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CC: DISTRICT 11N BOARD AND STAFF

FROM: JOSEPH R Chavoen DSO Marine Safety

RE: District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report MAY 2024 (APR 2024 forward)

DATE: 12 MAY 2024

HIGHLIGHTS:

Marine Safety Staff Officer's Reported Activities / Events MAY 2024
 USCGBase CGI Shoreline Cleanup SAT 11 MAY 2024

2. Mini -Dtrain 22 JUN 2024 MSEP Participation:

MSEP Opportunites D11NR

Aquatic Invasive Nusance Speciaes &

How to Organize Conduct Succesful SHORELINE CLEANUP EVENT

- 3. BSX ALAUX 032/23: PROMULGATION OF THE AUX OPERATIONS PROCESS GUIDES RE: VOLUME IV MARINE SAFETY AND SECURITY Effective 01 AUG 2023
- 4. Welcome aboard to CDR Krysia Pohl, who replaced CDR Hale Allegretti as Chief of Prevention Sector San Francisco. Marin Marine Safety Smart Goals with Justifications for Completion
- 5 Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Meeting 2024, 1000-1200 Hurcules, CA Virtually include
- 6 Challenges and Goals for MSEP 2024
- 7 MS TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2024 Training and Activity Schedule for 2024:
- 8 Summary of Marine Safety Activities 4930.68 hrs*. Historically Logged.

DETAILS:

1. <u>ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS MORGAN SWIGGETT</u>
USCG Base SHORELINE CLEANUP – 11 MAY 2024



Thank you all for coming out for the cleanup last Saturday; I meant to send you all a note yesterday and between Mother's Day my time got away from me. Special thanks to Adam for recording everyone's 70N hours into ADII and really a personal and HUGE thank you from me for taking time on your weekend to pick up trash! This was our second annual shoreline cleanup at Base Alameda and I like to say we have officially adopted it as a new annual location and tradition so help clean the shoreline around the base after the conclusion of the rainy season to try and pick up as much as we can before it makes its way into the Estuary. There were quite a few familiar faces who joined us last year and returned again as well as a number of first time participants so our group is growing! The fellowship component is such an important of the Auxiliary as a whole and we were not lacking in that department! I hope everyone enjoyed the lunch option when we wrapped up and thank you to all of those who helped with setup and cleanup with that as well.

We have a few more shoreline cleanups brewing right now including interest from a few members who joined us Saturday to put on their own which was incredible to hear! If you spoke to me about interest in organizing your own cleanup, please contact me directly when you are ready to start that process and I will assist with everything you need including helping spread the word to get as many volunteers signed up as possible. I'm incredibly proud of the work everyone accomplished which doesn't surprise me knowing how amazing you all are as shipmates and friends. Thank you!!!

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



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 Ckean-up
 - Minin D-Train 22 JUN 2024; 1400 1700 hrs.
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T ALAUX: PREVENTION DEPARTMENT MSEP – 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,

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

PREVENTION DEPARTMENT - REORGANIZATION



Navigation System

- ATON Verification
- PATON Verification
- Bridge Verification
- Chart Updating

Marine Safety (and Security)

Commercial Vessel Activities

Section Details: Unchanged - Please see Previous Months DSO-MS Reports

Inspected Commercial Vessels
Uninspected Vessel Activity
Port and Facility Activities
Prevention Outreach
Communication and Education

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

<u>4</u> <u>Welcome CDR Krysia POHL Chief of Prevention S. F. Sector. We stand Ready to support your mission to the best of our abilities.</u>

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.

<u>CDR Allegretti</u> 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.

USCG Mission Support Roles:

<u>Pollution Responder and Auxiliary Assistant Boat Crew</u> Goal was with Assessment, Training and Certification(s) were developed with LT Kenny (of the Sector Response Dept. working with Prevention) and myself. <u>FOR DETAILS PLEASE REVIEW PREVIOUS DSO-MS Monthly Reports</u>

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

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

The above "Aux Process Guide" was brought upby myself in the JAN 2024 Quarterly Meetings for further discussion and clarification, with Director of Prevention Directorate Kim Cole. Response Pending

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

Bi Monthly <u>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. Man</u>

power Readiness needs as Determined by you CDR for Sector San Francisco.

Sea Partners hours increased from 600"s to 958.61 in 2023 .AWW hours increased from 180.12 in 2022 to 204.5 last Qtr 2023

Note: National 2023 Total Hrs just Released D11NR DOUBLED hours 2022 to 2023.

BZ ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS Morgan Swiggett

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.

Our sincere thanks to 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.

5 Abandoned and Derelick Vessels Work Group: No Meeting to Report in MAY

The ADV Quarterly WorkGroup Meeting will be in person & 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. FOR DETAILS: SEE PREVIOUS DSO-MS REPORTS

6, Challenges and Smart Goals for 2024:

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

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:

<u>Year End MS Activitiy / Planned Events Reports received for 2024</u> 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

ADSO-MS SEA PARTNERS - Morgan Swiggett:





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.

PREVENTION DEPARTMENT D11NR MARINE SAFETY, SECURITY, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 2024 TRAINING 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 USCG PREVENTION DEPARTMENT'S focus on The Auxiliary for ongoing Support of the U S Coast Guard through numerous "critical" activities including: 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...

ALL Planned 2023, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Trainings and Workshops were Successfully Completed as Planned Continued Successful with Inplementation/Training for D11NR Auxiliarist – Dev. Opportunities

<u>Assistant Aux Life Raft Inspector AUX-LR</u> 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.

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

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

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)

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.

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 <u>PRE-Registration Required</u> NOTE: Deputy DSO-MS HAS DISTRIBUTED the All Hands Registration Info.

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

- 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 /spoken with Darcy Kauer, SO-CA to verify AUXCA support: AUXCA is Stretched...... If unavailable Instructors will provided Purchased Sandwhiches

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,

<u>"MS/MEP Roadshows"</u>: 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 Partcipate – regardless of real Hardship for the "Mandated Face to Face" Qualification 4 hour Workshops.

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

- * NEW <u>Auxiliary Assistant Life Raft Inspector</u> 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.

PARTNER ORGANIZATION PROGRAMS:

DOCKWALKER PROGRAM INFORMATION

Jeff Fite Dep DSO-MS MEES/MSAM is Cert. DOCKWALKER Instructor we plan to offer to members 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

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

Contact for help and support:

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California State Parks
California Coastal Commission

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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.

<u>2024 CA Clean Boaters Kits ARE Available- Contact Vivian.Matuk@coastal.ca.gov for additional information and ordering Clean Boater Kits. Vivian Matuk:</u> 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	2024
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	275	tabulating	u	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	u		
Marine Safety CG Support	560 hours	2270	u		
Sea Partners	290 hours	329			
AWW	34 hours	62	u		

Total Hours	2437 hrs.	4067	4930.68	Fst. 550
Facility Inspections	0 hours	3	u	
Regional Exam Support	26 hours	28	и	
Abandoned Derelict Vessel Surveys	10	39	u	
MS Training	810 hours	789	u	

(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

Respectfully Submitted:

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