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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, JUL 2022**

**DATE: 07 AUG, 2022**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 1. Div. SO-MS and ADSO-MS Reports**
- 2. DSO Report Overview of APR – JUL Activity**
- 3. CDR Allegretti, Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco – “Bodega Bay Community Outreach Event” and, Meetings of JUN and JUL with LT. N Keeney (IMD) re: New Prevention/Response Training**
- 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 3332.58 hrs\*. Logged to date**

**Challenges:**

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

- A) BODEGA BAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT...SAT 27 AUG:**  
Lead San Francisco Sector Commander CAPT Lam and S. F. Sector Prevention Chief CDR Alegretti (noted monthly) S. F. Sector Prevention Request of 28 APR for Gold Side and Auxiliary participation Updated to “USCG Community Outreach Event”
- B) USCG PAC PARS NOI, Notice of Inquiry Port Access Route Study continues as USCG**  
Still seeking MARINER INPUT. USCG REPORT WILL BEGIN PRODUCTION IN JAN 2023

**Goal MET:** 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 ongoing Updates for processing. They will be forwarded to Carl Henning DSO-CS for Updating in AUG for 2022 D11N MS Home Page, as an Ongoing Task as additional MSEP Members continue to meet their MSEP Certifications

**BZ BZ ...WELL DONE”**

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

**BZ Jeff with Michael Initiated in May the 2022 Version Intro to UPVE Study Group. The 9 Session Online Intro to UPVE Workshop via Webinar has been Completed as of 01 AUG with members now working towards their PQS Signoffs and UPVE Designation through Michael Mitchel.**

**BZ Lilli Furguson SO-MS Div. 1 ..Completed AUX MSAM, Verifications were ALL Completed with Oral Board. Lilly was processed through DIRAUX and to CDR Jones for her review - was Awarded the Auxiliary Marine Safety Administrative and Management Specialist Certification and Letter of Designation.**

I am pleased to have received reports for JUL from FSO-MS Morgan Swiggett, FSO-MS Carrie VanDeBoom Div 10, SO-MS Lilli Furguson Div. 01; Jeff Fite Div. 03; Manny Rimeriez USCG ( CIV) CFV;, and Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV/CFV

**MS/PA Booth by 10-03: 23 JUL was manned for 8 hrs at Classic Wooden Boat show SSC Marina Stockton: Focus on MS Vessel Pollution issues control and responsibilities, distributed 48 Green Boating kits, discussed AAW, Aquatic and Invasive Species, and most all aspects of RBS**

**ALWAYS WORTHY TO NOTE: BZ to Manny Rimeriez: Major MS Accomplishment “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 - JUL: 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 inspection of paddle craft, the Establishment of a permanent MSEP and RBS Booth, as well as are Organizing a large Fall Shoreline Cleanup**

**BZ to FSO-MS Morgan Swigget for MAY/JUN SHORELINE CLEANUP . The which recovers 460 lbs of trash.** Successfully conducted conjunction with the City of Berkeley Parks and Recreation Department BIG BZ Morgan and your Team; Event led to the Team looking to assist with **current Aquatic Species Nuisance problems.** Morgan's Flotilla is actively addressing this matter

I am certain from general communications, **that the current ADSO-MS's and most SO-MS Officers are continuing to work diligently towards ensuring 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: CDR Allegretti, LT Natasha Kenney re S. F Sector Prevention/IMD program development and needs; "DCOS" 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 Meetings:**

**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 frequently than once a year ( prior years) 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 Staff Officers which included the PAC-PARS NOI, the Updated MSEP Staffing of D11N and all Ongoing DSO-MS Board and Staff Reports Indicating the MSEP Mission Activities.

We have multiple times distributed to All DCDR's and SO-MS Board and Staff, CDR Allegretti's Request Regarding the Community Outreach Event for the community of Bodega Bay. This due to the "CFV" Loss of Life aboard incident and the subsequent loss of the Vessel SEASTAR. This has just been Scheduled for SAT 27 AUG 1000 hrs...with the completion of the Accident Investigation. This will include a Small group of Gold Side Led by CAPT LAM Commanding Officer Sector San Francisco, CDR Allegretti, appropriate Gold Side and a few Aux Prevention: CFVE, DSO-MS, those Familiar with Bodega AOR and the DCOS others to be determined by CAPT Lam/CDR Allegretti. Purpose to have Small and Situationally Aware "Coastie" Group presence ...so as not to overwhelm the Impacted Bodega Bay community members. I will of course Report out on this in my AUG Board and Staff Report.

**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 Pollution Responder PQS Programs ( Gold Side and Auxiliary) and Utilization Sector San Francisco "Qualified"

Auxiliarist Support. Our Discussion includes developing a Modified "SCAT" Training with Orals onsite with Sector San Francisco Prevention and IMD .

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 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. District Chief of Staff and the D11N Board and Fellow Staff Officers.

### **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 :**

\*NOAA provided - NOAA Marine Debris Program Updates, and ADV Solutions.

\***Lt Kenney addressed The American Challenger** actively since MAR . cutting up and removal to Vallejo for further demolition

\***We reviewed** the Status of the State Lands Committee: **Delta Cleanup Fund**

\*There was a **Review of the Delta Taskforce**

Next ADV WorkGroup meeting: TBD - 12 OCT 1000-1200 State Lands Commission - Novato

### **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:** Held At Station Rio Vista. This ALL Day MSEP Workshop was welcomed by OIC Chief Bennett. The **Highly Successful 8 hour workshop was LIMITED TO PRE REGISTERED ATTENDEES. There was 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 follow up 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 Individual PQS and Orals for their Marine Safety Ribbon and Marine Safety Administration star device*

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

**FALL PCA Fair 17 – 18 SEP – U.S. G. G. Base Alameda: MSEP Providing :**

**\*The SEA PARTNERS and Invasive and Aquatic Species workshop**

**\*Introduction to Marine Safety D11N**

**\* INTRO to MEES PQS Workshop/Courses.**

**PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR PCA REGISTRATION: MSEP NOTICES REGARDING ADDITIONAL PREREGISTRATION DUE TO MATERAILS TO BE DOWNLOADED AND NECESSRY CLASS SIZE LIMIT.**

**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.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER 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 ADSO-MS UPVE / CFVE to work on scheduling their “ Future” UPVE PQS.**

**DOCKWALKERS: We strongly encourage participation with, support of this program and it's growth and awareness both within and out of the Auxiliary. ALL HANDS RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND DIVISION O3 ONLINE WEBINAR WITH VIVIAN MATUK on SAT 27 AUG. We shall continue working with the CA Coastal Commission Division of Boating and Waterways supporting and promoting the Dockwalker Program**

**2022 CA Boater Kits Available - 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 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>3332.58 hrs. (*to date)</b>

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

Procedures and Training in progress to rectify by AUG Activity Report

Respectfully Submitted:

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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

