

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
21 November 2009
Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA

The meeting was called to order at 1030 by DCO Mike Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7, followed by the Coast Guard Ethos led by Judy Estaban, DCDR-4. DCO Williams called for a moment of silence in remembrance for the crew of CG1705.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll, and DCO Williams declared that a quorum was present. The attendance list is attached to these minutes as Attachment A.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

DCO Williams called for approval of the 11 September 2009 minutes.

Motion: Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7 moved and Charlie Duncan, P-PCA seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

DCO Williams called for approval of the 21 October 2009 minutes.

Motion: Bob Hendry, DCAPT-RBS moved and Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5 seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

COMMENTS – IPDCO/DNACO-R

COMO Connell reported that the focus for the 2010 N-Train will be RBS. COMO Connell announced that Robert Firehock has been appointed National Assistant of Chief Counsel (Pacific Area). Also the following members from D11N have accepted appointments in the AUX FORCECOM area: COMO Ed Sweeney, Assistant National Commodore for Planning and Performance Support (ANACO-PS), Steve Salmon, Director, Strategic and Contingency Planning (DIR-PSS), Nick Tarlson Director, Performance Measurements (DIR-PSM) and Neil Nevesny, Deputy Director, Performance Measurements (DIR-PSM-d).

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY

DCO Williams, assisted by Angelo Perata, COS presented tokens of appreciation to the following outgoing DCDRs: Judy Estaban, DeeDee Kincade, Dick Hoelle, Ray VanCleave, Dean LaChapelle and Monica Eaton.

DCO Williams, assisted by Perata, presented a token of appreciation to Bob Hendry, outgoing DCAPT.

Angelo Perata, COS presented certificates of appreciation to COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP and Mike Lauro, DSO-VE for their contributions to Auxiliary programs during 2009.

COMO Vic Connell, DNACO-R, assisted by DCO Williams presented the following SASA awards for reaching the 6000+ milestone: DeeDee Kincade for 6843 hours, and Angelo Perata for 6901 hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DCO Williams announced that the December telephone district board meeting is cancelled.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Williams directed Angelo Perata, COS to call for district board reports as follows:

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES – Report on file (Attachment B). Nothing further to report.

Farnholtz called for reports from Divisions 3, 11 and 12:

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment B). LaChapelle described a SAR incident that occurred following a division training event Saturday, 14 November.

Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). Patrols are continuing in Nevada. Nineteen people have qualified in anti-exposure suits to continue operations. Members are invited to look at their division web site to see how they qualify in the suits. Kincade expressed appreciation to the following district staff officers for their assistance during the year: Mike Lauro, for VE program training, COMO Gail Ramsey and Jerry Collins for two TCT classes, Roger Haynes for the kayak training program, COMO Mike Maddox for SC&E class and QEs, Dean LaChapelle, Wayne Farnholtz, Gail Ramsey and Bob Peterson.

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division has completed the merger of two flotillas. Flotillas 12-2 and 12-21 will become Flotilla 12-1. They are now working on final requals for the year.

Bob Hendry, DCAP-RBS – Report on file (Attachment B). Hendry highlighted the Strategic Plan for 2010. This is only a guide, not a mandate. One priority is developing good professional values. We do not need to give substandard performance just because we are volunteers. Leadership doesn't mean you dictate; you mentor and lead by example. DCDRs will be asked to work with their divisions to form their own division goals and plans.

Hendry called for reports from Divisions 5, 6 and 8 as follows:

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). VSCs are still ongoing despite the lateness of the year. Division members have done over 1700 VSCs so far this year. FL-55 performed 65 VSCs in October. Division members have also done over 1400 PVs, with 1000 in FL-55. A division member who assisted with installation of a Rescue 21 site was dispatched to assist with comms for a SAR incident.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment B). The Monterey City DOD invited the Auxiliary to participate in city-sponsored Safety Spectacular. They interacted with 500 children that day.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment B). Crescent City members are qualifying to the same standards as the Coast Guard in order to use the safe boat. They are also on 24-hour call. Mendocino flotilla is performing very well despite losing their FC by death. The division COW will be on 13 December.

Rod Collins, DCAPT-SUP – Report on file (Attachment B). Nothing further to report.

Collins called for reports from Divisions 1, 4 and 10 as follows:

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division COW is January 23 at Sinbad's. A flyer is posted on the district calendar. George Barantseff has been appointed to the National Reserve Awards Panel again.

Judy Esteban, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment B). Members provided a group of 2 boats to put in the San Jose Veteran's Day parade with VADM Breckenridge, who was the Grand Marshall. The division COW will be on 5 December at the Three Flames.

Rod Rollins, VCDR-10 for Monica Eaton, DCDR-10 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division members went to Salmon Festival where they contacted 1500 people. They qualified three crew members and completed many regattas at a recent OPTREX. Two flotillas are in the top 100 in the nation with VSCs. The division participated in the Veterans' Day parade in Fresno. The division COW will be held 12 December.

Perata called for reports from Division 7 and P-PCA as follows:

Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). They are currently training new members who are moving through the boat crew program.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). They adopted the PCA standing rules at a meeting this morning. Elections will be held during the lunch break in the Chiefs' Mess. PCA members only can vote. The candidate for president is Judy Esteban. The PCA Fair will have some good classes. Duncan emphasized the Boat Crew Academy class at the February PCA Fair. There will be a price increase to \$10 for the PCA Fair. Members of PCA do not have to pay to attend the PCA Fair, but they must register. Memorial – We will be combining our area with another area, so this project will continue into next year.

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS

Angelo Perata, COS directed the DCAPT's to call for their staff reports as follows:

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES called for the following staff reports:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV – Not present. Report on file (Attachment C). Farnholtz reported that the people are back in the air flying after completing their safety checks.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP – Report on file (Attachment C). Ramsey will try to have some answers to questions during the January elected officer training meeting. When you send a candidate to a QE event, make sure their books are signed off by their mentor. Ramsey reviewed facility statistics from her report.

Recess: 1130

Reconvene: 1230

Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS called for the following staff reports:

Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS – Report on file (Attachment C). Operation safe crab had great Auxiliary participation. The MSOM program is new and is working well. Training is available for anyone interested. We would like to see more activity in that area. Life raft examiner program is a new program, but it would involve people who can work during the week. Tarlson would like to build up the facilities program, which is inspecting oil and chemical facilities for safety. We are assisting the CG with this program. Again, this needs to be done during week days.

Awards – If you have anyone in your division who deserves an award, please contact Tarlson for assistance in preparing the award. 60 days of lead time is ideal, but Tarlson will work on a shorter time period, if necessary.

AUXCHEF is a new program being started by Linda Haynes. We will have training at the PCA Fairs and D-Train.

James Duncan, DSO-NS – Report on file (Attachment C). As of today, we are at 98% of our PATONS. AUXDATA only shows 65%, so people aren't reporting their work. Duncan has had three training sessions with division staff using the "Go To Meeting" system. This works great over long distances.

Duncan is keeping files for ATONs up to date. He is in need photos of the aids periodically, and is asking for photos. Right now, we need some entire waterways. If you are out in an area, please take photos of that area.

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA – Report on file (Attachment C). CG 1705 was a great example of external communication. We had a CG flyover during the Stanford/Oregon game. The Safety at Sea event at STN SF was a great event. We also had some good Veterans' Day participation. The Captain of the Port has specifically requested that we focus on Rule 9. We are working on all of our collaboration events. There are Bass Pro shop events March 26-27 and April 3-4 which will be looking for Auxiliary participation. Contact McAlwee for details.

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE – Report on file (Attachment C). Numbers of graduates were down 25% for adults in 2009. Youth classes were constant. The OTW training manual has been revised. The kayaking program has been written and sent to National.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE – Report on file. Goals and accomplishments lists are available. Division awards have been distributed. 2010 decals will be out mid-December, and if there are any distribution changes, Lauro will let everyone know.

Rod Collins, DCAPT – SPT called for the following reports:

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS – Report on file (Attachment C). The new web site design is up. Yesterday Wetzel held a workshop on more secure ways to work on the web. Tony Dymond takes the monthly AUXDATA reports and posts them on line. We would like feedback on the value of this service. We are having difficulty keeping track of the “memorial” area. It will be up to the DCDRs to notify us of names. Use the postmaster service to send out your emails. The PCA Fair web class will be for users.

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS – Report on file (Attachment C). Remind everyone to turn in 2009 hours. The year is almost over. A new Form 7029 will be out the beginning of 2010. The PA codes will also change on 1 January 2010.

David Talton, DSO-MA – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C).

COMO Michael Maddox, DSO-MT – Maddox offered his services to assist any unit needing help with their member training. There is increased interest in taking exams on line. Requirements: have an email account in e-directory, and it must be activated. Then you must request a password and have the password activated. The original NavRules must be proctored by a QE or the DCDR.

George Knies, DSO-PB – Not Present

Richard Thomas, DSO-PS – Report on file (Attachment C). As of yesterday, membership is up 11 from last year. We are losing membership opportunities because we are not responding and/or contacting those individuals who contact us through the National Web Site.

Perata called for the following staff reports:

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN – Report on file. The preliminary 2010 budget is in the report. This will be adopted in January 2010. Current DCDRs were asked to send their copy of the budget to the incoming DCDR. This year our income from the district store was the most ever made. Kudos to Dave Talton.

DCO Williams stated that the line item of \$10,000 for D-Train needs to be approved at this meeting.

Motion

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3 moved and Bob Hendry, DCAPT seconded that the line item of \$10,000 for D-Train be approved. Following discussion, the motion was adopted.

Robert Firehock, DSO-LP – Nothing to report.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR – Nothing to report.

Steve Salmon, ASC – Report on file (Attachment C). Roger Haynes and his team remodeled lighthouse into a great museum. For tours, contact Haynes to make an appointment, since the lighthouse is part of the Admiral's residence. There was a call for volunteers for the Planning and Force Readiness Division. From those volunteers, we have selected four people for interview. DCDRs, were asked to get their COW information to Salmon by the deadline for submittal to the gold side.

Neil Nevesny, CRC – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Mark Mushet, DA – Mushet has received the 2009 diversity plan, and will be sending it to DSO-SR for distribution. There are some changes.

Phil Sanchez, EP – Not present.

NEW BUSINESS

DCO Williams reported on the following:

- D-Train will be held at Rohnert Park for 2010 and 2011.
- Uniforms and Communications – We are judged by how we look, how we talk on the radio and the condition of our facilities. Look at ways we can emphasize professionalism in what we do and how we look.
- New ODU uniforms will have sew-on officer insignias, which need to have the black A.
- PEPIRBS must be attached by a lanyard to the life jacket.
- New salvage policy in ALCOAST - If a facility goes aground while under orders on patrol, the cost of salvage will be funded by the Coast Guard.
- Elected officer leadership training will be held during the January board meeting week-end.
- Strategic Plan – Use state liaison officer for all of the training and work that is done with the state.
- Williams will be meeting with D11S today to discuss a joint operational exercise with D11S and D8W at Lake Powell.
- Elected officer training for the 2011 officers will be in November 2010 instead of January 2011.
- The January 2010 board meeting schedule will be as follows:
 - EXCOM – Friday evening
 - DCAPT – Meet with staff Saturday morning prior to the district board meeting
- The board and staff meeting in May will be at CG Island.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1335.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is at 1030 Saturday, 16 January 2010, at Coast Guard Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

ATTENDANCE LIST DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 21 November 2009

DISTRICT BOARD:

DCO Mike Williams
Angelo Perata, COS
COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/DNACO-R
Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES
Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS
Rod Collins, DCAPT-SUP
Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1
Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3/DCAPT(e)
Judy Esteban, DCDR-4

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5
Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6
Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7
Richard Thomas, DCDR-8/DSO-PS
Rod Rollins, VCDR-10
DeeDee Kincade, DCDR-11
Roger Haynes, DCDR-12/DSO-PE
Charlie Duncan, P-PCA

DISTRICT STAFF:

Jeff Price, DSO-CM
Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS
Fran Fisher, DSO-FN
COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS
Robert Firehock, DSO-LP
Dave Talton, DSO-MA
Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS
COMO Mike Maddox, DSO-MT
James Duncan, DSO-NS

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP
Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA
Phillip Grove, DSO-PV
Joyce Bell, DSO-SR
Mike Lauro, DSO-VE
Linda Haynes, D-AD/H
Mark Mushet, DDA
Neil Nevesny, CRC
Steve Salmon, ASC

GUESTS:

Curtis Han, VCDR-5/ DCDR-5(e)
Larry Kelley, VCDR-7/DCDR-7(e)
Dave Law, VCDR-11/DCDR-11(e)
Bob Gwaltney, DCDR-3(e)
Paul Verveniotis, DCDR-4(e)
Joanna Leighton-Nevesny, ADSO-LP
Steven Johnson, ADSO-MA
Tony Dymond, ADSO-PE/PS
Stephen Chan, ADSO-FN/CS/MT
Harry McBain, ADSO-PAP
Robert Liu, ADSO-LP

Steve Dolgin, ADSO-PA
Ronald Walker, ADSO-LP
Bob Whitehead, ADSO-PA
Bill Becker, VFC-05-07
Jim Blackburn, BC-VQF
Charles McCarty, SO-MT-5
Linda McCarty, SO-SR-5
Bill Darling, FL-11-05
Jim Losi, FL-12-91
Jack Kamp, SO-MT-12

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 21 November 2009

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1

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

- All elections in the Division have been completed
- George Barantseff was reappointed to the National
- Fellowship event with Station Golden Gate
- Public Education classes ending for the year
- Plans underway for Division COW

DETAILS

- Results of Division elections:
Flotilla 12: Ray Dunnaway (FC); Doug Scruton (VFC)
Flotilla 14: Richard Celia (FC), Ray Freedell (VFC)
Flotilla 15: Jeff Price (FC), Mark Mushet (VFC)
Flotilla 17: Diana Serchia (FC), Bill Burns (VFC)
Flotilla 19: Jim Fisher (FC), Rich Poulton (VFC)
- George Barantseff (Flotilla 12) was re-appointed to the National Reserve Awards Panel for 2010
- Flotilla 12 had their annual picnic in October at Angel Island. 9 members of Station Golden Gate attending. Highlight included a "47" race around an obstacle course- the Flotilla won!
- Flotilla 14 is just finishing their first Advanced Navigation class using the Weekend Navigator text. It was a great success. Flotilla 12 has 28 students enrolled in their Fall SS&S class. Flotilla 15 has a BS&S class underway at the Daly City Fire Training room. Flotilla 17 also has a BS&S class underway
- Division COW planned for Saturday, January 23rd at Sinbad's along the SF waterfront.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Continue to cross-train with Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco, and Pacific Area Training Team
- Worked with various agencies at the National Disaster Preparedness Day in Daly City

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Division COW January 23rd

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Continue work on America's Waterway Watch- finish Phase I and implement Phase II
- 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.
- Enhance member training by providing OPTREX and at least 3 of the AUX-OP courses

- Increase number of hours being submitted by Auxiliaries

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

1. OPTREX
2. SURFACE PATROLS
3. AUX ACTIVITY
4. MEMBER TRAINING
5. AGENCY INTERACTION

DETAILS

1. The OPTREX at Brannan Island has been completed. 11 members tested by QEs. A/S- SAR training mission went very well. 4 Surface Facilities and on AUXAIR Helo. Program moving ahead on the AIR-SURFACE-SAR GUIDE

2. Surface Patrols have been limited to the Sacramento River, Delta and the Sacramento River, Whiskeytown and Trinity Lakes in the north

3. Reported Activity: over 540 VE's and 78 PVs were conducted by FL-39 alone.
4. FL-35 had 13 people graduated the Basic BS&S Class with 7 going on to the advanced classes. Past FC-39 Bob Gwaltney is the 2010 DCDR-3 and FC-33 Ed Kief our 2010 VDCDR-3 .
5. Commo Watch Standing and on water training assistance for Stn. Rio Vista, as well as Group Humboldt continues. FL-35 is now working annually with a "Kids, COPs & Firefighter Day at the North Highlands Center. They also picked up 4 possible new members. Watch Standers at Air Station Sacramento man AOOD and OPERATION watches several shifts each week.

DCDR-3 Elect Bob Gwaltney continues to travel to Group Humboldt to crew as ships Cook aboard an 87' Cutter. He has made several "cruises" down the coast as far as San Diego. He reports that, except for the usual 20'-30' sea outside Humboldt, they are pleasant.

I, along with ten other Division 3 members, were proud and saddened to attend the Memorial Service held at USCG Air Station Sacramento in Honor of the Guardians and Marines aboard CG-1705 and the USMC Super Cobra, who perished on October 29, 2009 while serving this Great Nation.

DIVISION GOALS

1. **TRAIN – QUALIFY – REFINE – PARTICIPATE**

Passwords for achieving our goals.

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

Judy Esteban, DCDR-4

January 2010 is our next meeting

COW -

Saturday, December 5, 2009

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails

6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards

Three Flames Restaurant

1547 Meridian Avenue

San Jose, California 95125

Appropriate Civilian Attire /Tropical Blue

Flotilla Commander Reports

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- Willy-Willy and 3 members participated in Fleet Week patrol on Saturday. (2) Two mobile facility inspections have expired. They are requested to prepare for re-inspection in November.
- Nov 11th. Election was conducted for 2010 flotilla officers. FC elect is Brian O'Mara, and VFC elect is Elsie Lam.

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- We have a new VE in flotilla 49, Jose Pereira

SO – IS - The following mission activities were completed:

- Missions performed between 20 September and 26 October, and entered into AUXDATA were:
 - Flotilla 41:
3-UPE missions (ABC Class), 1 - Marine Patrol
 - Flotilla 43:
3 - 99 missions, 5 - UPE missions (ABC Class), 6 – Recruit Assist missions, 2 – UMDV missions, 1-MT mission, 1 Marine Patrol.
 - Flotilla 46:
7 – 99 missions, 3 - VSC missions, 4 – MS missions, 1 – Marine Patrol.
 - Flotilla 48:
3 – 99 missions, 3 – Recruit assist missions, 3 – PA missions, 2 – MS missions, 3 – MT missions, 4 - UPE missions (BS&S Class), 1 – UMDV mission.
 - Flotilla 49:
1 – 99 mission, 2 – Watch standing missions, 1 – MT mission
- Flotilla commanders and FSO-IS should encourage members to submit missions ASAP. Some may still be outstanding for this period.

Division 4 participated in the 91st Veterans Day parade, in San Jose on 11 NOV 09.

Vice Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge was the parade marshal.

Participating in the event:

- Jimmin Chang and boat - FI 48
- Robert Whitehead and boat - FL 46
- Jerry McAleew - 49
- Judy Esteban - 49

With a team from Station

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Flotilla Elections Completed

2. Training with three CG Stations continue
3. Vessel Safety Checks still going strong
4. An outstanding year for RBS Program Visits

DETAILS

1. Flotilla election results as follows:

Flotilla	FC	VFC
51	Mike Ungersma	Steve Johnson
52	Robert Gorham	Craig Hartman
53	Stephen Cramer	Randy Powers
55	Wil Sumner	Jeff Tuttle
57	Bill Becker	Michael Taylor

2. Monthly training patrols with CG Station Bodega Bay and CG Station Rio Vista are continuing. Training with CG Station Vallejo is being performed on an "as needed" basis.
3. As of 1 NOV, the Division has performed over 1,700 Vessel Safety Checks for the year. Special recognition is due Flotilla 55, as their VEs performed 65 VSCs in October, and have over 1,000 VSCs so far this year.
4. It has also been an outstanding year for the Division in RBS Program Visits. So far this year, the Division has 1,430 Program Visits, with Flotilla 55 leading the way with over 1,100.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

Flotilla 55 member Herb Hoeser responded as Land Mobile Operator to a search for a missing abalone diver near Sea Ranch. He provided communications between Cal Fire, Sonoma County Sheriff, and the Coast Guard assets on scene including CG Cutter Dorado from Group Humboldt Bay and a 47' MLB from Station Bodega Bay.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

The Annual Holiday Party will be held at the Vallejo Yacht Club on 3 DEC 2009.

The Division 5 Change of Watch will be held 24 January 2010 at Jonesy's Restaurant in Napa.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Division 6 Change of Watch was held on November 15th at the Rancho Canada Golf Course in Carmel Valley. We were honored to have as guests from USCG Captain Thomas Cullen, CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, and Station Monterey XO LTJG John Suckow. We were also honored to have attending from District 11N USCG Auxiliary COMO Mike Williams, DCOS Angelo Perata, DCPT Bob Hendry and DCPT Rod Collins. An excellent time was had with the four flotilla commanders being sworn in, an ex-Coast Guard commander being sworn in as a new auxiliary member, and several awards being handed out.

The first annual Safety Spooktacular was held in Monterey on Halloween Saturday October 31st. This event was organized by the Presidio of Monterey Defense Language Institute and included representatives of the Monterey Police and Fire Departments, Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Department, Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. The members staffing the Auxiliary boating safety booth estimated that they were visited by 500 young people and their families. 350 whistles and coloring books were handed out during the day. The Coast Guard aided by providing a 25ft Safe Boat on a trailer and two crew members as a demonstration and source of information.

The Seacliff State Park October 3rd Fireworks Extravaganza . Ocean safety zone was patrolled by the Division 6 Auxiliary facilities. This was a night patrol with the auxiliary facilities providing a quarter mile safety zone around the event.

DETAILS:

Division 6 AuxNet continues to have its first Monday of each month call out. This month 11 radio facilities participated.

Capitola Flotilla 06-10 hosted an anniversary party in honor of Milt Entwistle's 40 years in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Milt was a founding and charter member of Flotilla 06-10. The dinner was held at Peachwood Restaurant at Pasatiempo in Santa Cruz. Approximately 30 family, friends and flotilla members attended.

Currently Flotilla 06-10 is conducting two PE courses Boating Skills and Seamanship and Coastal Navigation. The classes began in August and will conclude later this month

Upcoming classes offered by Flotillas 06-07 and 06-10. A new series of Boating Skills and Seamanship, Sailing Skills and Seamanship and Coastal Navigation will be offered in January with registration on 06 January at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. Notice of the classes has been published in Latitude 38 in the November issue and will be published again in the December issue.

Boating Safety Seminars – West Marine – Capitola During the Holidays, one, and possibly two, Boating Safety Seminars will be presented by Flotilla 6-10 at West Marine in Capitola. Hopefully the seminars will recruit students for the upcoming series of boating safety classes.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

Efforts are underway to assist Station Monterey and the Cutter Hawksbill with their Christmas parties. Donations are being sought and planning for the events are being made. Hopefully the community will once again provide support.

UPCOMING Events, Dates and Location:

All four Division 6 flotillas 06-01, 06-04, -06-07 and 06-are planning their annual flotilla Christmas parties which will be held on various dates at various locations.

DIVISION GOALS

Retain current members, recruit new members. To have more interaction, communication, shared events and training between the flotillas making up Division 6. To mentor new members and to continue to provide training for current members. To continue our excellent rapport with USCG Station Monterey and USCG Station Morro Bay and USCG Cutter Hawksbill.

Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7

Division & Flotilla Reports

- * Secured from boating season operations
- * Facilities pulled, winterized, and stored.

- * No VE activity
- * Some MDV activity
- * Planning COW scheduled for 30 Jan 09
- * Transferring the 09 watch to the 2010 board & staff div. & flotillas
- * Planning 1st ¼ of 2010

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS:

Crescent City –Helo-Ops -Certifications
 Eureka – Minimal Activity
 Fort Bragg – Noyo River Coast Guard joint Drills - Elections
 Lake County- Election and NS.

DETAILS:

Crescent City 8-11

Crescent City is working primarily on establishing new goals and organizing positions for next year. They have not set a date for their change of watch, but will be in January 2010. Becky Barlow was elected Flotilla Commander and Bill Barlow as Vice-Commander.

The remainder of the year will be concentrated on finishing all required crew qualifications for the RBS crew.

Eureka 8-6

Commander Thom O'Connor reports limited activity in the Eureka flotilla with the majority of time spent on developing next year and continuing to nurture a few members to complete the APC course so that the flotilla will be able to elect officers for 2011.

Mendocino 8-7

The Flotilla held their monthly meeting last weekend.

I attended the meeting and the election of 2010 officers were completed. Harold Hauck is the new Flotilla Commander and Vice Flotilla Commander will be Chris Jewell.

Lake County

Lake County held their elections two weeks ago and the new Flotilla Commander is Dane Hayward and Vice Flotilla Commander is Gary Dromi. The flotilla is preparing for their COW on December 5th and working on next year's agenda.

Up-Coming/Events

Flotilla 88 COW – December 5th - Zino's Restaurant –Soda Bay
 Flotilla 87 COW - December 6th – The Wharf- Fort Bragg
 Division Eight – Board and Staff Meeting – Dec. 13th – Benbow Inn. – 10:30 am
 Division COW – December 13th
 Benbow Inn, Garberville, California

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

Crescent City has scheduled up with Humboldt Air Station for Helo-Ops continues to support the station with three scheduled helo-ops per week –weather permitting. The flotilla continues to stay in touch with Coast Guard Dorado Crew members.

Mendocino had two days of joint on water training with Noyo River Station and each took turns towing each other as if they were dead in the water. They continue to work on Cabrillo Light house maintenance.

Lake County had representatives at the flag ceremony in Lakeport with County officials for Veterans Day. Gary Jolley reported an ATON check and replacement of a light with County officials.

DIVISION GOALS:

Conclude the year in safe mode and prepare for next year.

I was re-elected for a second term as Division Eight Commander and Bruce Rogerson was elected Division Eight Vice Commander. I met with Bruce a couple of weeks ago and we reviewed our goals and exchanged information and data.

Monica Eaton, DCDR-10

HIGHLIGHTS

- Vessel safety checks
- Public Affairs.
- OPTREX
- Public Education
- Program Visits
- Navigation Services

DETAILS

- Division 10 has the largest number of VSC's in the District. Every flotilla is active in the program. Even though the boating year has slowed down VSC examiners are continuing to do active training.
- Flotilla 10-02 had 2 PA booths. One was at Waterford where the Boy Scouts were present. They enjoyed learning how to use a throwable Life preserver and pull the victim back to shore. The younger scouts fished trash out of Terri Linn's fishing pond.
- Flotilla 10-05 participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Clovis and will be participating in the Christmas Parade on December 6th. Flotilla 10-06 will also be participating in a Christmas Parade November 30th in Visalia.
- Flotilla 10-05 held an OPTREX on Millerton Lake October 24^h and 25th. Two new crew members qualified and 5 crew members requalified. One Coxswain requalified. Thank you to Francis Capone for coordinating the event and the Sea Scouts for providing the great food.
- An ABS class is taught twice a month every month by Flotilla 10-05. All the other Flotillas are finished with their scheduled classes and planning for the New Year.

- Year to Date there have been 1200 PV made by Division 10. Flotillas 10-02, 10-03, and 10-05 are in the top 10 for the District. There were 710.5 hours logged as PV thus far this year. Despite all we are still 400 visits behind last year.
- All of the ATONS have been completed and the reports have been submitted.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Flotilla 10-02 has been working closely with the Boy Scouts.
- The Crops of Engineers continues to encourage patrols and participate in some training at all area lakes. They were present at the Lake Millerton OPTREX,. Due to off season staffing their participation was limited.
- We continue to work with the Bass Pro Shop on an ongoing basis.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- The Division 10 COW will be December 12th at the Double Tree Hotel, Modesto starting at 1100.
- Participation in Christmas parades as above.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

1. Identify those who have not completed their qualifications for 2009 and find assistance if needed.
2. Planning for the new year and getting a calendar together.

DeeDee Kincade, DCDR-11

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Exposure Suit Qualification Swims
2. Member Training – AUXSC&E Class
3. Nevada Day Parade
4. Sierra Division Website Videos
5. Change of Watch
6. 2-Boat Training with Station Lake Tahoe
7. Reno National Weather Service - Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake PowerPoint

DETAILS

1. Exposure Suit Qualification Swims – Water temperatures at Lake Tahoe are now into the mid 40's; air temperatures in the 30's. Time to breakout the exposure suits. Station Tahoe has loaned the Auxiliary 17 MSD900 dry suits and we have on order 4 Kokatat dry suits, 2 to be used by our PWC Operators. We have conducted 3 exposure suit swims this month qualifying 19 operational members. We have 1 more swim organized to pick up the remaining members. Our goal is to continue 2-Boat training throughout the winter months, prepare for the Pyramid Lake fishing derbies and train Boat Crew year round. Our first winter patrol took place on 09NOV and we have several 2-Boat patrols planned between now and the end of the year with Station Tahoe including a couple of night trainings.

2. AUXSC&E Class - COMO Mike Maddox DSO-MT spent 2 weekends in Reno (07-08NOV and 14-15NOV) conducting an AUXSC&E class to 9 students of Division 11. A very special thank you goes out to Mike and Hannelore for traveling the distance and teaching the class. This is the final AUXOP class for many of these students. Flotilla 11-04 is conducting a AUXWEA class.

3. Nevada Day Parade - On October 31 eight members from three of our flotillas participated in the Nevada Day parade in Carson City, NV. The Nevada Day Parade honors the day Nevada became the

36th state on October 31, 1864. The Coast Guard Auxiliary participated in the parade towing the Reno unit owned Auxiliary facility, *The Melroy*. There were over 200 entries in the parade and over 40,000 in attendance.

4. Press Release - Senior Chief Bennett reported at our Change of Watch that there had been zero deaths on Lake Tahoe this year. Our Flotilla 11-01 PA officer picked up on this news and sent a press release to the local papers and to the editor of the electronic eBeacon.

5. **Sierra Division Website Videos**— Check out our newest videos www.sierracgaux.org . The Nevada Day Parade is under our Sierra Division News tab. See our Reno unit owned facility *The Melroy*. Our headline video is on our Exposure Suit Swim conducted on 14NOV.

6. Change of Watch - Our Sierra Division Change of Watch took place on Saturday evening November 7 at the Arrow Creek Country Club in southwest Reno. The Division members were pleased and honored to have several Coast Guard present: Captain Paul M. Gugg, CDR David K. Chareonsuphiphat, Senior Chief Daniel Bennett OIC Station Lake Tahoe, BM1Jason Grimm XPO Station Lake Tahoe and MK1 Adam Barton EPO Station Lake Tahoe. Many District Auxiliary members were also present: COMO Gail Ramsey, COMO Mike Maddox, COMO Mike Williams, and Masters of Ceremony Angelo Perata, COS Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES Rod Collins, DCAPT-SUP Charlie Duncan P-PCA and Mike Lauro DSO-VE. The members of Division 11 greatly appreciate that the District Auxiliary members took the time to attend the event. Several awards were presented including two Vessel Examiner recognitions for conducting over 200+ VSCs, four Auxiliary Letters of Commendation, one Auxiliary Achievement Medal, one Auxiliary Commendation Medal and five Division 11 Auxiliaries of the Year.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. 2-Boat Training - We plan to provide 2-boat training for Station Lake Tahoe during the next two months. Station Tahoe has asked for 8 possible patrol dates including 2 night patrols.

2. Fellowship –Flotilla 11-01 will have their annual Holiday Party at the Blue Onion in Kings Beach, CA. on December 10. This event is traditionally attended by Station Tahoe active duty. Station Tahoe has extended an invitation to all Division 11 Board and Staff and Flotilla 11-01 members to attend their Christmas Party to be held on December 12.

3. Reno National Weather Service – The Reno NWS has developed a Boating Safety and Marine Program Services PowerPoint presentation for Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake. The presenter is Alex Hoon, one of our partners and a presenter at our Division Training and Picnic Day. You may view the presentation at <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/rev/wxgraphics/Marine/player.html> . We will be using this presentation to teach our operational members and other boating activity organizations how to use the tools on the NWS website to forecast local lake weather conditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. 10DEC, Flotilla 11-01 Annual Holiday Party, Kings Beach, CA.
2. 12DEC, Station Tahoe Christmas Party, TBA

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12

HIGHLIGHTS

1. See Below

DETAILS

1 Flotilla elections are complete. All are the same as last year except 12-91 elected Linda Haynes FC and Rick Scheurman VFC and Flotilla 12-1 will be the merged 12-21 and 12-2 as of next year. The FC will be Rob Firehock, the vice Abigail Wagg.

2 Flotillas 12-3 and 12-91 will hold flotilla COWs. All other flotillas will hold their COWs with District on Dec. 6th at Pier 29 in Alameda.

3 Flotilla 12-21, soon to be 12-1, is appointing "relationship managers" to work with individual marinas, yacht clubs, etc. to organize periodic full service visits including VSC, PE courses, and information tables.

4 Flotilla 12-91 cancelled a planned Weekend Navigator class and is instead offering an ACN class starting December 1 at 7 – 9 PM in San Ramon at the fire station. This will be a 16 week course on Tuesday evenings but Christmas and New Years will be skipped so actually extend further. Contact Norm Powell to sign up.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Dec 6 Division 12 COW at Pier 29 in Alameda's Ballena Bay, 4PM cocktails.

Dec. 1 Flotilla 12-91 starts a Advanced Coastal Navigation class.

Flotilla 12-1 starts the year with crew training.

DIVISION GOALS

Assist rebuilding of flotillas.

1 Identify member dissatisfaction with Auxiliary and find ways to make satisfactory.

2 Provide monthly training opportunities for members of the Division.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA

PCA Standing Rules:

Voting will be held @ 0830 on Saturday November 21st, 2009 to ratify the Standing Rules for the PCA. The vote will be held at the Division Commanders Room, aka Chiefs Mess Hall.

Election of Officers for PCA:

The election of officers for PCA will be held at the Division Commanders Room, aka Chiefs Mess Hall @ the 1130 lunch break. Como Mike Maddox will run the election, so all PCA members wanting to vote please come in and vote. Those running for President are DCDR-4 Judy Esteban, and P-PCA Charlie Duncan, there is no one running for VP. Seven (7) eligible voting members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Please come in and vote.

Memorial:

I thought this was going to be settled in 2009 but it looks like we are going into the 18th year without an Auxiliary Memorial. I sent an e-mail to Martin Clem Senior Planner BSU Alameda, and his reply to all of the questions asked were, "There has been no progress" 'We had thought there might be a larger project in the general area that we wanted to include for making sure our design was well tied

together. That discussion has yet to occur. We need to get together and get a solid game plan to get this project moved forward.”

PCA Fair:

Mary Kirkwood has done a great job in organizing the PCA Fair Classes for February 2010, some copies will be on the back table at the District Meeting for review.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES

HIGHLIGHTS

- DSOs Communications, Operations, Aviation
- COW Division 11

DETAILS

- Had conferences with DSOs Communications, Operations & Aviation.
- Attended COW for Division 11 in Reno

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- None

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- COW Division 3, Thursday December 10, West Sacramento, 1900 hours
- COW Division 12, December 6, Pier 29, Alameda, 1600 hours

DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Attend as many Division COWs as possible.
- Further promotion of flotilla and division Contingency Response planning.
- Encourage installation of Auxiliary Watchstanders at each Station

Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Attended Change of Watch for Division 6 in Carmel Valley.
2. Prepared initial working draft for the 2010 District Strategic Plan
3. Met with the 2010 DCAPT –RBS & Prevention to furnish data on 2009
4. Completed assigned investigation.

DETAILS

1. Division 6 held their annual Change of Watch on November 15, 2009 in Carmel Valley. The USCG was well represented by CPT Cullen, CDR

Chareonsuphiphat and the XO from Station Monterey. The District was well represented by COMO Williams, Angelo Perata, Rod Collins and the writer.

2. A meeting was held with the COMO, COS, and the DCAPT – RBS to answer the questionnaire previously distributed and to prepare a working draft for use at the November 20 Division Commander orientation.

3. Conducted a meeting with the new DCAPT – RBS & Prevention to discuss 2009 activities and the AWW and MS-OM programs in detail.

4. Final report on investigation with facts found and recommendations provided to the Commodore on November 13 and participated in a discussion with the COMO on November 15.

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.

Rod Collins, DCAPT-SPT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended Division 1 meeting and election
- Attended Division 10 OPEX
- Attended COW's for Division 11 and Division 6
- New Officers Training

DETAILS

Attended Division 1 meeting and election. The results are as follows:

Mary Kirkwood - Division Commander (re-elected)
Simone Adair - Vice Division Commander (re-elected)

The Division 10 OPEX at Millerton Reservoir was a perfect day. Great turnout, great day and great food!!

I had a great time at the COW for Division 11. It was at the The Arrowcreek Country Club ,an excellent, venue in Reno Nevada. It was a little cool at night but the food and fellowship made up for it!!

Division 6 had their COW in Carmel at the Rancho Canada Golf Club. The weather, golf, food and fellowship were top notch.

COMO Maddox is finalizing the agenda for the new Officers training that will be offered on 17 Jan 2010.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

No contacts so far this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

I plan to attend the Changes of Watch for the following Divisions:

Division 4

Division 12

Division 10

Division 1

ATTACHMENT C

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 21 November 2009

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV

Four additional Auxiliary pilots have been interviewed by CDR Sam Creech at Air Station San Francisco and all have been approved to resume flying missions for the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary. We now have 13 pilots returned to flying status following the Safety Stand Down and we are basically back to our normal compliment of pilots.

Aux Air has been engaged in a variety of missions. We continue to take photos of ships for Sector and we have flown several flights for the Coast Guard during tests of radar facilities. We also appreciated the opportunity to participate in a recent OPTREX operation and we have initiated the new ASM (Air - Surface - Mobile) program, working with our surface and land mobile partners.

LT Matt Udkow is our new AUXLO and we have established a good working relationship with him at the Air Station.

We are very appreciative of the budget allocation received from DIRAUX, which allowed us to purchase much needed flight suits and PFD's, as well as some funds for maintaining our life rafts which we use for off-shore flights.

We completed our semi-annual Aviation Safety Workshop on 24 October at Air Station Sacramento and conducted our swim test on 14 November at Coast Guard Island. We had excellent attendance and participation at both events.

Members of Aux Air, along with other Auxiliarists, attended the Memorial Service for the seven-member Crew of CG1705, along with the two Marines in their Cobra helicopter, on Friday, 06 November 2009, at Air Station Sacramento. This was a very sad occasion and a tremendous loss to the Coast Guard and to the families of the seven Guardians. Aux Air member Ron Clark was handling Operations at Air Station Sacramento and was the person who received the call of the distressed mariner off the coast of Southern California and Ron dispatched the Coast Guard Hercules C-130H aircraft, #1705, to search for the missing boat, and was the last Coast Guard member to talk with the crew of CG1705.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

Operation "Shaky Ground"

October 15, 2009 marked a very unique anniversary for the Bay Area. In 1989 the earth shook like crazy and lots of communications were lost. Since the event took place, lots of things have changed, especially when it comes to communications. The scenario was that an 8.3 magnitude earth quake had hit the Bay Area and the Auxiliary was called to re-establish communications to help assist the Sector with Comms and to provide transportation of the Sector Communications Trailer. The

Auxiliary Resource Management System (ARMS) was utilized and ALL members who advised that they were available were contacted. The idea was to establish communications with areas outside the Bay Area all while using the Auxiliary repeater system. This was 100% successful! We had the assistance from two mobiles and three fixed land stations from the Bay Area to the Bodega coast and all the way out to Sacramento. I reported all the findings back to the Sector Command Center for their log and they greatly appreciated our involvement.

FLEET WEEK 2009

This year was a complete success for the Communications Department. We had all the areas covered. Muni Pier was taken care of by Bob Peterson and Mike Nolan. This position has proven to be crucial for transmitting FAA information to the Patrol Commander. Both of these seasoned veterans did a wonderful job. Mark Mushet handled ALL Auxiliary surface traffic to and from the event. No one failed to check in or out so that was a blessing. The only thing that will be changing next year will be the check in frequency for the Auxiliary surface assets. The MLC PACAREA had a real issue with the Auxiliary using VHF CH06 so changes will be made and discussion will be had well in advance.

TCO-PQS

I am extremely happy to announce that we are increasing the amount of new Communicators that have taken the TCO-PQS and passed. A very special thank you to ALL the SO-CM's for getting the word out to the Flotilla members. I know this has been a real issue for some but everyone seems to pull through with flying colors.

POMS

POMS (Patrol Order Management System) have been acting up as of late. We experienced a two week outage that we worked through without issue. I met with ENS Brown at Sector San Francisco and we came up with a very useful temporary order system that the Sector approved. These orders have been tracked by an excel program and once POMS comes back up then the original order is placed. Seems a little confusing but it is very simple. Even with POMS down, the patrol needs to continue. Those who patrol are strongly encouraged to continue that mission.

HIGH SITE Coverage

The Rescue 21 folks have been hard at work in this District making new sites and upgrading existing sites. The Communications Department has been right there with them. Each and every time the sites go down, the Sector requests Auxiliary Mobile assistance. So far, we have provided over 15 calls for service. The Auxiliary Mobiles have accepted each and every mission without fail.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO:

LCDR Lusk – Sector Command Center Chief has asked ALL members of this Auxiliary (radio operator or not) that have marine radios either in their home or vehicle to listen in whenever possible on VHF CH16. There have been a BIG number of FALSE MAYDAYS that have come in. If the member happens to hear the MAYDAY call the member is requested to call the Sector Command Center at 415-399-3530. The Member can really make a difference because he or she can narrow the search field down dramatically

if he or she gives either his or her LAT/LONG or geographic location and how strong he or she heard the transmission.

Below are the offices of the ADSO-CM: All of their email addresses have been updated on the Districts web site under Departments. As always, PLEASE START YOUR QUESTIONS AT THE DIVISION LEVEL FIRST. Please let the SO-CM have the first crack at helping you out. If you have no SO-CM then please feel free to contact one of my Officers. This just keeps with the tradition of Leadership and Management. Email addresses are listed on the District web site under Programs:

ADSO-CM/IT: Mr. Joe Love, The CM/IT and I will be working to update the District Comms web page. We hope to include some pictures and event items that we can look forward to in 2009.

ADSO-CM/IT: Mr. Steve McCabe and Joe Love will be working to maintain the continued success of the ARMS system. We are hopeful that the Surface assets will be added this year to the system.

ADSO-CM/CC/R: Kevin Sellstrom is available to assist with the type accepted radios that are now being authorized through the Auxiliary. Kevin will also be helping to improve radio relations through Sector San Francisco, Group Humboldt Bay and any active duty Station that would like to pursue radio alternatives.

ADSO-CM/HF: VACANT POSITION. Any member with H/F experience that would like to be considered, please contact the DSO-CM.

ADSO-CM/HF/MT: Mr. Morris Farmer will be assisting with Member training with H/F. This is for those who would like to get started in the H/F program. Morris is here to address your questions.

AUX RADIO NET: All Communications units are encouraged to check in and if nothing else, test their equipment to see if it all works both on the VHF marine channels as well as the repeater frequency. The net is being held at 2000 local time each Monday evening on VHF CH83A. If for some reason CH 83A is occupied then we will switch our VHF Marine remote to transmit on VHF CH 06A. The Sector Command has approved this.

AWO (AUXILIARY WATCH OFFICER): There are 2 current vacancies in this program. All interested parties need to contact the DSO-CM.

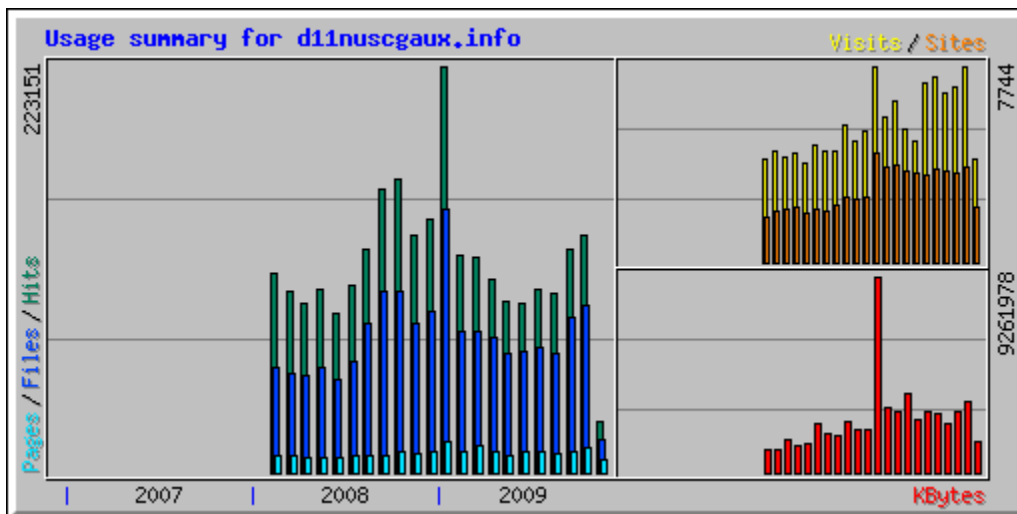
ARMS (Auxiliary Resource Management System): This interactive site is fully controlled by the DSO-CM and the Auxiliary Watch Officers under the direct Supervision of the OTO, DIRAUX and the CDO at Sector SF. This site that has been established contains several Mobile responders that have stated that they want to be a part of the emergency call out process. The old style of utilizing the 11 N/R roster to make call outs has been replaced by this site. This site emails the communicator with his or her availability for the next 24 hours. These members are only viewed by the DSO-CM and Watch Officer to insure the privacy of the person that has signed up. We are always looking to add more communicators so if you are interested please let me know and I will get you online with this process. I cannot promise that you will be called out for the SAR, but I can tell you that your services can and will be utilized should the need arise. This service has provided Sector SF with several comms related incidents from D/F to SAR and everything in between. All SO-CM and FSO-CM are encouraged to pass this information along to their membership. This site is the only one of its kind in the entire Coast Guard Auxiliary. Some issues have come up in the recent past as to the exact call out process and who controls that platform. It needs to be noted that the CALL OUT is in direct response to what SECTOR SF wants and therefore they can make advisements as to who they feel can respond to their calls. I strongly encourage all communicators that wish to be called out to be in and active in this system because there is NO OTHER WAY TO GET CALLED OUT. This position is a dispatching port therefore all AWO's have been instructed to utilize the availability list AT ALL TIMES. Bottom line is that if you are not on this list,

or you are and not active on the daily list then you will not be activated, period! ALL MOBILES THAT WORK UNDER ORDERS WOULD NEED TO BE IN THE SYSTEM.

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS

1. The new website for 2010 was activated November 1, 2009. Almost 100% of the links have been updated to the new site. The site was designed to enhance the navigation between pages and site maps for each category leading to each page. The branding incorporated the design of the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary with a top drop menu and side navigation. The side navigation features an arrow displaying the page location. A visitor may navigate all pages from the side navigation bar.
2. Security is part of the web design. Webmaster may now use encrypted certificates for publishing to the server. The webmasters met November 20 to become accustomed to the style sheet and transfer of files. The district site webmasters deserve many kudos for their time and talent. Special thanks go to Curtis Han and Deana McAllister as they move to new pursuits. Welcome to Alex Belleque with many internet skills.
3. The evaluation for District Best of Web (DBOW) award recognition will take place in January. It is recommended for Web Managers “webmasters” to initialize the updating development prior to the end of the year. SO-CS nominates one flotilla for consideration. All division websites will be considered. The awardees will be nominated for the national BOW. This year there will be an additional category for using the Auxiliary “look and fell’ on the web.
4. The following Webalizer Report gives the Daily Averages for “Pages” and “Visits.” Notice the Daily Averages between 2008 and 2009 by month. There is a steady visitor increase noted by the yellow bars.

For a full report visit> <http://d11nuscgaux.info/webalizer/index.html>



Frances Fisher, DSO-FN

Report is confidential and is not attached to these minutes.

David Talton, DSO-MA

There have been numerous requests for product as of late placed via email and phone rather than using the proper procedure of completing an order form and submitting it as instructed on the form. I realize it is easier for the ordering party to pick up a phone or send an email; however, this is the surest way to not get an order filled. The procedures in place are there for a reason, as are all procedures and protocols in the Auxiliary, and they have made it possible to run the District Store efficiently and profitably. Emails and voice messages are easily “forgotten” when you take into account the large volume that is received, whereas an order form staring you in the face is less likely to be overlooked. It must be noted that even though most of us are in close contact on a regular basis, the website can be viewed by the entire Auxiliary – that makes 30,000+ potential customers. We have been filling orders for Aux members across the country making the job even more demanding.

I will be stepping down from the DSO-MA position at the end of December. It will be difficult enough for the new DSO to take over and become familiar with all aspects of this operation without having to deal with a breach in a proven system. I will work with the incoming DSO to make the online inventory list more user friendly so everyone will find it easier to place an order. I urge you all to pass the word that proper ordering procedures should be followed to ensure receipt of the items desired in a timely manner.

I have enjoyed working with all of you at the District level and appreciate the support you have provided.

Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS

According to AUXDATA, District 11N members logged over 4,000 hours of marine safety and environmental protection hours year to date in 2009, compared with about the same for the comparable period of 2008 (4,329 hrs for the entire year). Please remind your members to report their time and check their posted tasks and competencies

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Div 01	11NR - Div 03	11NR - Div 04	11NR - Div 05	11NR - Div 06	11NR - Div 08	11NR - Div 10	11NR - Div 11	11NR - Div 12	11NR - Eleventh Northern
ADMINMS - Ms/Mep Admin Support (70k)	231.50	40.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	732.00	1,034.50
CFV - (91c) Commercial Fishing Vessel Exam	76.00	2.00	10.80	31.00	21.00	48.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.80
CFVSOUTED - (80a) CfV Outreach	13.00	8.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00	0.00	0.00	57.00
CFVSUPT - (80g) CfV Support	75.52	26.70	0.00	0.00	4.50	18.00	0.00	0.00	4.80	129.52
CONTAINER - (70g) Containers	225.95	0.00	224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	449.95
DISASTER - (70e) Contingency Planning	22.50	0.00	8.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	91.00
EPIRB - (70m) Ms Observation	168.20	38.20	0.00	0.00	64.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.70	285.75
EPIRBRV - (70n) Sea Partners/Environmental	0.00	51.00	12.00	0.00	25.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.50
OTH - (70c) Cg Support	108.50	16.00	13.50	129.60	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	181.00	450.60
PFVERIFVISIT - (70t) Facilities	55.00	0.00	72.00	51.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.20
REC - (70r) Regional Exam Support	516.00	3.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.00	0.00	571.00
TRAINING - (70u) Ms/Mep Training	13.50	0.00	63.70	42.00	5.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	132.20
UPV - Uninspected Passenger Vessel (91d)	4.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
UPVSUPT - (80c) Upv Outreach	23.50	33.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.00
UPVTRAQUAL - (80d) Upv Train And Qual	5.00	0.00	8.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
UTVTRAQUAL - (80f) Utv Train And Qual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
VSLVERIFVISIT - Vessel Verification (Harpat) (70d)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
WWMGMT - (70f) Waterway Management Support	25.10	0.00	8.60	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.70
WWWSUPT - (70v) America's Wwatch Program	171.50	16.00	3.50	15.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.00
MS - Marine Safety	1,734.77	234.40	457.60	307.80	132.65	75.50	42.00	39.00	992.50	4,016.22

America's Waterway Watch (AWW)

Our members spent 214 hours in 56 missions, distributing over 17,000 items to over 30,000 persons.

District 11NR AWW Mission Hours / Mission Number Count in AUXINFO - WWWSUPT (70V)

Division 1: Mission Hours – 171.50 Mission Count – 37

Division 3: Mission Hours – 16.00 Mission Count – 4

Division 4: Mission Hours – 3.50 Mission Count – 5

Division 5: Mission Hours – 15.00 Mission Count – 4

Division 6: Mission Hours – 8.00 Mission Count – 6

214.00 56

District 11NR AWW Activity Documented on the New AWW Report Form (4 Divisions Reporting)

Brochures = 6,370 Decals = 5957

Wallet Cards = 4,965 Lamin Posters = 21

Large Posters = 13 DVD's = 10

Audience Total = 30,221

Bill Burns made a special effort to distribute AWW material to critical infrastructure Designated Waterfront Facilities, including the Chevron Richmond Refinery which requested over 3,600 pieces. Other MTSA Designated Facilities visited and provided AWW material included 1) BP Archo, 2) BP Lubricants, 3) California Oil, 4) Conoco Philips, 5) IMTT Co., 6) Kinder Morgan, 7) Levin-Richmond Terminal, 8) National Gypsum, 9) Plains Atlantic Terminal, 10) SSA Terminal #3, 11) Translogix, 12) Red Oak Victory all in Richmond, and 13) NuStar Energy, Crocket.

Dockwalker Program

We are soliciting locations for dockwalker training to be held in March and April, 2010, throughout California. Those completing the training will be authorized to order dockwalker kits, which include a number of environmental outreach items in an attractive carry-bag. The program is perfect for vessel examiners, program visitors, public affairs officers, and any member who is interested in raising the visibility of clean boating.

Domestic Vessel Inspections

80 of 149 commercial fishing vessel exams in the region were performed by 11 of our members, who awarded decals to 44, a little over half of the vessel operators. This constitutes about 10 percent of the known Northern California fleet.

Four members attended a CFVS refresher training at Coast Guard Island on 4 November.

Operation Safe Crab was an outstanding success despite bleak prospects for the industry, with 11 members visiting 9 coastal ports during a 9 day period from 5 to 13 November. Together with active duty, reserve and civilian components, they expended 252 hours performing 35 dockside exams, 40 "safety conversations", distributing 75 safety information packages and 583 promotional items to the most dangerous fishery.

The herring fishery which normally starts in December has been cancelled.

Ferry Vessel Audit Program

50 auditors performed 186 ferry vessel audits to date, exceeding last year's total visits by about 10 percent with 6 weeks left in the year.

Facilities Inspection

Two members contributed 112 hours inspecting waterfront facilities and four members contributed 300 hours inspecting container facilities. Staffing changes in the facilities branch promise to provide more opportunities for our members to participate.

Marine Safety Observation Missions (MSOMs)

The MSOM program is off to a good start, with 16 members expending 78 hours performing 134 site visits.

Life Raft Inspections

Gil Ellis recently started a focused life raft inspection program, training 16 members who completed 15 life raft inspections in the last 4 months, 21 year to date, as compared with one per quarter or four total during 2008.

Marine Safety Training Ribbon (MSTR)/Trident Program
Congratulations to Gil Ellis, who recently completed his Trident.

James Duncan, DSO-NS

1. NAVIGATION SYSTEMS is now using GO TO MEETING: The District Navigation Systems Department has started using GO TO MEETING for Navigation Systems meetings and training session. We have conducted two training session on how to use this new format to keep all Navigation Systems personnel up to date on new Navigation Systems materials. All SO-NS will be invited to the next two GO TO MEETING training session in November. You'll receive an **e-mail** giving you the time, date and pin number if you use your telephone, and not VoIP, voice over the internet. **There is no cost to the attendee; all you need is to sit in front of your computer.**

All new 2010 SO-NS and 2009 SO-NS returning in 2010 please go to the following GO TO MEETING web site <http://www.gotomeeting.com> and click on How it Works then click on Watch Demo. This will give you a basic idea how it works. I will be sending with your invitation e-mail a copy of the three page "**Attendee Quick Reference Guide**". This will help you a lot.

2. NATIONAL CHART UPDATING AWARDS:

These awards were presented at the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary National Conference (NACON) in Chicago, IL. Congratulations to the following members for outstanding contribution to the Chart Updating Program for the program year from April 1 2008 through March 31, 2009. Congradualtion to District 11 Northern Region on taking 1 of the 5 National Top U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service Awards.

National Individual Member with the greatest amount of Credits:

James B. Duncan, 113-03-05 with 1444 Credits.

National Chart Updating Honor Roll Award:

District 11 Northern, Flotilla Honor Roll

- 113-01-05, Oyster Point (3 members).

AID VERIFIER (UPDATED) MAY LOSE CERTIFICATION DUE TO NOT COMPLETING THEIR 5-YR RE-CERTIFICATION OPEN BOOK EXAM: To Division 1, 3, 5, & 12 SO-NS, this is a reminder that the following Aid Verifiers will lose their Aid Verifier Certification on December 31, 2009. **AID VERIFIERS QUALIFIED OR AID VERIFIERS RE-CERTIFIED IN 2004** it is your time to take the Open Book 5-Year Re-certification exam. Aid Verifiers must re-certification every 5-year. The 5-year Open Book Aid Verifier Re-certification Exam can be emailed or mailed to any Aid Verifier requesting to take their 5-year Re-certification. I've e-mailed the list of Aid Verifiers due this year to all SO-NS. SO-NSs please confirm that these Aid Verifiers are aware of this requirement. Please have then contact me (DSO-NS) for a copy of the 5-year Open Book Aid Verifier Re-certification Exam or that they don't wish to re-certify. **They have less then >2 months to Re-certify!!!!**

Not Completed their 5-Year Re-Certification Open Book Exam									
DIST DIV-FLOT	NAME	CERT AV	Qual DATE	A	P	U	B	AST	AT
113-01-04	CAROL PAZ	1	040214		16			16	80
113-01-04	MARY KIRKWOOD	1	040214					0	0
113-01-07	CHARLES B. WARREN	1	040715					0	0
113-03-05	TOMMY HOLTZMAN	1	040214	2	7			9	45
113-05-01	BARBARA WILKINSON	1	040208		3			3	15
113-05-01	TOM WILKINSON	1	040208		5			5	25
113-12-21	NICK G. TARLSON	1	040710				1	1	5

4. AID VERIFIER (UPDATED) MAY LOSE CERTIFICATION DUE TO INACTIVITY : To Division 5, 10, 11, & 12 SO-NS, this is a reminder that the following Aid Verifiers will lose their Aid Verifier Certification on December 31, 2009. Aid Verifier's Annual Certification is maintained by activity. They must turn in one ATON Report or one PATON report or one Bridge report to be certified for the next year. The list below is those that have not turn in any reports in 2009. There is less than two (2.0) months to the end of the year. The listed Aid Verifiers should contact their FSO-AN, SO-AN, or me as soon as possible to request a PATON to check. We still have PATONs that need checking in Division 1 (14 PATONs), Division 6 (10 PATONs), & Division 8 (1 PATON).

No Activity in 2009									
DIST DIV-FLOT	NAME	CERT AV	Qual DATE	A	P	U	B	AST	AT
113-05-07	PAUL CLAUSEN	1	070217					0	0
113-05-07	RICHARD CONN	1	070217					0	0
113-10-03	GUY E MALLERY	1	070217					0	0
113-10-06	WILLIAM BOERSMA	1	080216					0	0
113-11-03	KATHARINE R. BOYNE	1	050428					0	0
113-11-05	BRYAN L RICKS	1	050428					0	0
113-12-02	FRANK R. SWIFT	1	050219					0	0
113-12-21	JAMES ELLIOTT	1	050219					0	0

5. 2009 SO-NS will you be 2010 SO-NS? Divisions have elected their 2010 DCP's. Your DCP's is setting up the 2010 Division staff. I hope you will be staying on. If you are going to be moving on, please be sure to let me know as soon as possible and if possible who your replacement is. It takes time to get up speed in our Navigation Systems programs which is a year round operation. It is important for each division, flotilla and Aid Verifier to get Navigation Systems program information as early as possible. Your prompt response and cooperation is urgently sought. Again I hope that all of you can stay on next year. The more years you work in the Navigation Systems Programs the easier it becomes.

6. DATES OF CHART LATEST EDITIONS: D11 Northern Region now has available 7 New Chart Editions for 2009. We had only 2 New Chart Editions in 2008. See "Dates of Chart Latest Edition Table" for D11 Northern Region which is on page 8. The traditional paper chart will be available in about 2 to 4 weeks.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

FACILITY ACCEPTANCE: (An Excellent Tool)

When submitting your VESSEL FACILITY INSPECTION AND OFFER FOR USE FORM please follow these guidelines to assist you when determining the value of your vessel. DIRAUX understands that determining the value

of your vessel may be difficult and offers the following link to assist you in making this determination:

<http://www.nadaguides.com/SectionHome.aspx?LI=1-28-0-5000-502-578-50250&l=1&w=24&p=0&f=5601>

If you have any vessel value links you prefer please send them to me so other members can more easily access the value of their Facility.

Note: Not all boats that are offered for use will be accepted by DIRAUX. The vessel must be safe to work from, have practical fuel consumption and be able to contribute to the needs of the Coast Guard.

CGAUX FACILITY NAMES:

Concern has been raised about some of our Facility names. I would suggest not using the word "AUX" within your vessel's name. Although many CG Stations prefer us to use our ID numbers, some do not- especially if there are many boats out (again think of large events). It can be very confusing to those working communications when a facility has the word Aux or Auxiliary as part of its name. Please use names that all our members can be proud of hearing and show how professional we are on the water.

CGAUX FACILITY EQUIPMENT: (VDS Equipment)

The question has come up several times concerning Facilities for Inland Waters and the need to carry up to date Flares. I sent the question up the chain of Operational Leadership and it was asked of the Standardization Team that is made up of both Auxiliary and Active Duty. The response received from Lew Wargo Sr., the Division Chief for Surface Operation on OPFAC Equipment, is: "If required for a facility, they must be on board and current". Bottom line is you need to have them on board. Remember if your facility is on a trailer you may be somewhere, someday where they will be needed.

OPS 8s:

If you are a Coxswain and also owner or co/owner of a Facility you do not need to turn your name in on the ANSC7003 or an OPS 8 Form. Your name will be retrieved and entered from the ANSC-7003 when you annually turn in your Facility Inspection Form. Please enter the Non-Owner Coxswains that have your permission to operate your vessel on the backside of the ANSC-7003, bottom (Section VIII). Do not use the word "ALL" in Section VIII, the name and member numbers of the Non-Owner Coxswains need to be submitted. Please use the OPS 8 Form if you wish to give permission for other non-owner Coxswains to operate your vessel during the year or if there is not enough room on the ANSC-7003.

INITIAL AND REQUAL COXSWAINS WITHOUT FACILITIES:

If you do not own your own Facility, please make prior arrangements to use someone else's boat for your Initial or Requal QE check rides. It is unfair to owners of Facilities to be expected to furnish their property without being given prior knowledge and the opportunity to refuse. To purchase, maintain, bring vessels up to Facility standards and operate is very expensive and for others to take for granted that they can use any Facility for their check ride is unfair.

MARINE TRAFFIC LINK:

This is a very interesting tool offered by Mark McLaughlin to observe the track of some vessels.

<http://www.marinetraffic.com/ais/default.aspx?centerx=30¢ery=25&zoom=2&level1=140>

RECERTIFICATION: From "AUXILIARY OPS TRAINING MANUAL (COMDTINST 6798.3E)

This question continues to arise:

Chapter 5. Currency Maintenance Auxiliary Boat Crew Training Manual

B.2. Recertification: A member who fails to meet annual currency requirements for the year shall make up the missing hours as a trainee, under the supervision of a certified coxswain the following year. (Ex. If the member only completes 4 hours the previous year they must complete 8 hours as a trainee to regain certification.) Once the missing hours are completed the member is no longer a trainee (as long as DIRAUX takes them out of REYR). The member must then complete 12 additional hours to maintain certification. Members who fail to complete the triennial check ride must complete the check ride before being certified.

Members who fail to complete all the required hours for one to four years must complete twelve hours as a trainee to regain certification and 12 additional hours as a fully qualified member to maintain certification. Members who fail to complete the triennial check ride must complete the check ride before being recertified and taken out of REYR Members who do not have underway hours for a period of five years or more must re-qualify by completing all required tasks for the desired position.

QE REQUESTS:

Requests are still coming in. Remember that QEs will have limited availability and have family obligations the same as everyone else in the Auxiliary from Thanksgiving to the end of the year. Please do not request a QE for 2009 for after November the 18th and do try to work your future needs into 2010 OPEX and OPTREXs. I know this is not always possible and we work around it, but, QEs cannot be sent for just one or two people.

NEW INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL CONCERNING OPS:

• *PERSONAL WATER CRAFT OPERATOR (PWO) MAINTAINCE REQUIREMENTS*

A Personal Water Craft Operator (PWO) who is current in the PWC program, and is also current as an Auxiliary coxswain, will need only 6 hours of PWO underway time to remain current as a PWO. This would be subject to the following:

- PWO is a secondary qualification to coxswain.
- 12 hours (or such amount as may be required from time to time) of coxswain underway hours would be required in that year.
- The PWO must be current in both qualifications during the calendar year.
- The requirement for periodic recertification, as then prescribed, is required for each certification.

• **UNIFORMS:**

That the Working Blue and Undress Blue-Summer uniforms will be discontinued for Auxiliarists as of December 31, 2012

Underway hours as of Nov 1, 2009

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Div 01	11NR - Div 03	11NR - Div 04	11NR - Div 05	11NR - Div 06	11NR - Div 07	11NR - Div 08	11NR - Div 10	11NR - Div 11	11NR - Div 12	11NR - Eleventh Northern
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	2,129.10	4,577.20	1,086.90	2,618.20	715.80	3,594.30	1,129.00	529.40	1,725.60	1,141.00	19,246.50
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	24.00	197.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.90
MS - Marine Safety	0.00	0.00	8.60	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.60
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	31.40	95.80	6.00	109.60	4.60	194.80	30.90	22.30	13.10	11.10	519.60
All Missions	2,184.50	4,870.90	1,101.50	2,737.80	720.40	3,789.10	1,162.90	551.70	1,738.70	1,152.10	20,009.60

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA

HIGHLIGHTS – Example PA Activities in D11N from Sept, Oct, & Nov.

1. CG1705 Memorial & Navigator Article
2. USCG Flyover of Stanford vs. Oregon College Football Game
3. Safety at Sea Event at Station SF
4. Modernization Support Ideas for Auxiliary
5. San Jose Veteran’s Day Parade
6. Concord Veteran’s Day Speech
7. USCG & Auxiliary Speaker’s Bureau - Coordination
8. Bass ProShops PA/PE/PV Coordination
9. Silicon Valley Science Fair Board Presentation on SeaPartners & Marine Safety Education Programs
10. Vacaville – Community Safety Fair at Home Depot
11. Livermore Airport Open House
12. CA Coastal Commission Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop @ Bay Model
13. Educational Outreach – California Maritime Academy
14. Dockwalker Training Schedules
15. COTP – Rule 9 Awareness Request
16. National PA Staff Conference Call
17. 9/11 Freedom Walk – San Jose
18. Moffett Field 9/11 Memorial Service
19. Fleet Week – Pier 39 USCG Booth Support
20. New Member Orientation Best Practices
21. 2009 American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes Program

DETAILS

1. **CG1705 Memorial Service – 6NOV @ USCGAS Sacramento, CA:** Several dozen Auxiliary members joined many USCG active and reserve in attendance at this notable eulogy also attended by over a thousand guests to honor those who served so that others may live. Border

Patrol, Fire Departments, and many OGA's were represented. A Navigator article on Auxiliarist's supporting the Air Station during the incident is in preparation.

2. **USCG Flyover of Stanford vs. Oregon College Football Game - 7NOV Palo Alto, CA:** USCGAS San Francisco flew two H65C aircraft over the stadium from end zone to end zone immediately following the National Anthem. MSC Color Guard Team presented colors and a moment of silence honored the lost USCG and USMC air crews and others who have served in uniform. Members of USCGAS SF and Auxiliary attended the game as guests.
3. **USCG Station San Francisco hosted the Sea Scout "Safety at Sea" Program Event - 24OCT @ YBI.:** ADSO-PA LO/BSA and two other Auxiliary members supported the event.
4. **Modernization Support Ideas for Auxiliary**
 - a. Discussions have been taking place within staff and between staff and DIRAUX on Auxiliary Role in Modernization.
 - b. [CHDIRAUX-L] Evolving Mission Support Towards Modernization 2.0 -056/09
 - c. Key topic area for NTRAIN in DEC2010.
5. **San Jose Veteran's Day Parade – 11NOV:** USCG Station Vallejo and Div4 Auxiliary participated in Parade where VADM Breckenridge was the Grand Marshall. One RSBS and two AUXFACs made a solid showing. AWW Banner was seen by thousands! USCGAS SF H65C was a frequent sighting in the sky prior to Parade.
6. **Concord Veteran's Day Speech – 11NOV:** Flotilla 51 speaker presented the Mission of the USCG and Auxiliary to over 100 people,
7. **USCG & Auxiliary Speaker's Bureau – Coordination**
 - a. Communication established with POC at USCG MSC Alameda Speaker's Request Number: 510-437-3319
 - b. Numerous Speaking Engagements have been taking place in addition to Auxiliary supporting Gold Side speakers in classrooms and with Civic Groups.
8. **Bass ProShops PA/PE/PV Coordination**
 - a. National Coordination Plan and Boat Show support schedule established.
 - b. 2010 D11N details in Appendix.
9. **Silicon Valley Science Fair Board Presentation on SeaPartners & Marine Safety Education Programs – 7 OCT:** Presentation made to 25 board members which resulted in several classroom speaking engagements for Auxiliary members. Note: International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in San Jose in 2010!
10. **Vacaville – Community Safety Fair at Home Depot - 3 OCT:** ENS Nicholas from Waterways was supported by three Auxiliary members and COASTIE in an event which had hundreds of visitors. OGA's included the Red Cross and Vacaville FD.
11. **Livermore Airport Open House - 26 SEP:** D11N Air Squadron set up a display including two AUXAIR Facilities. Station Rio Vista brought down a RSBS. Rescue Swimmer deployment demo by USCGAS SF and C-130 flyover (three times) by USCGAS SAC.
12. **CA Coastal Commission Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop @ Bay Model:** Five Auxiliarists attended this superb workshop and learned of the new "Killer Kelp" and on-going AIS mitigation efforts. CA Fish and Game demonstrated use of trained dog to locate mussels on boat and trailer.
13. **Educational Outreach – California Maritime Academy:** Proposal prepared by ADSO-PA Kinsey for Educational Outreach effort in support of learning credits for those attending Academy. Auxiliary will serve as activity sponsors in Marine Safety and Pollution Prevention/Clean-Up projects.

14. **Dockwalker Training Schedules:** Discussions with CA DBW Coordinator to strengthen promotional plan for upcoming round of Dockwalker training – encourage collaboration and attendance of RBS team, Marine Dealer Partner reps and public.
15. **COTP – Rule 9 Awareness Request:** CAPT Gugg has requested all Auxiliary RBS team members to add Rule 9 as a focal to education events and discussions with boating public.
16. **National PA Staff Conference Call:** A National PA Team conference call was held on 12NOV to review on-going objectives prepare focus areas for NTRAIN. PACAREA initiative for Paddle Boat Safety coming soon!
17. **9/11 Freedom Walk – San Jose:** Auxiliary member participated with Red Cross, NOSC San Jose, and others in walk around campus of San Jose State University.
18. **Moffett Field 9/11 Memorial Service – 10 SEP:** Auxiliary Bugler played TAPS as part of ceremony at base Chapel.
19. **Fleet Week – Pier 39 USCG Booth Support:** Several Auxiliary members supported USCG recruiting booth. Countless PA materials were handed out.
20. **New Member Orientation Best Practices:** PCA Training Fair Course focusing on History, Courtesies, and Customs will again be held at FEB 2010 PCA Fair. Qualified and motivated PA or other qualified members encouraged to take on program developed by Elliott and McAlwee.
21. **2009 American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes Program:** Don't miss your opportunity to support intrinsic PA effort and say thank you to those serving overseas! See Appendix for details.

UPCOMING

1. Appointment of New PA Officers in Flotillas and Divisions
2. Combined Clean Boating Network (CCBN) Workshop at Glen Cove Marine in Vallejo – DEC 2 @ 0915-1230.
Directions: <http://www.glencovemarina.net/dir.html>
3. AWW Presentation to Port of Redwood City – DEC 9.
4. Overhaul of District Website PA Page
5. Bass ProShops Boat Show Weekends MAR 26 & 27, APR 3 & 4
6. USCGC Waesche Formal Commissioning at Alameda: 7 MAY 2010

APPENDIX – additional info and General PA knowledge/skill development

Standing RBS “Command Message”:

BOAT RESPONSIBLY: Always Wear a Life Jacket, Never Boat Under the Influence, Take a Boating Safety Course, Get a Vessel Safety Check.

Bass ProShops (BPS) 11NR 2010 Boat Shows: March 26 & 27, April 3 & 4

- Coordinate with District RBS Team: DSO-PV, PE, & PA
- Three Slots each of four days for Flotilla Sponsored Seminars (Total of 12).
- Promote Programs: AWW, “Wear IT”, AIS Environmental Education
- Boating Safety Courses: Suddenly In Command, PWC, etc.
- Handouts: ANSC 3022 ATON brochure, CA ABC’s, etc.
- Manteca BPS POC: Dan Dugger

Modernization Information Site:

<http://iforcecom.blogspot.com/2009/07/coast-guard-produces-5-minute.html>

USCGC Waesche - 2nd Legends Class Cutter Info:

<http://marinelink.com/News/Article/Cutter-Waesche-Delivered-to-USCG/332429.aspx>

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/capemay/UIS/d11/CGC%20Waesche.doc>

2009 American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes Program

Do...

- Send all cards to:
P.O. Box 5456
Capitol Heights , MD 20791-5456
- Sign all cards
- Entitle cards “Dear Service Member, Family or Veteran”
- Send holiday-neutral cards rather than those with religious themes
- Limit cards to 15 per person or 50 for school class or business group
- Bundle groups of cards in single, large envelopes

Don’t...

- Send letters
- Include personal information such as home or email addresses
- Use glitter – excessive amounts can aggravate health issues of wounded recipients
- Include inserts of any kind as they must be removed in the screening process

2009/2010 PAO S.M.A.R.T. Goals

1. Earn a new qualification - this will broaden your knowledge of the Auxiliary and help those serving that mission area by allowing you to help them get visibility. Evaluate that group's PA knowledge and offer to do a PA training event - there are great materials on the District PA site.
2. Earn the the PA1 Ribbon - this could arguably be the only SMART Goal as effort on this would effectively take care of the others listed here. If you need help getting started, let me know.
3. Write an article or story about an event, SAR case, or other outstanding example of Auxiliary service. Get this published in a newsletter, Northwind, or Navigator. Other publications like AFRAS (Association for Rescue at Sea) are even bigger prizes. On that note, what other Maritime Publications do you read? Concept here is be knowledgeable about the Maritime Community as a whole. Some staff enjoy the Proceedings publication from the Naval Institute.
4. PSA's and Speaker's Bureau - COMO Williams has challenged our team to get out PSA's and revitalize the Speaker's Bureau. I have sent out an example of a PSA and there are also pre-formated ones we can have tuned to local media through national. Is there an ADSO who would like to document the process for the team and be the first to haul in a success on this? If you learn of an opportunity for a speaker or have suggestions, please forward them to me and we'll either supply the script or create the right one.
5. Send in your monthly reports up the chain - get out the keyboard and spread the word about all the great things happening. Remember, part of your job is to give relevance and reflection to those serving the causes of Team Coast Guard and the Auxiliary. Be a positive and enthusiastic force multiplier.

USCG Anthem - Semper Paratus: The original words and music were written by Captain Francis S. Van Boskerck, USCG in 1927. The first line of each chorus was changed in 1969.

Current Version Verse:

From Aztec Shore to Artic Zone
To Europe and Far East.
The Flag is carried by our ships,
In times of war and peace.
And never have we struck it yet
In spite of foe-men's might,
Who cheered our crews and cheered again,
For showing how to fight.

Chorus

We're always ready for the call,
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,
Our fame, our glory, too.
To fight to save or fight and die,
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

11NR VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to promote a volunteer environment and organizational climate that empowers our members and enables them to successfully carry out Coast Guard and Auxiliary missions with a high level of personal fulfillment and satisfaction.

11NR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of District 11 North of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is to contribute to the safety and security of the citizens, ports, waterways and maritime environment of our area through direct operational support to the Coast Guard, maritime domain awareness, and programs that promote and enhance recreational boating safety.

With clear communications, we build strength

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE

-District PE goals for 2009 are 1,000 youth graduates and 1,500 adult graduates. Achievements.

Brigitte Nicolai reports the Youth classes of 1 day or more graduated 130 students and 10 adults; Youth and Boat-N-Kids of ½ day to 1 hour graduated 2,770 kids and 360 adults. Division 5 reports another 226 Youth graduates. There have been 756 graduates of our other courses including 111 state courses in Utah.

-The new On Water Training Manual (OWT) has been updated. The updates include new cross references of tasks to courses now being used: *About Boating Safely*, second edition, *Boating Skills & Seamanship*, 13th edition; *Sailing Skills & Seamanship*, sixth edition. There are minor title changes reflected in the change from DC-E to DIR-E. The new manual can be downloaded from the e-library at <http://cgauxed.org/owt.htm> As always, please forward this information to the flotilla level.

-Bass Pro Shops has invited the USCG Auxiliary to conduct "seminars" in conjunction with in-store boat shows. Seminar content is up to each flotilla and what they arrange with each store. The seminars present an excellent opportunity to promote the Auxiliary About Boating Safety boating course and even conduct them at the store, recruit new members, arrange for vessel safety checks, promote Wear It and America's Waterway Watch. An excellent handout is the revised ANSC 3022 ATON brochure which is an impressive 34 page glossy product.

The only present location in D11N is 1356 Bass Pro Dr, Manteca CA 95337.

- One of the goals of the National E-Dept is to provide Instructors with every tool they need to conduct a successful PE class. The ELib Resource Center has just added a new tool for instructors. This is a Brochure Center where Instructors can peruse a brochure or poster to ascertain if that is in fact the one that will best serve the needs of their class prior to ordering. Not only is a description and order number provided, but also a screen shot of the actual brochure or poster is available. This eliminates receiving a product that is not quite appropriate for a class. Visit the new Brochure Center at: <http://www.cgauxed.org/elib/brochures/brochures.html>

It is listed on the main E-Lib Resource Center menu under "Instructor Training, Workshops, and Tools".

Check the District PE course offerings web site for classes planned Division PE reports

Division 1 Francis Sullivan No Report . Division 3 Tom Holtzman No Report. H. Maddox reports no classes this month. Division 4 Paul Zahra No Report Division 5 Shirley Maxson No Report Division 6 Milton Entwistle no report. Report by DCDR 6-10 BS&S and Coastal Nav courses wrap up Nov. and a Boating Safely seminar planned for West Marine. 6-7 and 6-10 launch new series of BS&S, SS&S, and Coastal Nav in January 2010 Division 7 David Nelson No Report Division 8 Kath Disney Nilson No report Division 10 Roderick Rollins No Report. DCDR reports 10-5 holds two ABS classes per month. Division 11 Dee Dee Kincade No Activity Division 12 Ronald Walker No Report FC 12-91 reports Weekend Navigator class scheduled starting December 1 will become ACN class. Any member working on AUXOP can contact this San Ramon flotilla.

Richard Thomas, DSO-PS

During November there were a few last-minute disenrollments received. For the most part they have stopped coming through my office. As of this date, considering there are members in process and as a result, although not a banner year, it appears we will have a net increase from 2008. I will not have a December report until right after the first of the year in order to accumulate the totals for 2009. I have begun preparations for outlining a presentation for the January 2010 new elected officers presentation on PS. I continue to interact with SO's and am waiting to get the list of new SO officers who will be in place in 2010.

DSO REPORT

Nov-09

	TOTAL 2008	OCT	NOV
APPROVED MEMBERS	1456	1486	1467
MEMBERS IN PROCESS	N/A	13	9
RETIRED REQUEST	10	8	0
DECEASED	4	0	0
NATIONAL PHONE INQUIRIES	331	20	19
DISENROLL FOR NON- DUES	94	72	16
DISENROLL BY REQUEST	19	25	0
TOTAL DISENROLL APPL'NS	127	138	16

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV

Division Reports:

Division 05 has 56 visits to report
Division 06 has 52 visits to report
Division 07 has 15 visits to report
Division 10 has 45 visits to report
NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED

Local Statistics (visits):

	<u>PYTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>NET CHANGE</u>
DIV 01	952	822	-130
DIV 03	312	571	+259
DIV 04	148	100	- 48
DIV 05	1690	1405	- 285
DIV 06	397	613	+216
DIV 07	322	64	- 258
DIV 08	186	156	- 30
DIV 10	1626	1383	- 243
DIV 11	356	473	+ 117
DIV 12	6	39	+ 33
Totals	5995	5626	- 369

PACAREA Statistics (visits):

D11N	D11S	D13 (OR&WA)	D14 (HI)	D17 (AK)
5626	4220	7142	371	240

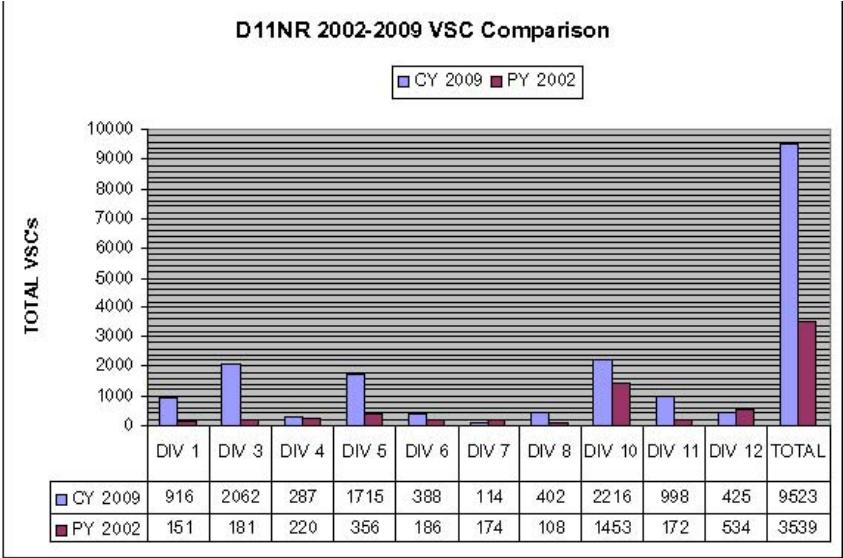
(statistics shown from AUXINFO through November 2009)

There will be a Program Visitor training review and test at the PCA at CGI Saturday, February 20th at 1300. Manuals needed: RBSVP # M16796.3C & VSC # M16796.8 The study material must be read prior to class, as the class is only half a day.

Updates & Information: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/pv.html> and
<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve.html>

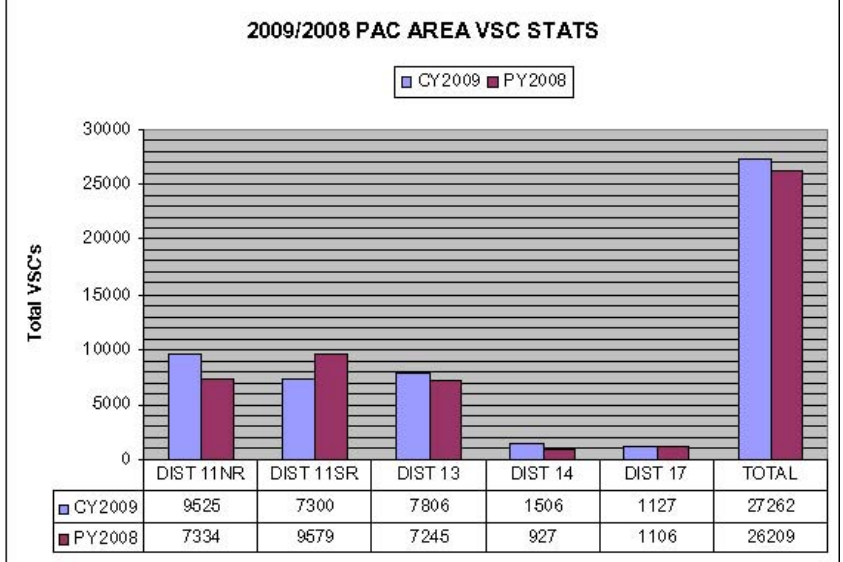
Michael Lauro, DSO-VE

D11NR 2002-2009 Comparison*



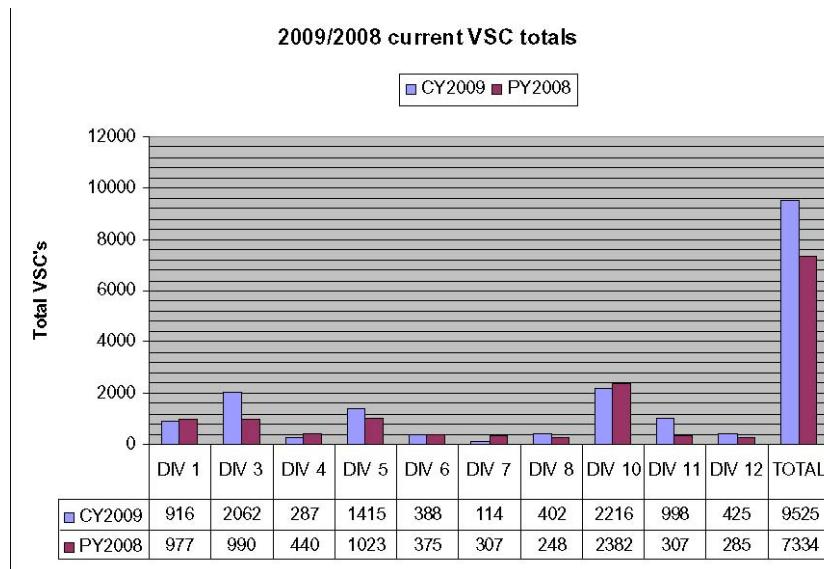
*As shown in AUXINFO thru 10/09

PAC Area Statistics*



*As shown in AUXINFO thru 10/09

Division Statistics*



*As shown in AUXINFO thru 10/09

The goal for D11NR for 2009 is **7,800** VSC's. We are **122%** of our goal for the year and **130%** of 2008 production! The data source is AUXINFO*. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that 5993 or **66%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition 5820 or **61%** are High Risk VSC's.

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

Carl J. Pierce 03-09	Randel Mc Cormick 05-03
Charles M. Kresa* 08-11	Timothy J. Mandel 10-02
Katharine R. Boyne* 11-03	Paul D. Miner 11-03
Gwendolyn P. Hammer 12-02	Chester R. Bartalini 12-02
Aurelio Leon* 12-03	

*Re-certification

With the addition of these **9** new and re-certified examiners for 2009, our examiner base now is **315** active examiners! This represents about **21%** of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the ALL of the D11NR **87** vessel examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's during 2009* This is approximately **26%** of the total District examiner base. 2008 had **63** examiners or **18%** at this time.

In addition, congratulations to the **29** examiners who have performed 60 or more VSC's during 2009! 2008 had **23** examiners who reached this plateau.

National/District News

The new District Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> is now up and the old link and site has been removed. In addition to a face lift and many added links, one new feature is a photo page. I encourage all District examiners to submit VSC related photos with captions including names, dates and locations. This page will be updated as new photos become available. The 2010 VSC decals should be available late November or early December. I'm told that the distribution will be the same as in recent years. As soon as I'm notified the decals are in stock, I will send out and email and post the order forms on the District Vessel Examiner website.