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District 11 Northern Region**

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TO: COMO Curtis Han
CC: DISTRICT 11N BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: JOSEPH R Chavoen DSO Marine Safety
RE: District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report, APR 2023 (MAR 2023 forward)
DATE: 07 APR 2023

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **SMART GOALS for MSEP TEAM
and Div. SO-MS and ADSO-MS Reports**
2. **CDR Allegretti, Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco and DSO-MS Ongoing Sector San Francisco Overview of Activities; scheduled Meetings including LT. N Keeney (IMD) re: New Prevention/Response Training to Support Active Duty Mission Readiness.**
3. **Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Meeting 19 APR 2023 1000-1200 – In person and virtual
NOAA Salvage Solutions for ADV's Update**
- 5, **MS TRAINING PROGRAM– Schedule Implemented to include All National Changes:
MSAM PQS Program procedure Change Effective **01 APR 2023**
UPVE PQS New Intro Procedure Course utilized in **2023****
- 6, **Summary of Marine Safety Activities 4930.23 hrs*. Logged 2022.**

Challenges and Smart Goals for 2023:

Smart Goals:

SMART GOAL #1: MSEP TEAM will Increase or Maintain 2022 Course and Training Opportunities AND Active PARTICIPATING MSEP Member Instructors by 50% in 2023:

Measured Buy. More than the three 2022 Inst. Increased to 5 active Participating

Instructors in 2023

SMART GOAL # 2: The MSEP TEAM will support the development and growth of members by increasing the number of new MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS and “AWARD” CERTIFICATIONS by 20& in 2023:

Measured by: There shall be an increase in either New MSEP Qualifications and/or Combined with “AWARD” CERTIFICATIONS by CDR. DIRAUX in 2023

ALL MSEP 2022 Originally Planned Goals were MET and EXCEEDED:

Thanks to the efforts of our Exceptional MS TEAM: ADSO-MS MEES and MSAM (Jeff Fite 03-03) and several of our SO-MS (Lilli Ferguson 113-01) and our FSO-MS (Morgan Swiggett 12-91) efforts ALL PLANNED AND COURSE AND WORKSHOPS (Ref: JAN 2022 Planned Training and Events) were Met and EXCEEDED BY 30 SEP 2022. This Included Introducing and offering the NEW 2022 UPVE Training Program for Certification: The Updated UPVE Program now is comprised of 9 Independent Study Sessions, which were added and COMPLETED .

Consistently show Leadership within MSEP and Programs and Events.

MS Home Page “Content” with Continual Updates HAS BEEN Completed including: Deputy DSO-MS, All ADSO-MS,(pending info on new SO-MS) This includes the Addition of the 2022 Certifications (MEES and MSAM) Marine Safety Rooster - Staffing Positions and MSEP Members; for **Distribution down MS Membership requesting Verifications.**

The 2023 District MS Home Page Detail* was previously forwarded to Carl Henning DSO-CS for Updating. *This is an Ongoing Task as D11N AUX Members continue to meet their desired Various MSEP Qualifications and Certifications.

I would like to formally Thank the noted MSEP leader’s as well as All our Active MSEP Members for their Dedication and Proactive Participation. This Dedication lead towards our Successful MSEP Year in 2023

Reports Received:

I am pleased to have regularly continued to receive reports and/or Updates from FSO-MS Morgan Swiggett, FSO-MS Carrie VanDeBoom Div 10, former SO-MS Lilli Furguson Div. 01; Jeff Fite Div. 03; and as appropriate from Manny Rimeriez USCG (CIV) with CFV updated data,, and Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV/CFV, and I always appreciate the support and input from our ASC Sue Fry.

STILL ALWAYS WORTHY TO NOTE: BZ to Manny Rimeriez: 2022 Outstanding MS Accomplishment “Organized a Team Approach” to conduct CFV’s (Commercial Fishing Vessels): Manny with Michael Mitchell organized a **Team of 24 – Certified CFVE’s who worked over a 4 Day Period completing over 57 CFVE’s From Humbolt to Morrow Bay**

CDR Allegretti Chief of Prevention S. F. Sector Quaterly Meetings: CDR Allegretti and I will be meeting again in May with Lt. Kenny and other Staff Officer's. It was requested in 2022 that we meet more frequently with himself, and more frequently as may be needed with his Staff Officers and myself the AUX DSO-MS. This has taken place regularly as Reported monthly by your DSO-MS, and has led to positive working relationships as well as the development in process of several new Opportunities for Auxiliarist to become Certified by the Gold Side to fill and enhance Sector San Francisco Manpower Readiness needs. These shall include Mission Support Roles, after appropriate Training and Certification's currently under development for Sector Review with LT Kenny and myself. Upon Completion both the Gold Side and then Auxiliary Senior Leadership, will review these proposed "Auxiliarist Support Mission's" for Sector San Francisco's Approval and Implementation.

I continue to look forward to continue working, as previously as Noted in my prior District Board and Staff Reports, with LT Natasha Kenney. LT Kenney and I have been working on, with her CDR's, Chief of Response, approval, the development of "**Potential**" **Enhanced Training or Auxiliary Pollution Responders for IMD.**

We have Developed a comprehensive "Updated" **Specific to Sector San Francisco**, review of Pollution Responder PQS Programs (Active Duty/Reserves and Auxiliary) for future active utilization within Sector San Francisco "Qualified" Auxiliarist Support. Program Certification of Auxiliarist's will be by Active Duty/Goldside. This year 2023, we shall begin meetings developing "Sector San Francisco AOR" Specific: PQS/Training for Auxiliarist Cleared as "Eyes only" Crew members on USCG SF AOR Patrols; Along with "On-Call" Assistance with Aids to Navigation Auxiliarist to evaluate Notices to USCG.

CDR Allegretti is aware and pleased I have reported on his Interests of Expanded AUX Support, at All D11N USCG Auxiliary Board and Staff meetings. I Provide current and accurate Information, to the D11N Commodore. District Chief of Staff and the D11NR Board and Fellow Staff Officers.

Abandoned and Derelict Vessels Workgroup:

The ADV Quarterly WorkGroup Meeting will be held in-Person and Virtually at the Cal State Lands Commission, Hurcules on 19 APR 2023 from 1000 to 1200 with a notice of Invitation sent to all previous recorded Attendees By Andrew Kershen.

NOAA Continues to produce Monthly ADV SALVAGE SOLUTIONS UPDATES on the Recycling of ADV's these can be located for review at SalvagingSolutions@noaa.gov. I highly recommend their review for those interested in the partnerships developed in Rhode Island for Cost efficient ADV Recycling,

Note: The ADV WG Meeting of 19 OCT 2022 included a presentation worth repeating here:

[CA Product Stewardship Council – Marine Flare Disposal Programs](#) – Ms. Yalin Li

How to provide events for site safe, free, and proper Marine Flare Disposal...Those interested in hosting an event can apply @ <https://www.calpsc.org/cpsc-marine-flare-projects>

Note: The power point presentation is available through the above State Lands Commission - Mr. Andrew Kershen.

TRAINING PROGRAM (2023 Summary) - Marine Safety and Environmental Program

It is Understood through our experience that Marine Safety and Environmental Protection programs are many of our Auxiliary 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, Lifteraft Inspector, Marine Safety CG Support, Sea Partners Pollution Response and Aquatic and Invasive Species, Dock Walkers and The American Waterways Watch to name a few...

We are very pleased that ALL of our Planned last Year, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Trainings and Workshops were Successfully Completed as Planned

MSEP TRAINING CALENDAR 2023:

(Always subject to adjustments to accommodate National as well other program needs throughout the year).

These being now with the Addition of the 2023 UPVE Education/Training Introductory Workshops We are kicking 2023 off with the Following at the 21-22 JAN PCA Fair:

- ***Introduction to Marine Safety D11N***
- ***Aquatic and Invasive Species Workshop***
- ***Shoreline Cleanup Events - How to Organize and Complete***

The Calendar for 2023 was released and posted in FEB 2023 included:

At D-Train we were offering the following: D-Train unfortunately was CANCELLED

*** Introduction to Marine Safety D11N (Being Updated to reflect D11NR & S.F Sector)**

*** NEW COURSE FORMATS How to complete ONLINE PQS for MSAM and UPVE .**

*** Annual Station Rio Vista SAT 10 JUN 2023, MSEP Workshops 0800 -1700**

AUX-POS (MEES) Workshop (with Orientation to the New MSAM and UPVE Intro)

This is our ALL Day MSEP Workshop, with Welcoming OIC Chief Bennett.

Pre Registration is required for the Morning 4 hr Intro to MEES PQS Workshop...Registrations to be distributed by 10 MAY 2023

FYI: UPVE 2023: “Kickoff” 2 hr Workshop, where-in we Assist Participants with “HOW TO” Register and Complete the Online Sessions Participants will Complete a Session during the “UPVE Workshop” – Encouraging others to form their own UPVE Study Groups.

MAMS (MSAM) The Same How to Go Online and complete On Your Own

*** FALL PCA Fair SEP – U.S. G. G. Base Alameda: Potential for MSEP to Provide :**

- * SEA PARTNERS and Invasive and Aquatic Species workshop**
- * Introduction to Marine Safety D11N**
- * INTRO to MEES PQS Workshop**

2023 additional including Online Course Offerings to be Scheduled

Throughout THE 2023 Year leading to the year we will continue to offer: Intro to MEES, Shoreline Cleanup, ADV Presentations and American Waterway Watch etc.

The MSEP Training Program for this year 2023 will somewhat Replicate last years successful Sessions.

DOCKWALKERS: We strongly encourage participation with, support of this program and it’s 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

The 2023 DOCKWALKERS TRAININGS FOR NOR CAL HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL ADSO-MS, AND SO-MS FOR DIRECT FORWARDING TO MEMBERSHIP, THIS IS BECAUSE THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS DIRECTLY EMBEDDED IN THE ORIGINAL NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED

INFORMATION ON THE 2023 NORTHERN REGION DOCKWALKER PROGRAMS PLEASE CONTACT VIVIAN MATUCK AT HER NUMBER NOTED BELOW.

FYI: COURSES SCHEDULED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW DOCKWALKER TRAININGS 1000 1245:

SAT 04 MAR VIRTUAL /, SAT 01 APR VIRTUAL/,SAT 29 APR IN PERSON OAKLAND YACHT CLUB
 SAT 06 MAY IN PERSON SACROMENTO MARINA /SAT 17 JUN VIRTUAL

DOCKWALKER REFRESHER PROGRAMS 1000 – 1130:

SAT 22 APR VIRTUAL / THURS MAY 11 1730- 1900

2023 CA Boater Kits will be Available - Contact Vivian.Matuk@coastal.ca.gov for future 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

<u>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for:</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
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	4930.68 hrs.	_____

(NOTE (*) Total MS Support Data has not been completely calculated and transferred for 2023 due to date Transfer error This Data will be completed as of MAY 2023 MSEP Report

Respectfully Submitted:

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