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District 11 Northern Region**

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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, JUN 2022**

**DATE: JUL 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 for MAY and JUN Meeting(s) with LT. N Keeney and LTJG S. Connell**
- 4. Active Request: U.S.C.G. PAC-PARS Notice of Inquiry – Distributed 8x Reported Tracking to Michael Hay/Michael Salisman, USCG**
- 5. Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Meeting Face to Face in Novato 13 JULY**
- 6. MS Projected Training Program 2022 National Changes**
- 7. Summary of Marine Safety Activities 1919,08 hrs\*. Logged to date**

**Challenges:**

**Response Activities to USCG Requests for Potential Increased Auxiliary Support as Noted below for:**

- A) USCG PAC PARS NOI, Notice of Inquiry for Port Access Route Study CONTINUES AS USCG STILL WISHES MARINER INPUT. USCG REPORT WILL BEGIN PRODUCTION IN JAN 2023**
- B) S. F. Sector Prevention Chief CDR Alegretti's Request at Quarterly Meeting 28 APR for Auxiliary Support for BODEGA BAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENT...As of JUN Meeting, Date still TBD due to ongoing Investigation. This "USCG Community Support Event" to also show strong support to USCG Station Bodega Bay.**

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

**Distribution down MS Membership requesting Verifications.** The 2022 District MS Home Page Rooster has additional Updates completed. They will be forwarded to Carl Henning DSO-CS for Updating in JUN on/within 2022 District MS Home Page, an Ongoing Task as Members meet new Cert.

**BZ BZ ...WELL DONE”**

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

**BZ Jeff with Michael Initiated in May the NEW 2022 Version Intro to UPVE** Monday Study Sessions... will continue through the 9 Session Online Intro to UPV Workshop via Webinar. Currently Four members participating, working towards their PQS Signoffs.

**BZ Lilli Furguson SO-MS Div. 1** ..Lilli holds her MEES and submitted her Paperwork **for AUX MSAM,** Verifications are ALL Completed with Oral Board prior this Dist. B & S Meeting...She will 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 JUN 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: BZ to Manny Rimeriez: “Organized a Team Approach” to CFV’s (Commercial Fishing Vessels):** Manny with Michael Mitchell organized a **Team of 24 – Certified CFVE’s over a 4 Day Period. Covering 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, 24 CFVS Decals Issued, Two Safety Spot Checks along with 57 Safety Discussions with Fishing Vessel Operators. **BZ to ALL Involved in this Activity.**

**BZ JEFF FITE: MAY/ JUN: Jeff , ADSO-MS MEES and MSAM** along with his Division has Established a Very **POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONSUMES RIVER STAFF Regarding various aspects of MSEP including the Establishment of a permanent MSEP and RBS Booth, as well as Organizing a large Fall Shoreline Cleanup**

**BZ to FSO-MS Morgan Swigget for MAY/JUN SHORELINE CLEANUP** event very successfully conducted conjunction with the City of Berkeley Parks and Recreation Department and recovered 460 lbs. of trash. **BIG BZ Morgan and your Team**

This led to **Parks and Recreation Department asking** if the Auxiliary also might assist with their **current Aquatic Species Nuisance problems.** Morgan is actively addressing this request.

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 Positive and Supportive communications with "COS" Curtis Han, D-Capt Bruce Martin, Jeff Fite ADSO-MS MEES/MSAM, Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV (emphasis UPV)/ CV ( and Manny Ramirez (Civ.) overseeing CFV at YBI: Sue Fry ASC, and as needed Past DSO MS Wil Sumner, 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 15 and 29 JUN I had meetings Noted in my MAY District Board and Staff Report, with LT Natasha Kenney** on YBI. We have been meeting regarding proposals discussed during the 28 APR Quarterly meeting with CDR. Allegretti . CDR Allegretti requested that we meet more than once a year as previously with himself, and more frequently as may be needed with his staff Officers and the DSO-MS. Noting there was the opportunity for enhanced MSEP Auxiliary support of the Gold Side. I included packets for CDR Allegretti and his Staff Officers which included the Recently Received PAC-PARS NOI, the Updated MSEP Staffing of D11N and Ongoing DSO-MS Board and Staff Reports Indicating the MSEP Mission Activities.

Once Again, 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. This is Still Happening.

**LT Kenney and I are working on, with her CDR's approval, the development of "Potential Enhanced Training or Auxiliary Pollution Responders for IMD.** We are developing a comprehensive "Updated" **Specific to Sector San Francisco,** Review of Polution Responder PQS Programs ( Gold Side and Auxiliary) and Utilization Sector San Francisco "Qualified" Auxiliarist Support. Our Discussions include developing a Modified SCAT Training with Orals by Sector San Francisco.

We will meet later with LTJG Connell to 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 on his Interests of Expanded AUX Support, at the MAY, and All Future D11N USCG Auxiliary Board and Staff meetings. This being so I Provide current and 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:



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& Prevention CDR M

### **Abandoned and Derelict Vessels**

**The 13 JULY ADV WorkGroup Quarterly meeting will be FACE to Face, per LT Kenney and is held at the States Land Commission Offices in Hurcules @ 1000 :** We will have a NOAA Presentation on Marine Debris Updates, and ADV Solutions. LT Kenney will address the current long standing issue of the American Challenger's Current Status – OSPR 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 Understood through Historical experience that Marine Safety and Environmental Protection programs are our ongoing local level (community as well as District) activities. 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.

**MEES and MSAM INTRO PQS SAT 25 JUNE:** was held At Station Rio Vista. This ALL Day MSEP Workshop was be welcomed by OIC Chief Bennett. The **Highly Successful 8 hour workshop was LIMITED TO PRE REGISTERED ATTENDEES. We had one cancellation and 13 in attendance ranging from Utah to both the North and South Coastal Divisions and the Central Valley.**

**Co Lead Instructor Jeff Fite ADSO-MS MEES/MSAM did and Outstanding job. The Participants followup comments were Positive and Rewarding. Jeff and I thank All who supported this Workshop, from the Participants, Station Rio Vista personnel and our AUX CA Staff**

*The Purpose of this Workshop was 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 the INTRO to MEES PQS Workshop/Courses.

**FYI: NEW MSAM Revisions are being implemented through National:: 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

**2022 CA Boater Kits are now Available - Please Contact [Vivian.Matuk@coastal.ca.gov](mailto: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

<b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for:</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
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	“
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>2437 hrs.</b>	<b>4067</b>	<b>1919.08 (noted to date)</b>

( NOTE (\*) Total MS Support Data has not been calculated for YTD 2022

Procedures and training in progress to rectify by JUL Activity Report

Respectfully Submitted:

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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