide pictures. 3 types of missions were conducted.

### **Vessel Safety Checks:**

Division 12 members conducted Vessel Safety Checks at 2 yacht harbors in the weeks before NSBW. Numerous vessels were checked and some, but not all vessels received VE Decals.

### **Berkeley California - Beach Cleanup (May 7, 2022):**

Division 12 members united with the City of Berkeley, California to conduct a Beach Cleanup on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Berkeley Safety Personnel provided Division 12 members with personal protective equipment needed for safety during this mission. With this equipment, Division 12 members collected over 400 lbs. of debris from the beach area in a 4-hour time period. Some of the collected materials were simply trash but some were hazardous materials that are now off the beach and no longer a danger to the public. Division 12 members enjoyed this collaborative Marine Safety effort with Berkeley personnel. Future Beach Cleanup Missions are now being planned for later in 2022.

Pictures are attached below with a list of captions.

### **San Ramon, California – Art & Wind Festival (May 29 & 30, 2022):**

For over 20 years on Memorial Day Weekend Flotilla 113-12-91 has participated in the San Ramon, California Art & Wind Festival. In 2022 Division 12 (Flotilla 12-91 united with Flotilla 12-01) conducted a multi-mission effort to inform the public about the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and various aspects of water and boating safety. A Boating Safety Booth was used to distribute boating/water safety information as well as recruiting materials for the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary. This included a specific effort to inform prospective students about the Coast Guard Academy.

In addition to the booth, a demonstration was set up to encourage good Marine Safety activities such as recycling appropriate materials, not putting trash and hazardous materials into street sewers, and not overwatering landscaping.

Also present at the Festival was an Auxiliary Helicopter and Coastie. Division 12 members piloted the helicopter. It landed in a nearby field and was open to the public. This helped the public learn about an important aspect of the Auxiliary's missions. Coastie entertained children and adults, squirted them with refreshing water, and informing them about the importance of wearing life jackets near and on the water.

In total, Division 12 members interacted with thousands of children and adults. Hundreds of coloring books and coloring sheets were distributed to children, helping them remember to wear life jackets and to protect the environment by recycling.

Pictures are attached below with a list of captions.

### **Captions for Pictures from the Beach Cleanup:**

P1: BERKELEY, Calif.-Auxiliarists David Kam, Morgan Swiggett, Adam Kovalevsky, and Robert Boboc of Division 12, D11NR

with over 400 lbs. of trash picked up along the S.F. Bay Shoreline during a Beach Cleanup D11NR, May 7, 2022. Photo by Stephen Busch

P2: BERKELEY, Calif.-Hypodermic needles are among the hazardous waste found during a Beach Cleanup day on S.F. Bay shoreline, May 7, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch,j

P3: BERKELEY, Calif.-Auxiliarist Morgan Swiggett is picking up facemasks, bottles, cigarette butts and other trash

on A Beach Cleanup day along San Francisco Bay, May 7, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch.

### Captions for Pictures from the Art & Wind Festival:

P1: SAN RAMON, Calif. -Auxiliarists Dave Sequiera and Morgan Swiggett operate the Coastie robot during the Art and Wind Festival, May 30, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch,

P2: SAN RAMON, Calif.-Auxiliarist Adam Kovalevsky helps prepare Coastie during the Art and Wind Festival, May 30, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch,j

P3: SAN RAMON, Calif.- Coastie the robot approaches a family with the message \_

\_Be sure to wear your life vest\_at the Art and wind Festival, May 30, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch.

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SAN RAMON, Calif.-Auxiliarist Doug Kerr checks the rotors before take off at the Art and wind Festival, May 29, 2022. Photo by Jane Postiglione.j

P5: SAN RAMON, Calif.-Auxiliarists set up caution tape around helicopter during the Art and Wind Festival, May 29, 2022. Photo by Jane Postiglione,

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SAN RAMON, Calif.-Auxiliarist Vicki Hudson promotes the Coast Guard Academy at the Art and Wind Festival booth, May 29, 2022. CG Auxiliary photo by Stephen Busch

### Pictures Beach Cleanup:



P1



P2

P3



### Pictures Art & Wind:

P1



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P5



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End of Report

**Eleventh District Northern Region  
Division 10  
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Department of Homeland Security  
*"Guardians of the San Joaquin Valley"***



Division 10 National Safe Boating Week Events:

Division 10 OPEX: Lake Millerton, CA; Numerous MOM Patrols and Interaction with the Public and Park Rangers.

Stockton 10-03 and Modesto 10-02 Flotilla's hosted a PA booth at the "Stockton's Kids Matter" at the Stockton Marina. Kids enjoyed games and prizes.

Fresno 10-05 and Kaweah 10-06 jointly hosted a PA booth at their Kid's Water Safety Day. They also exchanged and issued PFD with the Dept of Boating and Waterways.