

MINUTES OF  
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING  
17 June 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1900 PDT by DCO Mike Williams. Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll and DCO Williams declared that a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE:

DCO Mike Williams	Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5
Angelo Perata, COS	Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6
COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/ARCO-P	Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7
Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES	Richard Thomas, DCDR-8
Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS	Monica Eaton, DCDR-10
Rodney Collins, DCAPT-SPT	Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11
CWO Danny Kilburger, OTO	Roger Haynes, DCDR-12
Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1	Charlie Duncan, P-PCA
Jerry McAlwee, DCDR-4	

EXCUSED:

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX	Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3
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DCO Williams reported the following:

- Our next meeting will be at Coast Guard Island on 18 July.
- There has been a change in the hot weather uniform. An ALCOAST was sent to all members.
- The Service Dress Blue – Alpha uniform has been discontinued.

COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/ARCO-P reported on the NEXCOM Meeting as follows:

- There will be no National SAR competition this year, but there will be one in 2010 in Yorktown VA. COMO Connell commented that having the SAR competitions on the east coast makes it more difficult for PacArea people. There may be some funding, but right now each district will have a SAR competition and send a team at the district's expense.
- Regarding the VSC decal shortage, no one is clear where all the decals have gone. Some got more than they need, and others got fewer. No more decals will be printed. Districts will need to work on redistribution.
- A new AUXCOM course is being created. It is almost finished, and will come out later this year, maybe in the fall.
- National is still working on the proposed changes to Telecommunications PQS requirements.
- ODUs for new members – The Uniform Distribution Center doesn't have too many popular sizes, but a recent ALAUX has announced a method for new members to obtain the new untucked ODUs.
- There is a new communications/callout system being tested as a pilot program called 3N or Enterprise. It enables instantaneous contact with Auxiliarists who have information in AUXDATA. The system downloads information into a software program, and can send it out via

email, test messaging or fax. District 1S used it during the Hudson River plane landing. Statistics showed that within 3 minutes 90% had been contacted. They were also able to stand down the call in a short time. We will be hearing more about that.

- National will be simplifying the VE and PV test. Both will be revised to no more than 30 questions. They will be eliminating any questions that don't have a 70% pass on the first time.
- The revision of the Auxiliary Manual will be tied to Coast Guard Modernization. It probably won't be out until at least the end of this year.
- There will be six mandatory training that Auxiliarists will have to do:
  - Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
  - Personal Privacy Awareness
  - Personal Security Awareness
  - Information Security Awareness
  - Operations Security Awareness
  - Influenza Pandemic Awareness
- The Auxiliary collar devices for ODU's will be available soon in CG Exchanges.

#### DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division had a successful NSBW. They held events at six different locations. Some of the OPTREXs may be without QE's. The division will participate in the July 4 parade in Novato, followed by a BBQ.

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3 – Excused. Report on file (Attachment A).

Jerry McAlwee, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division is having good recruiting success, with 49 completed new member applications. The OPS/TCT workshops have been conducted. This was held on the division-level, so everyone should be qualified. They are still working on the MS training program. Interpreter Corps activity is high thanks to Jimmin Chang. There have been a lot of requests for interpreters on board vessels. "Operation Care and Comfort" needs more volunteers, and there are Giants' tickets available for volunteers. The division will have a display at the Subway America event July 3 at the shoreline amphitheatre. PE program – 6 BS&S classes and 1 ABS class are scheduled.

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division was very busy during NSBW. They had 12 events taking place at marinas and other locations. There were a lot of VSC's going on. At Lake Sonoma, 11 VEs performed 108 VSCs.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division has been contacted by the Monterey city manager and fire chief. They want to know how to integrate the Auxiliary in their CERT program. We are at the preliminary stage to see how that might work. Flotilla 64 has had 24 members go through PSI and fingerprinting.

Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7 – We completed ranger training at Lake Powell. 30 rangers participated. CDR Chareonsuphat also attended. An AUXNAV class has been completed. Our June OPTREX at Jordanelle was attended by Angelo Perata. 30 members were present and received training. Flotilla 72 has recruited 14 new members. NSBW was a fair success. There were activities in two locations.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment A). NSBW activity was somewhat slow. Most flotillas did dock presentations and VSC's. The division put on several youth boating safety

presentations. Thomas attended the light house centennial event. During the event the *Dorado* was off shore. Thomas attended the Noyo River STN change of command. Flotilla 8-11 is spending a lot of time with the *Dorado* helping them get drills and training. Flotilla 8-6 got two members approved to help at Humboldt Air Station.

Monica Eaton, DCDR-10 – the division had a good NSBW. We had patrols, PV and VE stations. The division is having a problem getting VSC decals. If anyone has extra, please let Mike Lauro know. They had another event at Pro Bass Shop. AUXOP classes will be rescheduled later, and we are planning some crew OTW training.

Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). We have a television spot each week-end at Lake Tahoe. At 0930 Friday, Saturday and Sunday we will give weather and lake conditions along with safety tips. The Little Toot information booth continues to be very popular with the kids, and we're using it at many special events. Four watch standers are completing their training. When this has been completed, we will be training four more.

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment A). Three flotillas do not have anything recorded in AUXDATA. During the OPTREX last week, 8 members qualified. Flotillas are sponsoring AUXOP courses. During NSBW and the wind festival, they used a diorama, and taught lots of children. They had 17 people sign up as interested in Auxiliary. The division will have people supporting the Delta Safety Blitz.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment A). The Poker Run will be July 25. There will be no entrance fee for Auxiliarists for Brannan Island. Just show your Auxiliary ID card at the gate. Memorial – We are waiting for the new officers at CGI. Fran Fisher will be working on that. PCA Fair for August, we are looking for helpers. The flyer is out. We need someone to help with registration and to check on classrooms.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES – Report on file (Attachment A). Farnholtz thanked the DCDRs for 100% reports. Division 12 had a great OPTREX. Division 11 will host an OPTREX at Lake Tahoe next month.

Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS – Report on file (Attachment A). Thanks for outstanding NSBW reports. The final NSBW report will be coming out in the next day or two. Hendry is missing a report from one division. Delta Safety Blitz activity is being led by Bill Kinsey. They had a great event on May 30, 31. The Coast Guard was very appreciative of the help they received.

Rodney Collins, DCAPT-SPT – Articles for the *Northwind* are being requested.

Angelo Perata, COS – Perata expressed thanks to Dick Hoelle for the trip to Utah and the time he spent showing Perata the Jordanelle and Strawberry reservoirs. Strawberry is in a very remote area.

CWO Danny Kilburger, OTO – Kilburger discussed the general mandated operations training. There was an incident in D11S where Auxiliary information was sent to a private email address. Don't transmit personal information via personal email accounts.

OLD BUSINESS

NSBW Activities – DCO Williams commended all of the divisions for their many activities during National Safe Boating Week. The District is in the process of preparing its report for the Coast Guard.

#### NEW BUSINESS

DSO-PA – DCO Williams reported that Jerry McAlwee has been appointed as the DSO-PA, effective immediately. McAlwee has resigned as DCDR-4, effective 4 July. Elections will be held on 22 July for a new DCDR.

District Elections - DCO Williams reported that elections for the three offices of DCAPT will be held during the September board meeting. If you, or anyone you know, would like to stand for election, please contact the District Nominating Committee. The members of the District Nominating Committee are: DCO Williams, COMO Connell and CDR Chareonsuphiphat.

Division Election Dates – DCO Williams reminded the division commanders that they should notify their district liaison as soon as possible of their division election date. The notification should be in writing.

COW Dates – Hendry reported that he has the final cut of COW dates, except for one division.

#### FINAL COMMENTS

DCO Williams thanked the division commanders for following the report format developed by Farnholtz. Using this format has made his district reports much easier.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2000 PDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING 17 June 2009**

#### **Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1**

**HIGHLIGHTS** (since last report e.g. Public Affairs, Member Training, Vessel Exams, Operations, Public Education, etc.)

- 1 Several PE classes underway
- 2 Member training courses continuing
- 3 Flotilla 17 continues to work with Air Station SF on helo ops on a weekly basis
- 4 Beginning plans for fall OPTREX
- 5 Members getting trained in MSOM
- 6 BBQ for 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Auxiliary cancelled
- 7 Division will be marching with the Pacific Strike Team in the Novato 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
- 8 Planning fellowship at local baseball game (Giants/A's) in August
- 9 Had presentation on AWW at May Division meeting
- 10 Successful NSBW

#### **DETAILS**

- 1 SS&S class underway at Flotilla 12, BS&S underway at Flotilla
- 2 AUXPAT course completed at Flotilla 14; AUXNAV offered by Flotilla 17 beginning 30 June; AUXSC&E is scheduled for June 12-14 *and* June 19-21
- 3 Planning 1-day OPTREX for the fall. Dates not determined yet. Need for QE not determined yet.
- 4 Several members of Division 1 have completed training for MSOM. First set of orders went out to Steve Salmon
- 5 Division-sponsored BBQ to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Auxiliary was cancelled due to lack of response. Efforts to be directed to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- 6 Members of Division 1 will be marching with the Pacific Strike Team at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Novato. Big event. Traditionally have CG fly-overs as well. Will have boating safety/Auxiliary information booth at the Rotary's Buckaroo Breakfast before the parade, and booth set up near the grandstand. Marching members to distribute AWW literature along the parade route.
- 7 Al Coddington gave a presentation on AWW at the May Division meeting. Each Flotilla was asked to identify area of SF Bay they would like to monitor.
- 8 Numerous events for NSBW- see separate report

#### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

- 1 Continue to cross-train with Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco, and Pacific Area Training Team
- 2 NSBW activities at the following marinas/yacht clubs: Loch Lomond Yacht Club, Brisbane Marina, Oyster Point Yacht Club, South Beach Marina, and Pier 39.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

- 1 Participate in the Novato 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade- July 4
- 2 Division 1 Baseball Day at the Giants - August

- 3 National Marina Day- will participate at San Francisco Marina- August 8th
- 4 Participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual San Francisco Marina Festival- September 26th

### **DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS**

- 5 Continue work on America's Waterway Watch- finish Phase I and implement Phase II
- 6 Work on member retention: integrate retention into every program and activity we do as a Division, and encourage each Flotilla to assign mentors for new members. Plan to provide new member orientation as a Division.
- 7 Enhance member training by providing OPTREX and at least 3 of the AUX-OP courses
- 8 Increase number of hours being submitted by Auxiliaries

### **Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. PA- NSBW
2. FOLSOM LAKE COMMS
3. AUXOP – ASMs
4. OPTREX
5. TRAINING

#### **DETAILS**

1. NSBW went off better than expected...congratulation to Don Anderson SO-PA/3 for a great job of putting it together and to the team who made it happen. We had Marine Units from Station Rio Vista, Sacramento Sheriff and Police Departments, Sacramento Fire, two Facilities from Flotilla 3-10. D.A.R.T. had their response equipment and a RIB as well. Radio station and Over the week NSBW period Division VEs conducted 104 vessel. The month ended with 171 VE's.
2. Due to the change in Folsom Lake Radio Guard. I am in contact with the Placer Co. Sheriffs Dept. and the Park Rangers to work out a contact system. In the interim, our Boat Crews will check in and out with the Marina at Brown's Ravine.
3. FL31 and the Air Squadron are coming back on line. They have begun an Air-Surface Mission (ASM) training program which will set primarily in the Delta and the Bay. It is a good program and we should try to arrange training missions with the Squadron any time a facility is on the water in their AOR. Underway Facilities should check POMS when pulling their orders to see if an Air facility is up and try and make contact for a training evolution
4. State Parks is planning on cutting way back, which will have an impact on some of our activities such as the Brannon Island OPTREX and similar activities.
5. We have are finishing up a BS&S Class with 14 students the next will start in September. We have had 2 Coxswains and 2 Crew qualify an one Cox. Re-Qual.

#### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

1. I have had the opportunity to attend a Flotilla training meeting in Redding with FL 39 and an Air Squadron meeting in Dublin. I found each to be great fellowship and professional. A lot of poignant information was presented. I am always impressed with the professionalism of our volunteer members. I would especially, like to congratulate the Air Squadron for theirs.
2. We have Comm. Watch Standers routinely assisting Station R/V. I will be attending Flotilla meetings for FL-33 and FL-35 this month.
3. We will provide Operational training Facilities for Station Rio Vista's Wednesday training, thank mostly to Steve Allen, who has taken up a lot of slack.

4. Delta Blast FC/35 James Goff assisted in the first Delta blast at Discovery Bay in the south Delta conducting 52 VSCs.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

1. Forth of July Sacramento River, Folsom Lake and Mandeville Island in the Delta

#### **DIVISION GOALS**

1. **TRAIN – QUALIFY – REFINE – PARTICIPATE** are passwords for achieving our goals.
  - o TRAIN our Officers and Mentors, so they can train our membership
  - o QUALIFY our members in the areas they seek to participate, so they can participate skillfully and proudly in the Four Corner Stones.
  - o REFINE our skills and attitudes to become proficient and professional in our missions
  - o PARTICIPATE in more and different activities to expand and round out our knowledge and skills

#### **Jerry McAlwee, DCDR-4**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Recruiting Efforts
2. OPS/TCT “Bonanza”
3. MS Program Interest Developing: PQS for MEES, etc.
4. Interpreter Corps Support for USCG Pamphlets
5. Operation Care and Comfort – Soldier/Family Support & SF Giants Tickets
6. Celebrate America Event – AUXPA and USCG Color Guard Member
7. August PCA – Instructor Support
8. PE Program Active – ABS, SIC, BSS, SSS
9. SCC Lake VSC/PA Events Continue
10. Aviation/Training Involvement
11. Div4 Special Election

#### **DETAILS**

1. Recruiting Efforts - FL49 completed paperwork and submission package for one new member.
2. OPS/TCT – training has been conducted by four flotillas and also at the Division meetings. No REWKs expected!
3. Marine Safety Training Programs gaining some interest. Briefings to Division Board on PQS for MEES and other MS qualifications resulted in request for SO-MS to be in attendance at FL48 meeting in August for a MS Program Briefing. One member of FL48 completed “Good-mate” course. One member of FL49 has completed all requirements for MEES qualification short of oral board and marina/service project. MS materials being ordered for Division – Officer Snook, etc.
4. Interpreter Corps – high activity in this area. PACAREA/FORCECOM has relayed requests for Japanese and Chinese Interpreters for extended shipboard deployments later this year. USCGC Rush is receiving assistance from an Interpreter in FL48 for translating the Cutter’s info pamphlet to Chinese.
5. Operation Care and Comfort – many volunteer projects need volunteers to assist with soldier care package preparation and distributing aid to handicapped/disabled veterans. USCG PA opportunities continue to be relayed to appropriate Sector POCs. Giants game tickets are available for select games and announcements will be sent to DCDRs for distribution.

6. Celebrate America Event will be supported by District and Div4 PA personnel on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition a PA trailer from FL41 and OPFACs will be on display.  
<http://www.bethel.org/CelebrateAmericaPHOTOS.htm>
7. August PCA – two classes, First Aid/CPR and New Member Orientation are being supported by four Div4 members.
8. PE Course Program is active with wide diversity of classes underway or scheduled. See upcoming events section for more information.
9. Monthly events at SCC lakes continue with members from all Flotillas often participating.
10. Several members are participating in Aviation Support & Training program with next training event to be held at Livermore Airport the weekend of June 20/21. One member continues periodic activity as Watch Officer for Air Station SF.
11. DCDR4 is resigning, effective 4JUL, to take on the appointed DSO-PA position. An announcement for a Division special election was distributed and will be held on 22JUL for a new DCDR4. A nominating committee was selected by the DCO to vet nominees and distribute a guideline for the process.

#### AGENCY INTERACTION SUMMARY

Silicon Valley Red Cross – SSS Class Location, AFES Committee Support, Operation Care and Comfort, Color Guard PA Coordination

Navy Reserve, Force Protection – San Francisco. No new activity to report.

Santa Clara County Parks – VE/PA events held @ Anderson and Calero in June.

Port of Redwood City – provided information on AUX response capabilities and limitations. Port questions about their ability to use Port facilities for enforcement were forwarded with POC information will be sent to ASC.

Menlo Park Fire – BS&S Class being scheduled with their staff.

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

PE

FL43 – New classes TBD. Just completed a Sat. ABS class at Verizon.

FL46 – SIC or WKN for Sequoia Yacht Club being Scheduled

FL48 – BSS First Cong Church, SJ 17SEP – 12NOV (THUR 1830-2130)

FL49 – SSS at Silicon Valley Red Cross: 08JUN –10AUG (MON 1830–2030)

OPEX/OPTREX – Operational Exercise/Training offer of support and participation stands from SCC County Ranger Staff – Phil Hearin et al. Event to focus on boat crew training/qualification and/or demonstrate combined SAR capability. Date TBD.

SAFETY PATROL – 4JUL Fireworks Patrol in Redwood City Turning Basin tentative.

#### Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5

#### HIGHLIGHTS

1. RBS missions reported throughout the Division
2. Safety Patrols conducted as part of NSBW
3. Public Education activity reported by several flotillas
4. Memorial Day Ceremony participation by members of three flotillas

#### DETAILS



1. Division members turned out in force for RBS missions in support of National Safe Boating Week. VSC/PA/Dockwalker events were reported at Brinkman's Marina in Vallejo, San Pablo Dam Reservoir, Lake Berryessa, Petaluma Marina, CG Station Bodega Bay, Lake Sonoma, West Marine in Santa Rosa, Napa Valley Marina, Cuttings Wharf, Travis AFB, Orwood Resort, and Discovery Bay Marina. As one example, a total of 108 VSCs were given at Lake Sonoma on Memorial Day weekend with eleven VEs participating. Two new VEs were qualified at that time.
2. Safety Patrols were reported at Lake Berryessa, Benicia Opening Day Parade, Bodega Bay, Petaluma River, and Lake Sonoma.
3. Flotilla 52 held an ABS class on May 9, while FL 53 completed a BS&S class during the month.
4. Four FL 57 members attended the Memorial Day ceremony on board the U.S.S. Hornet. Four members from FL 55 and FL 51 participated in the Memorial Day ceremony at the Coast Guard Cemetery, Point Reyes National Seashore. They joined active duty members from CG Station Bodega Bay and TRACEN Petaluma.

### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

An initial agreement was reached with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Sonoma regarding Auxiliary participation in VSC, PA, and PE events as well as Safety Patrols on the lake. Further refinements are expected throughout the summer.

### **Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. On Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> myself, FC Tony Budlong and VFC Bill Dotson of 6-4 met with the city manager, fire chief and assistant fire chief for the City of Monterey. The purpose of the meeting was to find what the Auxiliary could provide to augment the local CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) program. The meeting created a preliminary outline of needs and opportunities for both the community and the Auxiliary. Station Monterey has expressed an interest in also being a participant. The joint trainings planned in the future will also provide a means for interacting with individuals who may be interested in joining the Auxiliary

### **DETAILS**

1. From January to June of this year Flotilla 6-4 has had a very active new member-recruiting program and appears to have 20 potential new members being processed through the system and with two members being sworn in this month.
2. Flotillas 6-4 and 6-7 did a joint regatta patrol on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Monterey for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual KEKAI O'HANE OUTRIGGER CLUB race. This once again was a very successful event and the participation by the Auxiliary was much appreciated.
3. SO-CM Chris Doutre has been doing the Division 6 AuxNet for four months now with increased participation each week. The AuxNet entails a call out on 83A at 2030 hrs each Monday. Participants in the Division include land mobiles and fixed stations from Flotillas 6-4, 6-7 and 6-10, plus Station Monterey Comms and on occasion USCG Cutter Tern or USCG Hawksbill Flotilla 6-1 in Morro Bay still remains beyond the capabilities of VHF.
4. Flotilla 6-10 is beginning a new session of BS&S
5. Flotilla 6-4 is currently half way through the SS&S and is finishing PATROLS.
6. Flotilla 6-7 has begun the SS&S course
7. Flotilla 6-1 has begun the SS&S course

### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

1. NSBW events were held in conjunction with Flotilla 6-4 and Station Monterey and Flotilla 6-1 and Station Morro Bay. The "Gold Side" provided support, exhibits, and demonstrations. Their efforts were much appreciated by both the members of the Auxiliary and by the public.
2. The Santa Cruz Harbor Master's Office aided Flotillas 6-7 and 6-10 with their NSBW activities, which were held at Santa Cruz Harbor. Members of Flotilla 6-10 utilized "Coastie" as a demonstration aid.
3. Lt. Kahle CO of Station Monterey continues to attend every Flotilla 6-4 meeting.
4. Flotilla 6-1 will coordinate with Station Morro Bay for regatta escort duty for the Avila Bay outrigger canoe race
5. Lt. Kahle CO of Station Monterey attended the swearing in ceremony of new member Kevin Luke that was held at the station's flagpole.
6. Auxiliary members continue to respond when called out for comms duty at the Pt. Sur Lighthouse when the VHF high sight fails. The Auxiliarist remains on station until relieved by the ALPA team. The last call out was on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Station Monterey, Flotilla 6-4, Division 6 and the Monterey Bay Region Navy League are in the planning stages for the annual Coast Guard Day picnic, which will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup> in Monterey. Last years event was a huge success.

### **DIVISION GOALS**

Retain current members, recruit new members. Keep all those qualified in operations current. Mentor all interested members through the crew and coxswain process. Complete all PATON assignments.

### **Richard Thomas, DCDR-8**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Crescent City – School Visitations & Crew Quals

Eureka – On – Going Training

Fort Bragg – Cabrillo Light House Celebration & Change of Command

Lake County- VE's and Anton Checks

#### **DETAILS:**

##### **Crescent City**

Members of Crescent City Flotilla continued to work on all crew and coxswain qualifications for 2009. The physical exams have not been completed.

Four members of the Flotilla visited four schools during National Safe Boating week and gave 10 different classes an hour presentation on safe boating and uses of life jackets.

Helen O'Connor will be putting on a special training session for the flotilla on Coastie operations.

The boat crews of the flotilla spent several days on the water for their AOR up through midnight as part of their on-going training.

##### **Eureka**

Flotilla Commander O'Connor reports that they are planning two more BS & S classes in June and July. They had no additional activities with the exception of flotilla meeting.

They have completed a web site for their flotilla and are awaiting approval.

Thom also informs me that they have incorporated American Water Watch material and information during their VE inspections.

### **Mendocino**

During June the flotilla was busy with a variety of events at the Cabrillo Light House and State Park. I attended the VIP day on June 6<sup>th</sup> and it was a nice event. There were several Mendocino members present, including Stephen Nilson, who is an Auxiliarist and president of the Light House Assn. Also in attendance was Capt. Ohms, Chief of Staff and members of the Noyo River Coast Guard station, which also provided a color guard. Several State Senators were on hand for the presentations. The Dorado was present along the coastal waters in front of the light house and a Coast Guard C-130 did a fly by. Later that week, Immediate Past Flotilla Commander – Bruce Rogerson dressed in period clothing and carried a lantern to re-enact the lighting of the old days. More tours were given on the following weekend.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> – several members of flotilla's 8-7 and 88 were present at Noyo River to participate in the Change of Command of the station.

### **Lake County**

For this period of time flotilla is somewhat limited with on water activities as two of the Coxswains are spending more time doing patrols for the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

Vessel Exams continue to flow in and it appears that their above average count of completed exams.

Flotilla Member Gary Jolley completed ATON inspections on Clear Lake and reported deficiencies to the County of Lake.

### **Up-Coming/Events**

Coastie Training Crescent City – Date to be arranged.

BS& S class- Eureka – Date to be arranged.

On Water Training with Coast Guard Station Noyo River- date to be arranged

Oil boom inspection and operation training – Clear Lake – date to be arranged

### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS:**

8-11 - Flotilla Commander- Bill Barlow attended a meeting with a visiting Coast Guard Captain that came to the area to inspect and retrieve information on AIMIS. The flotilla successfully aided the Dorado crew on drills and training in order for some regular Coast Guard members to become crew qualified on the Dorado.

8-7 - Flotilla Commander Pohlson informs me that a lot of interaction went on between the California State Fish and Game and Regional Park Service in preparation for the Cabrillo Light house event.

8-6 - There are two members who now have been approved to help with office work at Humboldt Air Station. The local station has requested Thom O'Connor to look into the possibility of teaching a Nav class to the members of Samoa Boat Station.

88 - Two of the flotilla coxswains are working directly with the Sheriffs lake patrol.

#### **DIVISION GOALS:**

No New Goals- as stated in original report. I have sent reminders that as part of our Auxiliary mission in Division Eight it is important to emphasis safety during this busy time of the year.

#### **DeeDee Kincade, DCDR-11**

##### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. VSC Days
2. Public Education Activities
3. Public Affairs Activities
4. New Website and Publication for Flotilla 11-05
5. Operational Activities
6. Watch Stander Update
7. VSC Days with City Agencies
8. Continued Training with CG Station Lake Tahoe
9. New Coast Guard Liaison – BM2 Graham Potter

##### **DETAILS**

1. VSC Days
  - a. On Saturday, May 23, Flotilla 11-01 hosted a VSC Day at the Meeks Bay Marina and Obexer's Marina in conjunction with the West Shore Association's Opening Day festivities. 40 vessel exams were conducted. 2 new VEs were qualified and 1 re-qualified.
  - b. On Saturday June 13, Flotilla 11-01 hosted VSC Days at Tahoe City Marina and the Lake Forest Boat Ramp. Although it was a rainy day, a new VE was qualified and 1 re-qualified.
2. Public Education Activities
  - c. Flotillas 11-03 and 11-05 conducted a joint ABS Class on June 6. There were 15 attendees. Flotilla 11-03 is training a new instructor.
  - d. Flotilla 11-04 conducted a GPS for Mariners Class on June 6. Over 18 students and Auxiliary members attended the class.
  - e. Flotilla 11-01 will be conducting an ABS class in Incline Village on June 27.
3. Public Affairs Activities
  - f. Brian Williams FSO PA 11-04 has set up a weekend television spot for the Auxiliary on Tahoe Channel RSNTV (CHNL12 on South Shore). We are giving a brief every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning at 0930. The brief consists of a weather forecast consisting of wind and wave predictions for 1400 and announcements for boating safety on the Lake Tahoe and public education class schedules.
  - g. Flotilla 11-04 shared a booth with a local kayak concession at an Arts and Craft Fair held at Zephyr Cove, NV on June 6.
  - h. On June 13, Flotilla 11-03 manned their "Little Toot" information booth at the Kids Free Fishing Day hosted by the Sparks Rotary. Over 1000 children attended this Sparks

Marina event. Reno Auxiliary members discussed boating safety issues with parents and children and handed out whistles and activity books.

- i. Jack Leth SO/FSO-OP Flotilla 11-01 gave a presentation on Cold Water Immersion and played the Cold Water Boot Camp DVD for the members of the Tahoe Yacht Club on June 5.
  - j. Channel 4, KRNV in Reno ran a week long boating safety series on their morning show. Auxiliary members provided boating safety quizzes for the show.
  - k. Flotilla 11-01 will be manning a booth at the annual Concours D'Elegance Wooden Boat Show, Carnelian Bay, CA on June 19-21.
  - l. Flotilla 11-01 will be participating in 2 July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration parades. One on July 2 for Red, White and Tahoe Blue in Incline Village, NV and the other in Truckee, CA on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Truckee parade had over 24,000 attendees last year.
4. Flotilla 11-05 has introduced a new website <http://www.carsonauxiliary.org/> and new newsletters this month. We now have 2 revised websites and 2 new flotilla newsletters this year.
5. Operational Activities
- m. Flotilla 11-01 provided a safety zone patrol for the Mike Brown's Seaplane Splash-In Memorial Day event. 8 seaplanes flew into the west shore of Lake Tahoe for an air show and barbeque. Flotilla 11-01 provided full communications for the event coordinating the Auxiliary and County marine units and air units.
  - n. Flotilla 11-01 provided safety zone patrols (including a PWC from 11-03) for the North Tahoe Rowing Regatta held at Kings Beach, CA on June 13. Over 50 rowing sculls participated in the event.
  - o. We have a QE day planned for June 29. Qualification participants include 2 new coxswains, a new boat crew, a coxswain 3-year qualification and a PWC 3-year qualification. Flotilla 11-03 is planning a QE day for a new coxswain and several new boat crew.
  - p. The remainder of June and early July will keep us busy with several regatta events including the Southern Cross Sailboat Race, 5 fireworks patrols and several paddleboard and kayak events.

#### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

1. Four watch standing candidates are now conducting their 5 three hour watches and will be taking their boards. Once this is complete we will be training 4 more watch standers.
2. On Saturday June 27, Flotilla 11-01 will be hosting VSC Days at Donner Lake and Ski Beach Incline Village, Lake Tahoe. The annual VSC Day at Donner Lake is a joint effort between the Auxiliary and the Truckee Sherriff's Department. The VSC Day at Ski Beach is at the request of the Incline Village General Improvement District.
3. Various flotillas continue to train with Station Lake Tahoe on a weekly basis.
4. June 15 Dee Dee Kincade DCDR and Jack Leth SO-OP presented our old ALO BM2 Adam Season with a signed copy of a picture of one of the Station's SAFE boats. BM2 Season is leaving for a new assignment on a buoy tender out of Homer, Alaska. We're going to miss really Adam. His replacement is BM2 Graham Potter.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

1. Jun 19-21 – Concours D'Elegance Wooden Boat Show, Carnelian Bay, CA
2. June 20 – Southern Cross Sailboat Race Regatta Patrol, South Lake Tahoe, CA
3. June 27 – VSC Day Flotilla 11-01 – Ski Beach, Incline Village, NV

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5. June 27 - ABC Class Flotilla 11-01 – Incline Village, NV
6. Jun 29 - QE Day, South Lake Tahoe, CA
7. July 2 - Red, White and Tahoe Blue Parade, Incline Village, NV
8. July 3 - Kings Beach Fireworks Display Patrol, Kings Beach, CA
9. July 4 - Truckee Parade, Truckee, CA
10. July 4 - Tahoe City Fireworks Display Patrol, Tahoe City, CA
11. July 4 - Incline Village Fireworks Display Patrol, Incline Village, NV
12. July 4 - South Lake Tahoe Fireworks Display Patrol, South Lake Tahoe, CA
13. July 5 - Homewood Fireworks Display Patrol, Homewood, CA

### **Roger Haynes, DCDR-12**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

See below

#### DETAILS

Several flotillas are experiencing little member involvement and their viability is at issue. Chili cook-off intended to promote cooperation and participation brought out only 20 members.

- Flotilla 12-2 and 12-21 formed Merger Committees for their discussions. Year to date Flotilla 12-2 has 159 recorded hours and 40 members while 12-21 has 2,666 hours and 27 members.
- Flotilla 12-5 has 47 recorded hours. Some members strongly opposed to a merger when that was mentioned but are not supporting the flotilla functions. FC and I will meet to brain storm.
- Flotilla 12-3 has 530 recorded hours excluding one member's 1,347 hours. It has recruited some new members this year.

Division OPEX held June 13 had four facilities with 3 coxswains and 3 crewmen re-qualifying, and 2 first time crew candidates. Congratulations to the two new crewmen Laurie Kerr and Norm Powell, and all others who passed and thanks to the QEs for their hard work. This leaves the Division to my knowledge with 3 first time crew and 2 first time coxswain candidates and a couple each crew and coxswain equals.

Effort to have each flotilla present one of the AUXOP courses at a place and time so all in the Division may attend is slowly taking shape.

- 12-91 is teaching AUXSEA Saturday August 8 from 0900 to 1800 in San Ramon. Sign up with Norm Powell.
- 12-21 is offering CPR/AED for Professional Rescuer Wednesday, July 15 -6PM to 10PM at Gresham Hall, and Basic First Aid a week later. Signup with James Elliott.

After reviewing several alternatives the next Div. COW will be Sunday December 6 about 4 PM. The team will now obtain an agreement for that event.

Boat N Kids program has been unusually busy this late in the school year, capping off another successful season.

#### AGENCY INTERACTIONS

None

#### UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

12-91 has several dockside VE booths planned, including an overnigher, a BBQ, and a VE blitz requested by a community of 67 summer homes.

Operation Delta Blitz is receiving support including a facility scheduled for 3 days at July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
AUXOP classes sponsored by various flotillas.

#### DIVISION GOALS

Member Satisfaction needs a boost. Identify source of Satisfaction and inject. Identify ways Division can increase reward & decrease the effort involved in volunteering. Develop easy way to submit most mission and member hours.

#### Recruitment & Retention

- OPEX(s) schedule for the many completing crew training started 2008
- MT Schedule to focus on AUXOP classes in 2009 to provide timely training for members of multiple flotillas
- PE programs – locate class opportunities; arrange xflotilla instruction for flotillas lacking sufficient instructors.
- Identify outside groups PA & PS can address as recruiting effort.
- 4<sup>th</sup> cornerstone events if supported by flotillas

Member development including staff training their replacement. Information flow up & down

Need will differ for FCs who attend District

Web site access to reports, quals status, and activity hours recorded

#### **Charlie Duncan, P-PCA**

Poker Run: Save the date, July 25<sup>th</sup> for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run. Gary Lyons, head ranger, gave us a reprieve, no \$6.00 fee to enter if you can show him your CG Aux member card. Thanks to someone who spoke up for us. We will be located in the Olympic Area, #103 and # 115. Lots of prizes including the "Bent Prop" and "Broken Anchor Awards", and maybe an Antlers 2009 shirt or two. Plus we will have the Famous Angelo Perata as our cook, serving New York Steak, Chicken, and everything that goes with his famous meal, all for the low price of \$20.00.

Memorial: The Gold Side OIC is transferring out, and we will have a new officer-in-charge for June, so when Fran Fisher and the Memorial group meets with him, we will keep the Board informed.

PCA Fair August: As most of you have heard, Como Gail Ramsey must give up her duties as PCA coordinator, so we are looking for 3 people to step in and help with putting on the PCA Fair. We need someone to help with the flyer that goes out, computer savvy, Registration of members, which covers calling them or e-mail, when the class is full and rooms available for classes, and third Depositing of money, and cashing the checks, so members know they will be in the class. If anyone in the Area of Alameda would like to take on one of these jobs, let Gail know, she has everything coordinated and it shouldn't be that hard of a job, with her training you. The August PCA Fair will go on as scheduled.

#### **Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Contacts with DSO-AV, DSO-OP & DSO-COM

#### **DETAILS**

Had conferences with DSOs Operations, Aviation and Communications.

Aviation going through interviews with Air Station leadership to determine qualifications and certification to fly. So far three pilots are good to go with the remaining pilots to be interviewed as soon as conditions permit.

Stations are requesting communications Watchstanders. We have 12 candidates that can start with the interview process at various stations now.

Division 3 CDR recommends and DCAPT endorses a new Division for Flotilla 39 and it's Attachment providing certain commitments are met.

QE for Division 12 June 13 qualifying two new Crew

### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

Patrol Area Coordinators

### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Plan to visit Stations Golden Gate and Lake Tahoe soon

QEing at Tahoe June 27

### **DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S GOALS & FUTURE PLANS**

Attend as many Division meetings as practical.

Further promotion of flotilla and division Contingency Response planning.

Visit remaining CG Stations in District 11NR

Encourage installation of Auxiliary Watchstanders at each Station

### **Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

1. National Safe Boating Week activities were concluded on the weekend of May 31. The final report will be forthcoming soon.
2. After a final review with Sector, all training, policy applications and assignment to duty issues have been satisfied for Marine Safety – Observation Missions. Initial orders have been prepared and distributed.
3. The Delta Task Team, under the leadership of Bill Kinsey, is functioning.

### **DETAILS**

1. All Divisions have had considerable activity leading up to, including and in the weekend following National Safe Boating Week. Congratulations on a job well done to the Divisions and members are in order. Jerry McAlwee and Bill Kinsey are in the process of finalizing the final report which will be published soon.
2. The Marine Safety – Observation Mission program has been a high priority with Sector. The first set of orders has now been issued to those who have satisfied training requirements.
3. The Delta Task Team is supporting CG activities in the Delta area to help reduce accidents and injuries this summer.

### **AGENCY INTERACTIONS**

None

### **UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS**

1. I will attend a Division 6 meeting in Monterey this weekend.



**PERSONAL GOALS**

1. Support Divisions with National Safe Boating Week Events
2. Assist Divisions in launching major campaigns promoting America's Waterway Watch program
3. Attend two meetings and one event for each Division assigned
4. Assist fellow EXCOM members and perform tasks with professionalism and goodwill.