



## U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

### District Eleven North Region DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

November 5, 2023

To: Commodore Curtis Han

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Cc: District Board and Staff, ADSO-SO CM

From: Larry Stanton DSO-CM

- Goals:**
1. Provide excellent contingency communications in support of Coast Guard District 11, Sectors and Stations through continuous training and education.
  2. Recruit members who will actively participate in our exciting communications programs.
  3. Train with our communications partners.
  4. Increase Division level communications programs.

#### Highlights Up:

Held TCO workshop via ZOOM. Members had difficulty logging onto site, which indicated it was "full". It was not. I will hold a second session soon.

#### Highlights/ DOWN:

- SO-report submittals are almost non-existent.

#### **ADSO Reports:**

- D-DSO-CM Paz: See attached Division 1 reports.
- ADSO-ARMS: Firehock: Operations normal.
- ADSO-ACV- Busch:

To my knowledge, the ACV has not been inspected, maintained, or used in recent months. I have been told that it will be transferred to another district, at which point we should remove our district's radio equipment,

ADSO-Contingency Communications: Scholz:

This has been a fairly quiet month for the I&CC program. It began with a survey of the leadership in the program to develop a sense of intended direction for the next several months. There were 13 possible areas of focus for the 15 or so months. When the results were evaluated, six items were recommended for immediate planning and implementation. These six were primarily focused on integration between the two regional units and additional focus on training using the West Coast Region net (WESTNET) with on-line support and in integrating VHF comms resources into that net. More details on the other seven areas will be forthcoming.

The immediate result is a change in the style of training methods and materials, focusing on a tool set known as "Drill Sheets". Implementation of this approach began in October and will continue to be put in place and used over the next several months. A description of the method and its use was given to the National Staff officer, Branch Chief for Communications Operations who oversees the four regional HF nets and is to whom I report for net operations. His response was positive and supportive.

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A sample of the Drill Sheet documentation is attached.

v/r,

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Weekly Net

Three TCO Qualified members of Division 7 participate in the weekly Monday evening District Ventrilo net.

The Division 7 weekly Amateur Radio Net continues to be conducted each Wednesday evening 1815. Three Auxiliary members rotate Net Control Operator duties. This has been very well received and it increases our professionalism. We have several members we are encouraging to become FCC licensed operators at the Technician class level. This will allow them to join in the Weekly net.

V/R

Michael L. Williams ADSO-CM-D7CC

ADSO-RDF- Thorrson:

No recent activity.

ADSO-CM-TK-Sellstrom: No report filed. (fleet week went well)

DSO-AUX MON- Flores-

Sir:

15 1/2 hours of AUXMON monitoring for the month of October with no discrepancies.

I am still having a few health issues that I have to deal with.

I will keep you updated.

Give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank you.

ADSO-CM-ALE-Montagne-

Assisting with training on new Micros for FLDIGI Net.

**SO REPORTS BY DIVISION:**

**Division 1- DDSO-CM PAZ-**

Details:

Division 1 Report

FSO Reports:

Flotilla 12: Report on file

Worked Radio Guard for Fleet Week 2023 at Sector San Francisco.

- Purchased Motorola Repeaters and two antennas for repeater for my flotilla — waiting

Permission to install at Station Golden Gate this repeater will

Be our auxiliary communications for our flotilla.

- Pete is working with legal to get my Motorola Capacity Plus DMR Tier III encrypted Network approved for our flotilla. The network is already built and functional approved for our flotilla. The network is already built and functional -just needs approvals.

- Set up Zello network for flotilla for auxiliary communications.

Flotilla 14: Report on file

I was out of the country most of September.

Central Marin Mobile 3 participated in some of the Monday night radio nets.

Now that I am back I am again doing the AWO shift most Saturday and Sundays.

Kevin Luke is taking the Tuesday AWO Shift.

I participated in the August 23 rd .comms digital exercise. It included stations from both northern and southern California.

Fleet week I did a comms shift on Friday in the command center.

No radio call outs this month.

Flotilla 17: Report Received. No activity to report

Flotilla 19: Report on file.

1. Continue to check in on the Monday radio net at 1900 hours Channel 83A .

There is no audible traffic. Redwood City Mobile 1 and I have been texting each other on Monday nights and he has been checking in for me via text .

2. No callouts.

3. I am working on restarting the paperwork for my facility.

Projects:

Goals and Objectives:

Flotilla 14: Goal to add one more Radio Communicator

Flotilla 19: Goal to add one more Radio Communicator

**Division 3-** SO-Stanton:

3-5: AUX FSO-CM / AUC Harrison:

No report received.

**3-10-** FSO-Sellstrom:

No report received.

**No photos received.**