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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, AUG 2023 (JUL 2023 forward)

DATE: 10 SEP 2023

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. SMART GOALS for MSEP TEAM
and Div. SO-MS and ADSO-MS Reports**
- 2. Welcome aboard to CDR Krysia Pohl, who replaced CDR Hale Allegretti as Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco. I understand that CDR Pohl Arrived 15 AUG and I look forward to meeting with her in the coming months. Previously the Prevention Chief appreciated meeting with the DSO-MS to facilitate our ongoing Sector San Francisco Overview of Activities and Quarterly/ as needed meetings. These meetings generally always included: LT. N Kenney (IMD) her replacement LTJG Davis re: ADV Operations / Marine Safety Activity inclusive of our AUXAIR and; ENS Jankilow regarding (formally LT Kenney) Progress on Prevention/Response Auxiliary MS Training to Support Active Duty Mission Readiness.**
- 3. Marine Safety Staff Officer's Reported Activities / Events JUL-AUG 2023**
- 4. Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Meeting of 12 JUL 2023 1000-1200 – Virtually included:
The Planned Return to Operations with AUXAIR regarding ADV's –
Marine Flare Disposal Program: CA Product Stewardship
NOAA ___ Salvage Solutions for ADV's Update**
- 5. MS TRAINING PROGRAM– Schedule Implemented to include All National Changes:
MSAM PQS Program procedure Changed Effective **01 APR 2023**
UPVE PQS New Intro Procedure Course utilized in **2023**
AUX-LR PQS “ Overview” * New PQS Qual - Sector S. F. authorized approval at:
17 JUL 2023, scheduled DSO-MS and Sector S. F. Prevention Chief CDR Allegretti**

6. Dockwalker and the CA State Parks/CA Coast Commission Program Partnerships

Marina/Yacht Club workshop – California’s Spill Response Structure/Spill Response Resources for Boating Facilities and Communications with resource agencies.

7. Summary of Marine Safety Activities 4930.68 hrs*. Logged in 2022.

Challenges and Smart Goals for 2023: (All Goals Met and Exceeded as of SEP PCA Fair)

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. Increase to 5 active Instructors in 2023

GOAL MET @ Fall PCA Fair: Two New MSTR’s Inst for Life Raft Qual along with previous MSTR Instructors Assisting general courses and our Q & A at 10 JUN Station Rio Vista MEES Qual Workshop

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 “Award Qualifications and/or Combined with “AWARD” CERTIFICATIONS by CDR. DIRAUX or COTP/Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco in 2023:

Goal tracking to be met: 1 AUX UPVE Awarded - Dep DSO Jeff Fite is Already 2023 UPVE Qualified AUX- UPVE with 2 more actively in progress. Potentially 3 Auxiliarists will have completed AUX- UPVE in 2023; RE: MEES and MSAM - 12 2023 Auxiliary Candidates completed the Intro PQS Workshop and Orientations. All 12 are potential MSTR’s, having competed their Workshops: Intro PQS w VO Signoffs and or Orientation Workshops at the Annual MS Station Rio Vista 10 JUN Workshop. Each now working towards completion of Self Initiated PQS w VO’s, for submission and Verification for Oral Boards. Several could Complete within 2023 in both MEES/MSAM and UPVE.

As of SEP PCA Fair the Assistant Aux Life Raft Inspector is being provided, as approved w CDR Allegretti on 17 JUN at YBI.

ALL MSEP 2022 and expanded 2023 Planned Goals have been MET and EXCEEDED & MSEP on tract to excell 2023 :

THIS IS ALL Thanks to the efforts of our Exceptional MS TEAM: ADSO-MS MEES / MSAM (Jeff Fite 03-03) and ADSO-MS Sea Partners / FSO-MS 12-91 Morgan Swiggett, and several of our SO-MS (Lilli Ferguson 113-01 and Morgan Curtis – 05 along with Lou Sarto) and our FSO-MS efforts ALL PLANNED COURSEs AND WORKSHOPS (Ref: JAN 2022 Planned Training and Events) were Met and EXCEEDED by 17 SEP 2023. 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 held and COMPLETED . Consistently showing Team Initiated Leadership within MSEP with Certification Trainings, Quals Programs, and MS/MEP Events.Activities.

MS Home Page “Content” with Continual Updates HAS BEEN Completed including: Deputy DSO-MS, All ADSO-MS,(awaiting info on some additional new SO-MS to add in SEP) This includes the Addition of the 2022 Certifications (MEES and MSAM) and soon the 2023 UPVE Qual Award Certifications.

Many are excited about our Expanding MS/MEP USCG Mission Support Activities. The Newly Approved Aux Assistant Life Raft Inspector Qualification with Approval issued by Sector S.F. Prevention Dept CDR Allegretti by Dir. of the COTP. Added to Marine Safety Rooster.

The 2023 District MS Home Page Detail is as needed 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. Thanks to Carl for his ongoing support.

I would like to again thank the Active Duty Prevention and Response Department’s of Sector S. F.: Welcome Aboard CDR Krysia Pohl Prevention Chief; LTJG Davis; ENS Jankelow; Along with the noted “Active” MS/MEP Team Leaders; and All our Active MSEP Members for their Dedication and Proactive Participation in 2023. This leads the MS/MEP Unit towards a Highly Productive and Regarded MSEP Year for 2023.

As of JUN 2023, the Potential for Multiple RARE and Coveted M-Pro The (Trident) Device being Earned and Awarded within 2023 currently and strongly exists.

Regarding Reports Received:

I am always pleased to “regularly” continue to receive MS Monthly Reports and/or Updates from Deputy DSO-MS ADSO-MS MEES/MSAM Jeff Fite, ADSO-MS Sea Partners / FSO-MS Morgan Swiggett, Michael Mitchel ADSO-MS UPV/CFV, SO-MS Morgan Curtis, Div. 5, former SO-MS Lilli Ferguson Div. 01; FSO-MS Carrie VanDeBoom Div 10 and as appropriate from Manny Rimeriez USCG (CIV) with CFVE updated data;. I always appreciate the support, input, and Advice from our ASC Sue Fry.

Some reported busy JUN Events and Activities covered JUN 10, 17, 24 JUN 2023 reported by the Appropriate MS Officers

:Jeff Fite, Dep DSO-MS / SO-MS 113-03

Summary: Jeff Fite activity by Dep DSO-MS/ADSO-MS/SO-MS – Jeff Always submits an extensive and Excellent Report including his Div and Flotilla Activities

Highlights:

- *Paddle Clean & Safe* canceled for July
- Two prospective UPVE's

Details:

- Jeff Fite, SO-MS/FSO-MS-03-10:
 - *Paddle Clean & Safe* events canceled due to heat, low turnout, and illness
 - Two UPV's worked with Fite and Larry Stanton to get ready for an examination. One scheduled for 07 AUG 2023.

Projects:

- Find an FSO for Flotilla 31 and 35 (and 3-10 eventually)
- UPVE review and proctored exams for Class Delta-1
- Complete the new MSAM (Progress notes: pending work with Lou Sarto)

Future Activitie

- Qualls Workshop Roadshow at STA Lake Tahoe, 09 SEP 2023
- Classes at PCA Fair, 16-17 SEP 2023
- Freeport Bridge Beach Cleanup, 21 OCT 2023

Challenges:

- Not enough hours in the day, not enough days in the month

Agency Interactions:

- None reported

Goals and Objectives:

- Work towards Cross-certify all VE/MDV/PA/PA as Dockwalkers
- Complete MEES/MSAM Training for all Flotilla Officers
- Develop at least two more Auxilirists as UPV examiners (#1 - Jeff Fite)
- Outreach to Inland UPV operators, thence to begin UPVE's

10 JUN 2023 Annual MS Workshop for Qualls Day Station Rio Vista

The 2023 MS/MEP Qualifications Workshop got underway at 0800 on 10 JUN 2023 at Sta Rio Vista

- The 2023 *MS/MEP Qualifications Workshop* was conducted, by Joseph Chavoen (DSO-MS), Jeff Fite,(Dep DSO-MS/ADSO-MS MEES / MAMS), and Morgan Swiggett (ADSO-MS-Sea Partners) as instructors. Fifteen participants were trained on:
 - MEES - AUX-Prevention Outreach Specialist line items from the PQS, and on the qualification process and requirements for assembling an application packet, and ultimately an oral board and ultimately to qualification
 - MAMS(Fmr MSAM) principles, and how to start and progress through the Moodle modules leading to an oral board and ultimately to qualification
 - AUX-UPV Examiner principles, and how to successfully complete the self-study sessions on the P-Directorate website, through proctored UPVE's, and ultimately to qualification.
- Bravo Zulu to the participants, who now comprise a cadre of MEES and MSAM candidates: Chris Armbrust, FLT 14; Frank Capurro, FLT 55; Gail Giacomini, FLT 14; Martin Ouellette, FLT 10-05; Jonathan Perrone, FLT 10-02; Lou Sarto, FLT Lou Sarto, FLT 14; Tim Trichelt, FLT 35; Jason Yen, FLT 53.
- A very Strong and Hardy Thanks to members of the 2022 MSTR Graduation Cadre. They returned for moral Support during Workshops, and a Round Table Discussion on the mindset and discipline necessary towards actually getting the qualifications completed: Thanks to: Morgan Curtis, FLT 53; Kit Galvan, FLT 53; Morgan Swiggett, FLT 12-91. These participants also received orientation to AUX-UPV.

A very Special Thanks to Darcey and the CA Team for once again coming through and providing an Excellent Lunch for Participants and Station Rio Vista Personnel. Darcey informed us that over expenses, we were able to(Donations for Lunch by AUX) , Provide the Station Welfare Fund with \$125.00. Thank You All for supporting this Annual Workshop

This Annual Workshop Day at STA Rio Vista in JUN Each Year will remain the principal venue for getting MS/MEP team members started towards their Various Chosen MS Qualifications.

Note: Additionally, the MS Instructor Team Met and agreed on providing, on a case-by-case basis, A potential MS/MEP Roadshows where realistic , extenuating hardship circumstances exist. Our Goal to allow Auxiliarists of D11NR to Partcipate - Due to Hardship for the “Mandated Face to Face” Qualification Workshops .

Currently to thjs end the MS Team has agreed for the ASDO-MS MEES/MSAM to “Pilot” an All Day MS Qualification;s Roadshow. This MS Workshop Day is Currently scheduled for STA Lake Tahoe on 09 SEPT 2023 .

Historically regarding MEES and MSAM, one Section had been annually offered at D-Train and the other at a PCA Fair with no particular order. 4 years Ago the MS Team “Established” the Summer “Annual MS Workshop Day at Station Rio Vista” in Addition to and to supplement D-Train and PCA Fair Offerrings.

Thus because of ongoing Expressed “Group” interest by auxiliarists of great distance from The Station Rio Vista’s Annual MEES/MSAM (NOW MEES, MASM, and UPVE) Workshop through 2022, the MS Team determined piloting going on the road should help many MS Qualification interested Auxiliarists?Candidates well outside the Greater Bay Area.

To this end yet another potential MS Road Show to the North Coast and Sector Humboldt is also under consideration.

17 JUNE PCA Fair and MS Team Events:

Mini D- Train / PCA Fair SAT 17 JUN: ADSO MS Sea Partners / DSO-FN , in attendance reported out on D11NR Finances through MAY. Morgan along with DSO-MS Chavoen Reporting out on the Activites of the MS Team through MAY and into JUN, at the Board and Staff Meeting on 17 JUN 2023, additionally attended workshops for Currency..

***Dep DSO-MS Jeff Fite Regional Safety Day and Paddle Craft Safety:** Jeff was in the process of Establishing a Strong working relationship with LODI LAKES for the Day focusing on Paddle Craft Safety. In Jeff’s Role as FSO-MS-03-10: Dep ADSO-MS Fite Organized a very successful Expansion of his Consumes River Paddle Craft Safety Day at LODI LAKE and will Return every 4th SAT of the Month.

Regional Safety Day Events:

Jeff , Joe Heap and Rol Santos operated a PA booth, distributing activity books to about 100 children and boating safety and environmental protection literature to about 150 adults at the Regional Safety Day in Elk Grove Park, 17 JUN 2023. The event was a showplace for public safety agencies and their equipment, hosted by the Cosumnes Community Services District.

As DSO-MS, with the input from MSEP Team in JAN 2023 We published the tentative class schedule for the year including the remaining PCA Fair 16-17 SEP 2023 with the potential for Additional Sector San Francisco Qualls. .

Towards enhancing Clearer relevance in D11NR, Jeff Fite asked to update and the “**Intro to MSEP D11N” class still including all Auxiliary Options, But emphasizing what is Actually available to our Sector San Francisco Auxiliarist.** This has been a goal of the Deputy DSO-MS..to Update, keep complete, and then present which he will be completing at SEP PCA Fair

MS Team Activities of 24 JUN 2023 (2)

ADSO-MS Sea Partners Morgan Swiggett: Coast Guard Island Shoreline Cleanup -

ADSO-MS Sea Partners Morgan Swiggett Invisioned and developed the combined Auxiliary and Gold Side Shoreline Cleanup event which was highly successful. In Addition to ADSO-MS Sea Partner's Swiggett, DSO-MS Chavoen and 12 Auxiliarist showed up @ 0900 for a Briefing by Morgan and Risk vrs Gain Discussion regarding the Areas and Safety Issues associated with the Base's Shoreline Cleanup.



SAT 23 SEP is California Coastal Cleanup Day. This annual event always takes place on the third Saturday of September and is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, organized by the Ocean Conservancy. California Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest volunteer event in the US and International Coastal Cleanup Day is the largest volunteer event on the planet! This year we will be joining our friends at the City of Oakland for their version of the event and will be BACK on Coast Guard Island for another round of cleanup. Additional information on Oakland's Creek to Bay event for those interested can be found at:

<https://oakland-volunteer-community-oakgis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/oakland-creek-to-bay-day>

In addition to our next CGI cleanup on SAT 23SEP, I am looking into "adopting" our very own Coast Guard Island in order to participate in regular, ongoing shoreline cleanups on a critical site that could use some further attention, even after the outstanding effort we put into our last cleanup event. The City of Oakland offers a program where groups can "adopt" a site to regularly clean up and if my

application is approved, it would allow us to coordinate with Oakland Public Works who can provide loaned tools (PPE), debris collection services and even donated refreshments for volunteers. I will report back once my application has been reviewed and I receive feedback. Additional details and information to follow so please be on the lookout for an email from me (m.swiggett.uscgaux@icloud.com) in the coming days but if anyone has questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to reach me by email or phone (510-410-5138).

Morgan additionally Reported on his Flotilla's event for Memorial Day Weekend SAT, SUN and MON providing a booth, at the **San Ramon Art & Wind Festival** an annual tradition. Morgan set up the **Marine Safety section, which included The Pollution Diorama**. Here Morgan demonstrated to children and their parents the many ways that trash and other pollutants can make its way from suburban neighborhoods, creeks and storm drains all the way to the SF Bay and ocean. He also took the time to provide information and answer questions about **America's Waterway Watch** and to discuss the **Dockwalker's Program** with survey's filled out and kits distributed. There was a large focus on Marine Safety in general with lifejackets on display and a wide variety of brochures to hand out, including coloring books/sheets for the kids.

On Sunday the Flotilla had one of our the Flotilla members, Doug Kerr, fly in his 1955 helicopter for a landing on the baseball field where families could sit in the cockpit, take pictures and ask questions, **and Monday they had the famous Coastie roaming the pavement in front of our booth which is always a popular draw**. Big attendance both days and as usual, the interactive pollution diorama we have was a huge hit with both kids and their parents.

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- Fite and Heap conducted Paddle Clean & Safe events at the Cosumnes River Preserve (12 adults and 8 children at the PA booth, and two paddlecraft VSC's), and at Lodi Lake (14 adults, 6 children, 1 VSC)
- Fite conducted an examination of an Uninspected Passenger Vessel on 21 JUN 2023 in Discovery Bay, with Larry Stanton as trainee. Vessel was the M/V Chief James Scott Martin, an ex-44 foot MLB that was stationed at USCG STA Tillamook Bay.

SO-MS Morgan Curtis 113-05-03

Morgan always submits an engaging monthly report on her Flotillas MSEP Activities. She , Strongly Focuses on encouraging the Division's other FSO-MS to become as active as can assisting the Division and thus the District with our MS MEP Goals and trainings.

WELCOME CDR Krysia POHL Chief of Prevention S. F. Sector. We stand Ready to support your mission to the best of our abilities.

Note: CDR Hale Allegretti, Chief of Prevention, Sector San Francisco Departed and CDR Krysia Pohl, has taken leadership, with a strong Team, the Helm as Prevention Chief,w Effective 11 AUG 2023.

We would just like to Express our Thanks to CDR Allegretti for All of his direction and support of the D11NR Auxiliary MS Unit of the Prevention Department. It was indeed a pleasure to meet on 17 JUL just prior to his departure to reflect on the last two years and project with approval new QUAL to support Sector manpower Readiness by the Auxiliary MSEP Unit of the Prevention Dept. It has been a true pleasure to know and work with CDR Allegretti, and Sector S. F. Staff Officers, over these last two years as DSO-MS.

It remains noted that JUL/AUG 2023, followed and extremely Active, with 5 different Course Programs, Quals Workshops. An Additional New Quals Workshops which were reviewed With Sector by the DSO-MS and Appropriate ADSO-MS's.

The focus of the DSO-MS with previously established San Francisco Sector Meetings continues to be regarding the D11NR MS Unit of the Prevention Dept. increasing "Active" and "Qualified" Personnel Resources directed towards Enhancing U.S.C.G. Manpower Readiness needs as Determined by Sector San Francisco.

CDR Allegretti and I met on 17 JUL with ADSO-MS CFV/UPVE and also, potentially Lt. Kenny, ENS Jankelow and LTJG Daivs...as well as other Staff Officer's. CDR Allegreti discussed with me about my request for verification of Additional Quals needed within Sector, and our soon coming aboard Sector San Francisco -Prevention Chief, yourself CDR Krysia Pohl. He specifically told me he had complimented the Auxiliarie's contributions to the Marine Safety Mission as well as our willingness to support Sector with/on other Community Outreach Events.

CDR Krysia Pohl, Chief of the Prevention Department, Sector San Francisco, Arrived on Board 11 AUG 2023. Once she is Oriented and Settled in, I will look forward to meeting with her and the Sector Team She deems appropriate when she extends said invitation to do so,

CDR Allegretti requested in 2021, As I was introduced as newly appointed DSO-MS D11NR, that we meet more frequently than the traditional once a year. As it turned out this proved viable and very productive time meeting quarterly, including individually with Staff Officers and myself the AUX DSO-MS as often as we deemed necessary. This Quarterly Meeting, has taken place regularly as Reported

monthly by your DSO-MS, and has led to extensive positive working relationships and the Expansion of Sector Identified/supported Quals for Auxiliarist. Those as well as new developments, in process, verifying a few new opportunities for Auxiliarist to become “Certified” by the Gold Side to enhance “ Identified Sector S. F. Need” mostly focused upon Sector San Francisco Manpower Readiness needs.

These include USCG Mission Support Roles. After appropriate Assessment, Training and Certification(s) currently have been under development with LT Kenny (of the Sector Response Dept. she was working with Prevention) and myself. Upon Completion there was Sector San Francisco Specific Review of a Qual PQS for Pollution Responder and Auxiliary Assistant Boat Crew. Only Dedicated Auxiliarist to Augment Minimum USCG (Sector S. F. Specific) Boat Crew. If approved then passed to D11NR Auxiliary Senior Leadership, will review. **These Roles by Auxliarists SHALL BE SPECIFIC to only Sector San Francisco, Sector’s AOR, at the discretion of the COTP. .**

I look forward to continue working, as previously logged in my prior District Board and Staff Reports, w LT Natasha Kenney, now LTJG Rachel Davis and ENS Rachel Jankelow. LT Kenney , IMD co-chair, and I had been working, with CDR. Chief of Response, approval, the development of **“Potential” Enhanced Training or Auxiliary Pollution Responders for IMD.**

To Date 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 by “Qualified” Auxiliarist Support.

It has been intended that The Certification of Auxiliarist’s Assistant Boat Crew would be Conducted through a several day course, including one day of mini SCAT Training, by the combined Active Duty/Gold Side and DSO-MS/Dep DSO-MS for mid 2024. This year, 2023, we finished developing this: “Sector San Francisco AOR” Specific: PQS and Training for Assistant Auxiliarist Boat Crew, Cleared as “Eyes only” Crew members on USCG SF AOR Patrols; Along with still to work on...“On-Call” Assistance with Aids to Navigation Auxiliarist to evaluate Notices to USCG.

CDR Allegretti was always aware and pleased that 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 last ADV Quarterly WorkGroup Meeting was held Virtually on 19 JUL 2023, normally quarterly at the Cal State Lands Commission, Hercules on 19 JUL 2023 from 1000 to 1200. I am Extremely Pleased that AUXAIR is actively rejoining the ADV WorkGroup.. A notice of Invitation shall be sent to all recorded Attendees By Andrew Kershen. Updates were provided.

AUXAIR unfortunately was not able to make this meeting , however their Excellent support was recognized and Their two Aircraft identified ADVs (4) with photos within their report from 23-25 AUG was appreciated. The Report was buy Auxiliary Unit Coordinator (AUC) Air Station Sacramento, Russ Kaiser, IPDCDR Div. 113-03, and it had been distributed. This was immediately followed up with Auxiliary Distribution by Ron Darcy, AUXAIR Rep to the ADV . Their Flyovers were properly reported to Sector San Francico, and photos were taken of the 4 vessels they located.

These Flyovers and reported locations of Derlick vessels is always critical information especially with respect to Hazards to Navigation and numerous environmental issues.

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 12 OCT 2022 included a presentation worth repeating here:

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

Counties wishing an event can apply @ <https://www.calpsc.org/cpsc-marine-flare-projects>



Alameda County, Delta Diablo, Del Norte County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, the City of Oceanside, the Port of LA, and the California Product Stewardship Council have partnered with CalRecycle, California State Parks and Coastal Commission's California Boating Clean and Green Program to collect expired marine flares and educate residents about marine flare management safety, including the advantages of reusable distress signals, to protect California communities and the local environment.

Residents and boaters berthing their boats in Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Alameda County, East Contra Costa County, West Contra Costa County, Marin County, the City of Oceanside, and the Port of LA can

take their expired marine flares to their county's designated marine flare collection events in the fall. Only expired marine flares from residents and boaters berthing their boats in the covered areas will be accepted. No marine flares from commercial craft or an organization nor other forms of household hazardous waste (HHW) will be accepted during the special event. Proof of residence or eligibility is required (i.e., license, registration, or slip fee).

Note: The power point presentation is available through the above State Lands Commission - Mr. Andrew Kersten. If Interested, contact DSO-MS Joseph Chavoen 209 487 4757

- **East Contra Costa County: Aug 17 - Sep 16, 2023** during business hours at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, Pittsburg, CA 94565
- **West Contra Costa County: Aug 16 - Sep 16, 2023** during business hours at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
- **Del Norte County: Saturday, Sept 16, 2023, from 8 am – 12 pm** at 1700 State Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. **Open to residents of Humboldt County*
- **Marin County: Sunday, Sept 17, 2023, from 8 am -12 pm** at Clipper Yacht Harbor - 310 Harbor Drive, Sausalito, CA 94965
- **Alameda County: Sunday, Sept 17, 2023, by appointment only** _Sign up for an appointment: www.stopwaste.org/marineflares

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

It is Understood through our experience that Marine Safety and Environmental Protection programs fit with 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, Liferaft 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 successfully Completed Opening 2023 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*

MS/MEP Education and Training Calendar Cont.

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

At D-Train we planned 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 .

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

This is our ALL Day MSEP Workshop, with Welcoming OIC Chief Bennett 0800 hrs..

Session 1: AUX-POS (MEES) Workshop 0800-1145 hrs- NOTE PRE-Registration Required

LUNCH through 1245 hrs...Donations support cost and Donation to Station Wellness Fund....

.NOTE: ..Afternoon Sessions were both Orientation and Informational "How To" and Educational in Nature. to NEW Formats and Procedures for MSAM and UPVE, Both leading to 'Certifications'

Session 2: Orientation to the New 2023 MSAM Module, Online Self Guided, includes PQS within 10 Sessions , with Verifying Officer sign offs on PQS.....We reviewed new Online Format, Registration and Login Requirements, the Method required for Module completion, toward PQS Completion, an upon Completion of Module's, Scheduling of Oral Boards for Certification.

Session 3: ; Orientation to the New UPVE Self Study Online. Intent address Module 1 of 10)

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

- * NEW Auxiliary Assistant Life Raft Inspector - 2 Hr will cover Workshop Qual PQS with VO, Leading to Individuals pursuing the LR01-LR10 OJT

- * **SEA PARTNERS and Invasive and Aquatic Species workshop**
- * **Introduction to MS/MEP in D11NR (Updated Introduction to Marine Safety D11N)**

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. However they Have Been Updated to current Standards and Sector SF Areas of expressed Focus of Need.

DOCKWALKERS/CA State Parks/CA Coastal Commission Partnerships

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

NEW DOCKWALKER TRAININGS 1000 1245:

Final 2023 Session was held SAT 17 JUN and was held VIRTUALLY

CA State Parks/ CA Coastal Commission MS Related Workshop:

Annual Workshop for Marinas and Yacht Clubs regarding SPILL RESPONSE WAS HELD 11 MAY

DSO-MS has always attened representing the USCG Auxiliary Marine Safety Unit. This Year Deputy DSO-MS Jeff Fite Also attended.

The focus of this meeting (one in Northern CA another on another date in Southern CA) is for MARINA OPERATORS AND YACHTCLUBS as well as Others, to here from CA Fish and Wild Life Spill Prevention and Response; Ca State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and the CA Coastal Commission for an open discussion on:

California Oil Spill Response Structure, California's Marinas and Yacht Clubs Spill Response Communication Packet; Review Spill Case Studies and lessons learned and Best Practices; and Oil Spill Response Resources for boating Facilities.

2023 CA Boater Kits have been Available - Contact Vivian.Matuk@coastal.ca.gov for additional information 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

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for:	2020	2021	2022	2023
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 data Entry and Transfer errors This Summary will be completed as of OCT 2023 MSEP Report

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