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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 APR2024 (MAR 2024 forward)
DATE: 12 APR 2024

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **Marine Safety Smart Goals with Justifications for Completion**
2. **BSX ALAUX 032/23: PROMULGATION OF THE AUX OPERATIONS PROCESS GUIDES – RE: VOLUME IV – MARINE SAFETY AND SECURITY - Effective 01 AUG 2023**
3. **Welcome aboard to CDR Krysia Pohl, who replaced CDR Hale Allegretti as Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco.**
4. **Marine Safety Staff Officer's Reported Activities / Events APR 2024**
5. **Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Meeting – 2024, 1000-1200 – Hurcules, CA 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**
6. **MS TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 2024 Training and Activity Schedule for 2024:**

Modifications throughout year on as needed basis by D11NR Membership. Implemented
2022 and 2023 : **UPVE PQS** New Intro Procedure 2023

MSAM PQS Changed Effective 01 AUG 2023

AUX-LR PQS * New PQS Qual - Sector S. F. auth. 2023
8. **Summary of Marine Safety Activities 4930.68 hrs*. Historically Logged in 2022.**

Challenges and Smart Goals for 2024:

1. A) Smart Goals:

SMART GOAL #1: MS/MEP/SEC TEAM will Increase or Maintain 2022/23 Course and Training Opportunities AND/or number of Active PARTICIPATING MSEP Member Instructors by 50% in 2024:

Measured Buy. Increase current three 2022/23 Lead Instructors to 5 Active Instructors in 2024

2023 GOAL was MET @ Fall PCA Fair 2023: Two New MSTR's Inst. for NEW Life Raft Inspector Qual along with previous MSTR Instructors Assisting general courses and Q & A at 10 JUN Station Rio Vista MEES Qual Workshop

SMART GOAL # 2: The MSEP TEAM will support the development and Qualifications growth of members by increasing the number of new MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS and "AWARD" CERTIFICATIONS by 20% in 2024:

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 2024:

2023 Goal tracking was MET:

B) Continued Successful with Implementation/Training for D11NR Auxiliarist – Dev. Opportunities

Assistant Aux Life Raft Inspector AUX-LR was successfully provided at SEP 2023 PCA Fair. 17 Attendees participated in our recently approved Aux Assistant Life Raft Inspector Qualification Orientation Course. Approval issued by then Sector S.F. Prevention Dept Chief CDR Allegretti by Dir. of the COTP. **Congratulations to the 7 Participants who w VO, ADSO-MS Michael Mitchell Completed the Assistant AUX Life Raft Inspector in 2023. Remainder are awaiting notifications from ADSO-MS Mitchell for 24hr Response call to Observe LR Insepections. Well Done to All. Need more Calls.**

ALL MSEP 2022 along with our expanded 2023 Planned Goals were MET and EXCEEDED & MSEP is on tract to excell 2024 especially with the expansion of Waterways Cleanup activities in 2024:

C) MS Home Page "Content" Inserted by National, while we with Continual Updates being completed include: Deputy DSO-MS, All ADSO-MS including the Addition of the 2023 QUAL Certifications (MEES and MSAM); UPVE Qual Award and AUX Life Raft Inspector Qual. Certifications. ,

The MS Teams efforts towards expanding MS/MEP USCG New Mission Support Quals has proved highly successful.

D) The 2024 District MS Home Page Detail is as needed forwarded to Carl Henning DSO-CS for updating. This an "Ongoing Task" as D11N AUX Members; 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 and our new AUXLO; Along with the noted "Active" MS/MEP Team Leaders; and All our Active MSEP Members for their Dedication and Proactive Participation in 2023/24.

This leads the MS/MEP/SEC Unit towards a Highly Productive/Regarded MSEP Year for 2024.

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

CDR Pohl Arrived Aboard Sector S. F. AUG 2023, Awaiting Opportunity to meet. These meetings previously 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.

CDR Allegretti discussed my request for verification of Additional Quals needed within Sector, and provided me a brief on our new Sector San Francisco -Prevention Chief, 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 participate/support Sector with/on other Community Outreach Events.

CDR Krysia Pohl, Chief of the Prevention Department, Sector San Francisco Fall 2023. CDR Pohl, I look forward to meeting with you and the Sector Team that you CDR Pohl deems appropriate.

S. F. Sector Prevention initially requested in 2021 that the DSO-MS D11NR, meet more frequently on a Quarterly basis, increasing from the previous once a year. This proved to be viable and very productive quarterly meetings, including individually meeting with Staff Officers as AUX DSO-MS/SEC, as often as we deemed necessary. The Quarterly Meetings are reported out monthly, and have led to increased positive working relationships, and the Expansion of Sector Identified/supported Quals for Auxiliarist. These as well as developments, in process, verifying new opportunities for Auxiliarist to become "Certified" (See prior reports Morgan Curtis and Waterways Management Qualification noted below) by the Gold Side to enhance " Identified" **Sector San Francisco SPECIFIC Manpower Readiness needs.**

USCG Mission Support Roles:

Pollution Responder and Auxiliary Assistant Boat Crew Goal was with Assessment, Training and Certification(s) were been under development with LT Kenny (of the Sector Response Dept. 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 would be considered and

Qualified to Augment Minimum USCG (Sector S. F. Specific) Boat Crew. If approved then passed to D11NR Auxiliary Senior Leadership, will review. **These Roles as discussed for 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, LTJG Rachel Davis and ENS Rachel Jankelow. LT Kenney, Then IMD co-chair, and I worked on these programs, with CDR's. Chief of Prevention and 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.

The Intent is that The Certification of Auxiliarist's Assistant Boat Crew would be Conducted through a several day 3-4 course, including one day of mini SCAT Training, by the combined Active Duty/Gold Side and DSO-MS/Dep DSO-MS for mid 2024. last year we finished developing this: "Sector San Francisco AOR" Specific: PQS

3 ALAUX: MAJOR UPDATE AND INCLUSIVE CHANGES ; Last MAJOR EFF. 01 AUG 2023, CHDIRAUX, FROM BSX USCG, REGARDING ALAUX 032/23 PROMULGATION OF THE "AUXILIARY OPERATIONS PROCESS GUIDES": and NOTICE POSTED 11 SEP 2023 RE: PREVENTION DEPT. " MARINE SAFETY and SECURITY"

Note ALL "Environmentatl Protection" Areas/Components are still in effect,

FYI: NOTE THAT SECTIONS - 1 THROUGH III VOLUMES - IMPACT IN LIKE DETAIL "OPERATIONS": I -GENERAL SURFACE; II AIR OPERATIONS; III TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE REVIEW as Distributed from CHDIRAUX which is impacting the Traditional MS/MEP Unit of the PREVENTION DEPARTMENT very Positively and Proactively .

DSO-MS/SEC has posted Within D11NR Board and Staff Reports AUG 2023 – NAR 2024 -for AWARENSS.

Thank you.

AUXILIARY OPERATIONS PROCESS GUIDE: VOLUME IV: MARINE SAFETY AND SECURITY.

Proud Traditions – Worthy Missions 16798.34A August 2023 Marine Safety Professional (M Pro) Device Program Guidebook AUXILIARY OPERATIONS PROCESS GUIDE, VOLUME IV – MARINE SAFETY AND SECURITY – AOPG 16798.34A

T. P. Glendye/ Captain, U.S. Coast Guard Chief, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety

Dir. Prevention Kim Cole: Monthly 2024 DSO-MS Zoom Meetings All DSO-MS

Bi Monthly SEA PARTNER's Meeting with New "Division Chief-Prevention Outreach" formerly "Branch Chief" Sea Partners - Thomas Brennan- D11NR MS/SEC Unit of the Prevention Dept. goal of increasing the "Active" and "Qualified" Personnel Resources directed towards Enhancing U.S.C.G. Manpower Readiness needs as Determined by you CDR for Sector San Francisco.

Note: JUL/AUG/SEP 2023, followed an extremely Active, with the inclusion of 5 new/revised Course Programs, Qualls Workshops. An Additional New Qualls Workshops which were reviewed With Sector by the DSO-MS and Appropriate ADSO-MS's.

PREVENTION DEPARTMENT



Navigation System

- ATON Verification
- PATON Verification
- Bridge Verification
- [Chart Updating](#)

Marine Safety (and Security)

Commercial Vessel Activities

Inspected Commercial Vessels

- Foreign Flagged Vessels
- Domestic Vessels (i.e. T-Boat, K-Boat, Passenger, Cargo, Tanker)

Uninspected Vessel Activities

- Uninspected Passenger Vessels (i.e. Fishing Guides, Sailing Schools, Sightseeing Tours)
- Uninspected Tow Vess
- Commercial Fishing Vessels

Port and Facility Activities

- Port Facility Inspections
- Container Inspections
- Marine Safety Oriented MOM Patrols

Prevention Outreach

- America's Waterway Watch
- Sea Partners
- Good Mate
- Marine Mammals Resources
- Aquatic Nuisance Species Resources

Communication and Education

- MS Training Ribbon & Insignia Qualification Programs
- Directorate Newsletter - ***Safety Lines***
- Website Maintenance
- MS/MEP Educational Programs and Materials
- MS/MEP Resources



National Prevention Director Kim Cole Quarterly DSO-MS Meetings in 2024:

Kim Cole has announced that we will begin holding monthly Prevention Department Meetings regarding the sharing of Activities, Strengths and overcoming Weaknesses of our Marine Safety and Security Units beginning in 2024. This is a great opportunity for us to build upon our shared strengths and meet our goal of supporting the U. S. Coast Guard’s Mission Readiness. I have shared this with my Deputy DSO-MS and All Active ADSO-MS and we each look forward to these Opportunities in 2024.

Kim Cole Director Prevention, AAPP: 2024/25 Quarterly Prevention DSO-MS/SEC Meetings:

The above “Aux Process Guide” was brought up by myself in the JAN 2024 Quarterly Meetings for further discussion and clarification, with Director of Prevention Directorate Kim Cole at our very positive ALL DSO/MS Meeting in JAN 2024. We are all looking forward a very positive and productive 2024 and these Quarterly meetings allow the DSO-MS/SEC to discuss solutions to concerns and share successes. More info from meeting format attached below For 2024 our meeting are at 1900 EST:

31 JAN 2024, 30 APR 2024, 31 JUL 2024 31 OCT 2024

ALAUX SEA PARTNERS Thomas M Brennan National Division Chief- Prevention Outreach:

Bi-Monthly Meetings in 2024 [following message was sent via BCC to all DSO-MS/SEC.]

Good morning,

Attached to this message, you will find the first quarter hours reports for the Sea Partners and America’s Waterway Watch (AWW) programs. Both programs increased in logged hours from Q1 in 2022.

Sea Partners hours increased from 657.4 in 2022 to 958.61 this year.

AWW hours increased from 180.12 in 2022 to 204.5 this year.

Note:2023 T0tal Hrs just Released D11NR DOUBLED its hours form 2023. BZ M. Swiggett

NOTE: Regarding the increase in SEA PARTNER'S HOURS to 958.61 for 2023:

Of the 14 District's of the Auxiliary I am EXTREMELY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT D11NR accounted for 234.7 of those 958.61 hours.

I would like to Note and Thank ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS, MORGAN SWIGGETT Along with All our Members within D11NR who Supported and participated in our Sea Partner's Workshops, and Activities in 2023. BZ TO ALL lets keep this rolling in 2024.

MS Activitiei and Planned Events Reports received for 2024 MSEP ACTIVITY 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, SO-MS William HALE Div. 8; former SO-MS Lilli Furguson 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 form these astute and competent MSEP Team Members

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

Highlights in 2024: Highlights:

- I have undertaken the Field Ecology certificate at Sac City College (see under “Projects”) Details:
- Shepherd MEES & MSAM candidates to succesful qualification • Introduction to Auxiliary Prevention Outreach Specialist • Needs another revision before PQS Workshop 15 JUN 2024
- To-do: review, notes, add/edit elements, proofread, final approval • How to Become an Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner
- Continue refining before PQS Workshop 15 JUN 2024 • The AUX-UPV online course has been updated and needs to be incorporated into this presentation
- To-do: review (incl. online), notes, add/edit elements, proofread, final approval • UPVE Look-and-Feel Task Force • Pick team, write team citation and send to DIR-P Kim Cole
- Get underway by assigning predatory tasks: graphic element ideas then brainstorm
- Basic rules of look-and-feel • Generate templates, then review for ADA compliance, usability, compression, fair use
- Port course material from UPVE Online Course into templates
- Memorialize all design choices in a Style Guide
- Deliver NLT 15 JUN 2024
- Complete another draft of Aquatic Nuisance Species • Include elements from Morgan Swiggett
- Review Officer Snook, DFW, DBW, CA Coastal Commission for content

- To-do: review (incl. online), notes, add/edit elements, proofread, final approval • Present to AUX units and at local fishing clubs and professional guide organizations, the latter as UPVE Outreach
- How to prepare for IMSEP • Prerequisite to many Qual's, not just AUX-POS and MSAM
- Cover the material, but with an eye to AUX-POS PQS • To-do: review (has the new class dropped?), notes, create/edit elements, proofread,

Jeff's Waterways Cleanup Event Brannan Is SRA 05 OCT 2024 -POC Jeff Fite

- Plans to bring some Sea Scout units aboard
- Intend to invite the membership of the whole District, but we three Divisions have a particular relationship with Brannan Island and so will be "front and center"
- The SRA needs a cleanup both inland and on the shore
- Believes that access to much of the shoreline would be more feasible from boats rather than land, so **AUX Facilities are also needed**
- We will be feeding the participants, but details are TBD. (i.e., This is *not* a request for AUX-Culinary Assistants, but there may be one in the future.)
- **Jeff Fite id POC for this Shoreline Cclean-up**



One of Team Coast Guard's most important missions is *Marine Safety And Environmental Protection*, also called MS/MEP, and it is the biggest division of the Prevention Directorate. Boaters and other users of our waterways deserve clean water and shorelines because:

- A healthy ecosystem produces less debris in the water,
- Water free of pollutants is less toxic to swim in,
- Water flowing through a healthy environment is less likely to promote disease,
- Fish and other organisms taken from healthy environments are more abundant and safer to eat,
- Spending the day surrounded by a thriving natural world is pleasant and promotes mental and physical health, and
- helping maintain a diverse, healthy ecosystem is the kind thing to do for other species, and is good stewardship of the Earth

UPVEs:

- Two UPV's worked with Fite and Larry Stanton to get ready

ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS - Morgan Swiggett:

Coast Guard Island Shoreline Cleanup -

ADSO-MS Sea Partners Morgan Swiggett Envisioned and developed the combined Auxiliary and Gold Side Shoreline Cleanup event which was highly successful IN 2023. Repeating 2024



Shoreline Cleanup on Coast Guard Island – SATURDAY MAY 11TH - SAVE THE DATE!

I am pleased to announce the date for our 2nd annual Coast Guard Island shoreline cleanup event. Last year's cleanup was a resounding success thanks to all of those dedicated and hardworking Auxiliarists who volunteered their time and efforts. Just like last year, we will start at 0900 and finish our cleanup around 1200 with lunch and

fellowship to follow. Lunch and PPE will be provided to all the volunteers thanks to the charitable contributions from Flotilla 12-91 who continues to support this event and our Marine Safety program in general. More details to follow including a signup sheet but please feel free to contact me in the meantime with any questions.

Morgan's Flotilla was just visited by, in his words, 5 newly minted Master Chief's in order to better understand the capabilities of the Auxiliarist, and the various ways in which the work that we do can better further assist as Force Multipliers", They left with a great impression of D11NR Auxiliarist capabilities and willingness to grow supporting the USCG's Manpower Readiness.

They were extremely impressed with CG D11NR Auxiliary, and the "CGI Auxiliarist Shoreline Cleanup"..So much so that they volunteered to assist and to further promote towards additional Active Duty participation. WELL DONE and BZ Morgan .



SAT 21 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! Additional information can be found at:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

Interested volunteers can find information through the link above on various sites where you volunteer to participate in a cleanup, including as a member of the Auxiliary. Per the AUX Shoreline Cleanup Guidelines, any

Auxiliarist may request orders to participate in another organization's shoreline/coastal cleanup where you would work in your ODU's or AWU's and the hours you put in would be recorded in ADII under Mission Code 70N (Sea Partners).

California Coastal Cleanup Day (CCD) helps bring awareness to the marine litter problem and provides a community event with direct involvement. Volunteer efforts help prevent trash from polluting coasts and waterways and stop plastic pollution from flowing to the ocean and harming ecosystems. This statewide event, taking place at hundreds of sites from the Sierra to the coast, is a great activity for individuals, families, friends, coworkers, scout groups, school groups, and service clubs.

Brennan Island Waterways Cleanup – SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th – SAVE THE DATE

Thanks to the efforts of our D-ADSO-MS Jeff Fite in collaboration with Brannan Island SRA's manager, Eric Chiu, there will be a cleanup event at [Brannan Island SRA \(State Recreation Area\)](#) which is just south of the city of Rio Vista in Sacramento County. In addition to Auxiliary participation, there are a few Sea Scout units that are looking to participate in the event as well. This is in the early planning stages but looks to be an outstanding and exciting event which will include shoreline and inland cleanups and food for those who volunteer (we get hungry after working so hard!). More details to follow but please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in participating at this time. **Abandoned and Derelict Vessels Workgroup - 2024:**

The ADV Quarterly WorkGroup Meeting was held in person and Virtually in JUL (TBD) 2024 at 1000 hrs.

Chaired by Richard Burke OSPR with Co-Chair LTJG Rachel Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector San Francisco. Moving from quarterly meetings to Bi-Annual w location: Cal State Lands Commission

The JAN Agenda covered

“Regarding Relevant Updates” ADV's with in San Joaquin County Removal; necessary “Booming” activities required when OES Ariel Noted Sheen leading to the Removal of the TUG _____ which was relocated successfully to Mare Island (Vallejo) Ship yard;

“ The Oakland Estuary” in particular the A) Status update on the City of Oakland voted to increase funding for law Enforcement

AUXAIR I am Extremely Pleased that AUXAIR is actively rejoining the ADV WorkGroup..

NOAA Continues to produce Monthly ADV SALVAGE SOLUTIONS UPDATES

PREVENTION DEPARTMENT D11NR

MARINE SAFETY, SECURITY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 2024 TRAINING PROGRAM CALENDAR



MSEP TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS: 2024

TRAINING PROGRAM (2024 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 Auxiliary'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

LEAD INSTRUCTORS:

JOSEPH CHAVOEN, DSO-MS – SECURITY -ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

JEFFREY FITE, DEPUTY DSO-MS; ADSO-MS MEES AND MSAM

MORGAN, SWIGGETT ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS

TRAINING PROGRAM Overview (2024) - Marine Safety/Security/Environmental Protection Program

Tasked with the goal of Informing and Educating our membership and the Public, of the needs/opportunities for growth and participation within the Auxiliaries MS/SEC/MEP 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:

Qualifications: Verifying Officer's (VO) and with PQS, "Oral Board", and/ or Exams. Upon Successful Completion DSO Submission Rec. Letter, Award Issued by COTP or CDR DIRAUX , CGI Alameda

Auxiliarist Opportunities for Certifications and Quals within D11NR

Intro to Marine Safety Specialist MEES Qualification Workshop

Intro to Marine Safety Administration MSAM Qual Modified by National 2023 (Self Guided)

Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examinations, UPVE Qual New 2022

AUX Assistant Liferaft Inspector AUX-LR (New Qual 2023)

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations,

Marine Safety CG Support - Manpower Readiness: In Process with Sector S. F.:

* AUX fulfill "Min." Crew Standard: PQS , 5 Day, w mini SCAT and Oral Board

Sea Partners Program (including)

Pollution Response and Aquatic and Invasive Species,

Shoreline / Beach Cleanup Activities

American Waterways Watch to name a few

Partner Agency Training re: Dockwalker Program with the CA State Parks/ Department of Boating and Waterways / CA Coastal Commission Program Partnerships

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

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

Training Calendar for 2024 will replicate with flexibility 2023 Successful Year.

MSEP TRAINING CALENDAR 2024 was presented at the JAN 2024 PCA Fair:

(Subject to adjustments to accommodate National as well other program needs throughout the year)

JAN 2024 PCA Fair: (All Completed)

- *Introduction to Marine Safety Opportunities (emphasis within) D11NR*
- *Aquatic and Invasive Species Workshop*
- *Planned 2024 MS/SEC (Still Full MEP – SEA Partners Program)*

MINI D-TRAIN on CG Island: Plan offering the following:

- * SEA Partners Overview including Shoreline Cleanup Organization and Conducting

ANNUAL STATION RIO VISTA MSEP Workshops: SAT 15 JUN 2024, 0800-1700

_This is the ALL Day MSEP Workshop -Welcoming OIC Chief Bennett @ 0800 hrs..

Session 1: AUX-POS (MEES) Workshop 0800-1145 hrs-

LUNCH through 1245 hrs. All Donations = actual cost and our Donation to Station Wellness Fund...

.NOTE - Afternoon Sessions are both Orientation and Informational “How To” and Educational in Nature. to NEW National Formats and Procedures for MSAM and UPVE PQS , Both leading to ‘Certifications’

Session 2: Orientation to the Revised 2023 MSAM Module.

Session 3: ; Orientation to the New UPVE Self Study Online.

Note: ROADTRIP Workshops for the above QUALS, Considered and conducted where feasible

Repeating THE 15 JUN 2023 Annual MS Workshop for Quals Day Station Rio Vista

The 2023 MS/MEP Qualifications Workshop- underway at 0800 on 15 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: This will Remain the same.
 - **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 **PRE-Registration Required**
 - **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.

We have contacted and spoken with Darcy Kauer, SO-CA to verify AUXCA support once again for the Sta Rio Vista Lunch.

A very Special Thanks for 2023 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

NOTE: The Annual Workshop Day at Sta. Rio Vista in JUN Each Year shall remain the principal venue – Due to required consecutive Hours of Classroom Interaction - for MS/MEP assisting AUX Team members towards their Various Chosen MS Qualifications,

“MS/MEP Roadshows”: The MS Instructor Team Members Jeff Fite and Morgan Swiggett, and I, agreed on initiating, on a case-by-case basis where realistic Member Area hardships exist for D11NR , participants..

Our Mission: to allow Auxiliarists of D11NR to Participate – regardless of real Hardship for the “Mandated Face to Face” Qualification 4 hour Workshops .

Historically regarding MEES and MSAM, Intro 4 hr Workshops – legitimately difficult to schedule at PCA or D-Train Events due to hours required and number of classrooms.

6 years Ago the MS Team “Established” this Summer “Annual MS Workshop Day at Station Rio Vista” to supplement D-Train and PCA Fair Time Slot availability.

FALL PCA Fair SEP 2024 – U.S.C.G. Base Alameda: MS/SEC/MEP :

- * **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*)**

2024 additionally includes Online Course Offerings – Scheduled as needed

Throughout THE 2024 Year leading to the year we will continue to offer: The Various Quals Workshops, eg. Intro to MEES: provide info regarding SEA Partners Activities - Shoreline Cleanup, ADV Presentations and American Waterway Watch etc.

The MSEP Training Program for this year 2024 somewhat replicates previous years successful Sessions. **Workshops/Courses Have Been Updated to current PQS “Standards” and to Sector SF Areas of expressed Focus of Need. Inclusive of “Updated ” Workshops and Courses from National P Directorate. All have successfully been incorporated with very positive outcomes with Qualifications and Certifications already in 2023.**

DOCKWALKER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Morgan Swiggett ADSO-MS: SEA PARTNERS MAR 2024 continuation of Report which is inclusive of inclusive of DockWalkers and AWW.

DOCKWALKERS/CA State Parks/CA Coastal Commission 2024 Partnerships working with D11NR



Please join us for one of our **FREE virtual or in-person Dockwalker classes in 2024**. Your organization endorsed our partnership since 2000. Please check the benefits our partnership provides to your organization at the bottom of this email. Last year thanks to your efforts, we were able to share clean boating practices and distribute the CA Boater Kits among [7,500 California Boaters throughout the state!](#)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAININGS *(please click in the links below [blue underlined text](#) to register:*

[Saturday, June 15th 10 am to 12:45 pm](#) – Virtual Training

Refresher Trainings

If you have been trained in the last three years, you have the option to register for a refresher,

[Thursday, May 2, 2024 - 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm](#) – Virtual Training

[Check the Northern CA flyer](#) in this hyperlink or the attached flier

What are the benefits the Dockwalker Program provide to the USCG Auxiliary?

The USCG Auxiliary endorsed our program in 2000, since then you have been one of our main partners. **The benefits the Dockwalker program will provide to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, including:**

- The Dockwalker program is consistent with the **Coast Guard marine environmental pollution message** and **fulfills your commitment to carry out the mandate of the Commandant of the Coast Guard.**

- The Dockwalker program complements your **safety mission the USCGAUX Vessel Examination program, and supports Public Affairs/Public Education events.**
- Your participation in the Dockwalker program may count towards **the Annual Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Program**
- **Hours of Dockwalking may count towards earning the Aux Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Insignia.**

Dockwalker program can be used by the USCG Auxiliary members as follows:

- As part of the Vessel Safety Checks (VEs)
- As part of the boating safety classes
- At boat shows and boating events
- As a component of your navigation and boating safety classes now required to obtain the CA Boater Card
- As a component of National Safe Boating week and events
- As a component of your presentations at marinas, yacht clubs or boating associations

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www.BoatingCleanandGreen.com (check our new clean boating videos at BoatingCleanAndGreen.com/videos)

Annual Workshop for Marinas and Yacht Clubs regarding SPILL RESPONSE was held in APR in Vallejo

DSO-MS always attends representing the USCG Auxiliary Marine Safety Unit. 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.

2024 CA Clean Boaters Kits ARE 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

<u>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for:</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	275	tabulating	“	in process
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28	26		New Qual 1 Certified	
Auxiliary Assist LifeRaft Inspector/hrs.				New Qual 4 Certified	
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	Est. 5500	

(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 MAY 2024 MSEP Report

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