

MINUTES
US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY DISTRICT 11NR
BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
20 November 2010
Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA

The meeting was called to order at 0930 by DCO Mike Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/DNACO-R and the Coast Guard Ethos was led by Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES.

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 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

DCO Williams called for approval of the 11 September 2010 minutes.

Motion: Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-SUP moved and Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

DCO Williams called for approval of the 20 October 2010 minutes.

Motion: Curtis Han, DCDR-5 moved and David Law, DCDR-11 seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY

CDR Chareonsuphiphat, assisted by DCO Williams, presented a certificate and plaque for 50 years of service to Jasper Sipes – 5 July 1960 to 5 July 2010. The plaque was accepted by Sarah Burke, daughter of Jasper Sipes, on his behalf.

BUDGET APPROVAL

DCO Williams reported that the proposed 2011 district budget was distributed to the board at the 11 September meeting. DCO Williams invited Fran Fisher, DSO-FN to answer any questions regarding the proposed 2011 budget. There were none.

Motion: Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 moved and Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 seconded that the 2011 budget be adopted as presented. There being no discussion, the motion was unanimously adopted.

COMMENTS – DNACO-R

COMO Connell reviewed his career in the Auxiliary and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve. D11N is a special district within the entire Auxiliary. All members should be proud of the work that is done in this district and the accomplishments of its members. COMO Connell commended CDR Chareonsuphiphat for his great leadership and support of the Auxiliary.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Williams called for district board reports as follows:

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). Kirkwood expressed appreciation to Mark McLaughlin for his service as a QE at Division 1's OPTREX. It was Great success, 39 members from 4 divisions attended. The location was a new venue for the division, but it worked well.

Bob Gwaltney, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment B). A member of Flotilla 3-5 has become the first member to complete telecommunication operator's qualification. The OPTREX at Brannan Island was a new venture this year and may become an annual event. Division members also participated in the Salmon Festival, and an ABC class is currently in progress.

Paul Verveniotis, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment B). The Division COW went well, and the membership appreciated the district leadership attendance. The Division members provided in Urban Shield support and participated in the VA Days parade.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division participated in Fleet week, with 14 patrols, and 8-10 people participating. Members also assisted with Urban Shield. The division COW will be 18 December 2010.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division COW was held on 14 November 2011. On 21 November members will attend the Sea Cadet award ceremony with Navy League. This partnership with the Navy League has been very beneficial to both associations. There is a new member training class being sponsored by Flotilla 6-10 on 3 December.

Larry Kelley, DCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). Members of Flotilla 76 participated in the VA Day Parade in Ogden UT. The division COW will be 29 January 2011.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment B). Eureka has been able to elect a FC who lives in the city. Ft Bragg and Flotilla 88-87 combined to do a Thanksgiving dinner at Noyo River. Members of the Samoa Island STN went to Mad River where they honored 8 WWII veterans. Division COW is 11 December.

Denis Eaton VCDR-10 for Rod Rollins, DCDR-10 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division held an OPTREX in October.

David Law, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). Boating season is over for this part of the year. The division is still doing some training at STN Tahoe.

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division recently completed a crew training class. Training will continue with an AUXNAV class beginning in mid-January on Saturdays.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). Esteban invited all outgoing DCDRs to join the PCA. Membership is open to all DCDRs who have been in office for six months. There will be a PCA meeting today at noon.

Rodney Collins, DCAP-RBS – Collins has been attending divisions' elections and COWs and working on transitioning.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAP-RES – This has been a very successful year in OPTREX's. The Brannan Island OPTREX was very successful, with multiple facilities. DSO's and the ASC have been extremely valuable.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-SPT – Report on file (Attachment B). Bob Hendry is doing a great job as ASC. The COW attendance worksheet and the tabletop exercise with SF Vessel Mutual Assistance Plan were both very helpful to attendees. LaChapelle has been liaising with the CA office of emergency service and CG Auxiliary. They should have a plan in place by the flood season.

Angelo Perata, COS – Perata expressed appreciation to Tina Perry of the DIRAUX office for her assistance to the Auxiliary. Perata recently attended a meeting in RADM Castillo's office. The Admiral reiterated his three watchwords: Get the job done. Be safe. Have fun. The district's Elected Officer Academy will have a lot of training for members. Perata expressed appreciation to COMO Connell and DCO Williams for starting the program.

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX – CDR Chareonsuphiphat recently completed the Senior Leadership Course and a tour of duty with Deep Horizon. He is now attending division COW's. CDR Chareonsuphiphat commended the work of Auxiliary members. He also commended DCO Williams and COMO Connell for the work they've done together.

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS

Angelo Perata, DCOS called for staff reports and DCO Williams presented tokens of appreciation as follows:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV – Report on file (Attachment C). The air squadron is doing well. They have 45 active Auxiliarists: 15 pilots and 30 air crew, observers and trainees. They are flying 10 aircraft: 1 helo, 2 twin and 7 singles. They will be bringing 2 more aircraft on board with 2 new pilots. They fly about 6 missions/week. Two are offshore and the rest are along the coastline. Olsen flew Blue Angel pilot #7 to map out their course for Fleet Week. Randy Parent is attending a safety training workshop at McClellan.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM – Report on file (Attachment C). Price acknowledged Robert Firehock for his work during Fleet Week. The HF program and the TSOPQS are moving along. Rescue 21 discussions are ongoing on how it affects the Auxiliary.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP – Report on file (Attachment C). OPS normal. At the back table are copies of requirements to complete before asking for a QE. The upcoming PCA Fair will offer a Boat Crew class. The district had 18 QE events this year, with 126 sign-offs.

Sue Fry, DSO-MS – Report on file (Attachment C). Auxiliarists did carry digital radios for the Urban Shield project. There are tabletop exercises where Auxiliarists have been invited to observe, and have been invited to participate in several of them. This is good for us learn what is going on in our areas. Fry is available to assist in MS training wherever needed.

James Duncan, DSO-NS – Report on file Attachment C). As of today we have completed 99% of the aids assigned to us. We have had 86 people who completed 919 ATONs and bridges. We are the best NS crew in the nation. We only have 6 aids to complete, and they will be done by the end of the year. There will be an aid verifier courser at next PCA Fair.

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA – Everyone is on the PA team. All should be aware of how we are representing Team Coast Guard, whatever we are doing, in and out of uniform. This is the time of year to do planning. Some PA events take a lot of work. It's not too soon to begin thinking about NSBW. Make sure you get your division coordinator for NSBW appointed. Have every member in the district participate. This is the key to good PA.

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE – Report on file (Attachment C). During 2010 the district had a total of 930 youth graduates and 716 adult graduates. These numbers are down from prior years. There is a new paddle craft course. Some 2011 courses are beginning to be listed on the web.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV – Report on file (Attachment C). This year the district reported 2000 PV's, which represents a continued improvement over the past 5 years.

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE – Report on file (Attachment C). The district has done over 10,000 VSC's this year. A new ADSO-VE will be Jim Goff. We did meet objectives, which is a new plateau. VE recognitions have been given to the DCDR's to take back. 2011 VSC decals are at ANSC, and should be available within the next few weeks. There will also be paddle craft VSC-A decals. Release of a new VSC manual has been pushed back and will be rewritten.

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS – Report on file (Attachment C). Wetzel recognized the CS officers in flotillas, divisions and district. D11N is the only district in the nation with every flotilla and division on the web. Tom Komandina, ADSO-CS is working to create an on-line store for district. He will be photographing all items. The store will contain, photos, shopping cart and verification. EXCOM has given approval to proceed, and the store will be up and running in January-February.

Richard Thomas, DSO-HS – Report on file (Attachment C). Next month's report will reflect actual member enrollment. Overall we may be down 40-50 total membership from the beginning of the year. Thomas acknowledged COMO Ramsey for extra work she has been doing personally contacting members who are being disenrolled.

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS – The CG has a security protocol of changing passwords every 90 days. This is now being enforced in AUXDATA. When you open AUXDATA, a window will tell you when your password expires. Renew your password before the expiration date or it will be gone.

Steve Johnson, DSO-MA – Report on file (Attachment C). Dave Talton will be the new DSO-MA.

COMO Michael Maddox, DSO-MT – COMO Maddox is reviewing the changes for AUXOP courses to see if any members might qualify under the new requirements. COMO Maddox is also working on how to get additional required training to some of the outlying areas of the district.

George Knies, DSO-PB – Absent.

Bob Hendry, ASC – Report on file (Attachment C). CAPT Stowe is the new Captain of the Port. She is involving the Auxiliary. Dave Talton and Jeff Price as deputies are working with Hendry. Hendry was able to provide volunteer Auxiliarists as engineers and IT specialists after a Coast Guard request. CAPT Stowe is interested in attending some of the division meetings.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN – Report on file (Attachment C). Get your year-end reimbursement requests in ASAP.

Robert Firehock, DSO-LP – Legal reports are not submitted. Firehock commended his legal team for their work during the past year.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR – Nothing to report.

Neil Nevesny, CRC – One case was referred and it was settled amicably.

Mark Mushet, DA – Absent.

OLD BUSINESS

Division COW's – DCO Williams reported that Bob Hendry, ASC is collecting COW information for the gold side attendance assignments. If you haven't already, please give him information on your COW events. Date, time, place and uniform are important for the gold side to know.

NEW BUSINESS

Elected Officer Training – COMO Maddox announced that Elected Officer Training will begin at 1300 in this room. At 1700 it will move to Executive Inn (dinner provided). At 1830 a mock flotilla meeting will be conducted. On Sunday training will begin at 0800 in this room and finish up at 1700.

Calendar – DCO Williams announced that the December telephone board meeting is canceled.

Go to Webinar – Dean LaChapelle, reported that he is working with EXCOM to expand this service to division meetings and to training. With our service we can have up to 3 meetings running simultaneously with up to 100 participants. It required a skilled moderator, and each participant needs a USB headset.

D-Train – Phil Sanchez, EP reported that 25-27 March is D-Train weekend at the Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park. The program format will be the same as last year. Registration forms will be available by mid-December. There is a flyer on line now. Room registration is available via internet or telephone. The district store will be there also. Early sign-ups (by Feb 15) will be entered in a drawing for a room at the hotel.

DCO REPORT

DCO Williams recognized Linda Haynes and Denis Eaton for their special service to the district through hospitality, AuxChef and electronic technology. DCO Williams recognized the quality and depth of the people in D11N. The people who make the Auxiliary work are the Flotilla Commanders. Individual members are why we are here.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1115.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is 0930 on 15 January 2011 at Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

ATTENDANCE LIST DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 20 November 2010

DISTRICT BOARD:

DCO Mike Williams	Paul Verveniotis, DCDR-4
DCO(e) Angelo Perata, DCOS	Curtis Han, DCDR-5
COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/DNACO-R	Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6
Rod Collins, DCAPT-RBS/DCOS(e)	Larry Kelley, DCDR-7
Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES	Richard Thomas, DCDR-8/DSO-HR/DCAPT(e)
Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-SUP	Denis Eaton, VCDR-10
CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX	David Laws, DCDR-11
CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO	Roger Haynes, DCDR-12/DSO-PE
Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1/DCAPT(e)	Judy Esteban, P-PCA
Bob Gwaltney, DCDR-3	

DISTRICT STAFF:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV	COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP
Jeff Price, DSO-CM	Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA
Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS	Phillip Grove, DSO-PV
Frances Fisher, DSO-FN	Joyce Bell, DSO-SR
COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS	Mike Lauro, DSO-VE
Robert Firehock, DSO-LP	Linda Haynes, D-AD/H
Steve Johnson, DSO-MA	Robert Hendry, ASC
Sue Fry, DSO-MS	Neil Nevesny, CRC
COMO Mike Maddox, DSO-MT	Phil Sanchez, EP
James Duncan, DSO-NS	

GUESTS:

Simone Adair, VCDR-1/DCDR-1(e)	Bill Correll, ADSO-PV
Ed Kief, DCDR-3(e)	Robert Nichols, FC-35
Wally Smith, DCDR-6(e)	Linda McCarty, SO-SR-3
Lou Carroll, DCDR-7(e)	Elsie Lam, FC-48
Bruce Rogerson, VCDR-8/DCDR-8(e)	Stu Langs, FL-12-5
Leon Borden, VCDR-11/DCDR-11(e)	Kaethe Langs, FC-12-5(e)
Jim Blackburn, VCDR-5(e)	Jack Rane, FC-12-1
Charles McCarty, VCDR-5(e)	Mike Thompson, FC-72(e)
Dave Young, VCDR-11	Michelle Thompson, SO-SR-7
Jim Goff, ADSO-VE	Marsha Sanchez, FC-55
Dan Tinney, ADSO-MA	Matt Innes, FC-10-2
Bill Kinsey, FL-52	Carl Pierce, FC-39
Wilfred Sumner, ADSO-MS	Don Kirk, FC-73(e)
Joanna Nevesny, ADSO-LP	Dave Nauman, FC-41(e)

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 20 November 2010

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1

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

- October Division meeting held as a conference call
- Flotilla elections completed
- Fall OPTREX a success
- Continue to support communications activities
- Division 1 Emergency Call-out List updated
- Division 1 COW confirmed

DETAILS

- Due to the National League baseball playoffs being held at AT&T park the night of our October Division meeting, our meeting was changed to a conference call. It was well attended and a great success. The Division is considering using this technology for more meetings in the coming year.
- Flotilla Elections complete:
15- FC is Brian Tokumoto, VFC is Patrick Wasely
19- FC is Terry Blanchard, VFC is Jim Fisher
- Fall OPTREX on 30 October a success despite threatening rain. Held at SouthBeach Marina (Pier 40) in SF, it was attended by 39 members from 4 different Divisions. QEs Gail Ramsey, Mr. Kilburger, and Bob Peterson were busy recertifying 2 coxswains and 1 crew, and certifying 2 initial crew.
- Communications activities included watchstanding at the Pacific Strike Team, 10 MOBILE PATROLS, and 6 SAR cases
- Division 1 Emergency Call-out List updated; attached to report
- Division 1 COW confirmed for Sunday, January 9th luncheon at Sinbad's, SF

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Continue to cross-train with Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco, and Pacific Area Training Team
- Continue watchstanding at the Pacific Strike Team

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Next Division meeting will be a combination Nov/Dec meeting on Dec 1st at YBI. A potluck is planned. Members of the Waterways Management group at Sector will be joining us.
- Division 1 COW: January 9th lunch at Sinbad's, SF

2010 DIVISION GOALS

- ❖ Recruiting and Retention:
 - Make 1st contact within 2 weeks of identified interest
- ❖ RBS Programs:
 - Vessel Safety Checks (pending)

- Program Visits: coordinate PV sites to identify overlaps and voids to ensure maximum coverage
- Public Education (pending)
- Public Affairs: add outreach to schools, scouts, sea scouts
- ❖ Marine Safety
 - AWW: Each Flotilla to make 3 AWW presentations, all PVs and VE to include AWW on form when submitted
 - All MS officers to obtain MS ribbon
 - For each Flotilla: MS, MT, OPS, VE, RBS-PV, FC and VFC to obtain MS ribbon
 - Ferry Vessel Audits (pending)
- ❖ Operational Activity
 - Hold 2 OPTREXs
 - Arrange QE check rides for initial/requalifications
 - Coordinate with SO-MT to include members who need training/QEs
 - Work/train with gold side: Flotilla 12 to patrol with StaGG, Flotilla 19 to work with StaSF, participate in Fleet Week, continue helo Ops training with SF Air
- ❖ Establish, cultivate, maintain relationships
 - participate in the commissioning of the Waesche
 - Work with California Boating & Waterways on Dock Walkers program
 - Develop and publish a matrix of liaisons with governmental/nongovernmental agencies

Bob Gwaltney, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Division boating service
2. Fleet Week Participation
3. Telecommunications Operator
4. Brannan Island OPTREX
5. Division Elections
6. Division COW Date Change
7. Salmon Festival

DETAILS

1. Division completed 87 vessel safety checks and 38 program visits.
2. Members of every flotilla assisted the Coast Guard with Fleet Week in San Francisco with crowd control.
3. Flotilla 3-5 member Warren Golubski became the first member in our division to complete the Telecommunications Operator qualification process.
4. Brannan Island OPTREX was successful beginning to new style training, utilizing water craft, air craft, and land mobs. Over 50 attended from three divisions.
5. All Flotillas completed their election of new officers for 2011.
6. Division COW date was changed to DEC. 9th. to get whole facility without sharing with public.
7. Salmon Festival at Coleman Fish Hatchery attended by 5000. 57 people signed up for ABC Class and 2 interested in joining Auxiliary.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. Coast Guard personnel at Rio Vista working directly with Aux. Well represented at Brannan Island OPTREX Dinner.
2. National Park Service donating time and equipment in mutual enterprise. Whiskeytown Fireboat.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Veterans Parade in Shasta City on November 6th. Elk Grove Nov. 11th.
2. Christmas Parade in Redding on December 4th
3. Folsom Lake OPTREX November 16th.

DIVISION GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

- Train more Cox,ns and Crews and get more facility boats available.
- Reach more recreational boaters with more VEs.
- Some Flotillas still not responding.
- Keep up Public Education classes.
- Starting to reach more people.

Paul Verveniotis, DCDR-4

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division Change Of Watch was held 07 NOV
- Urban Shield Support – OTW facilities
- Day on the Bay - Alviso
- Veteran’s Day Parade in San Jose

DETAILS

- Change of Watch held on 07 NOV in Mountain View, with elegant venue and good turnout from members. Special thanks to VIP guests – CAPT Stowe, CDR Chareonsuphiphat, COMO-e Perata, Rod Collins DCOS-e, Santa Clara County Rangers and Sheriff’s Deputy. Also included speaker LT Bill Bushman who recently returned from 8-month deployment in Kuwait.
- All Division awards were delivered to members at the COW.
- Members still active in VSCs and setup of information tables in support of the Alviso initiative.
- Several members participated in the “Day on the Bay” event hosted by the Alviso Marina. This was a general family day event with varied activities.
- Facilities and crews were provided for perimeter support of the ferry exercises at Urban Shield.
- One BS&S class currently underway. An ABS class is scheduled with the Santa Clara Valley Water District (20 partipants).
- All flotilla elections are completed.
- A facility on trailer was towed in the Veteran’s Day Parade in San Jose (2nd year).

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- City of San Jose – Veteran’s Day Parade
- Continued positive contact with Rangers at Alviso Marina

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- ABS class with the Santa Clara Valley Water Distr., in late-Nov.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Lose no quals in 2010
- Maintain current high energy level across flotillas
- Education and smooth transition to new 2011 officers

Curtis Han, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

- October Division and Flotilla election results.
- Marine Safety education to the public
- Six new boat crew members qualified in October.
- 20 patrols in October, including 14 patrols during San Francisco Fleet Week.
- Urban Shields 2010 participation.
- 46 VSC and 131 PV reported in the month of August.

DETAILS

- All five Flotillas have held their elections, including the Division. The results are as follows: Division 5 -Curtis Han, DCDR (Incumbent); Jim Blackburn, VCDR Flotilla 51 -Steven Johnson, FC-e; Glenn Hunter, VFC-e Flotilla 52 -Craig Hartman, FC-e; Philip Craig, VFC-e Flotilla 53 - Stephen Cramer, FC (Incumbent); Randy McCormick, VFC-e Flotilla 55 -Wil Sumner, FC (Incumbent); Jeff Tuttle, VFC (Incumbent) Flotilla 57 -Guy Chism, FC-e; Bill Becker, VFC-e (current FC)
- Several members of Division 5 continues to perform Dockwalker surveys and provided marine pollution, environmental, and American Waterway Watch training to the public.
- Six members successfully completed their initial boat crew qualifications at Clearlake OPTREX on October 2, 2010.
- There were total of 20 surface operation safety patrols in the month of October, including 14 patrols reported during San Francisco Fleet Week.
- Division 5 members participated in the 2010 Urban Shield event at Sector San Francisco. Members volunteered one to two, 12-hour shift during the 48hour SWAT team competition. The tasks involved serving in site command tent assisting Site Captain, LT Steven Youde, in communications and support; patrolling the safety zone, and even participating as ferry passengers during the exercise.
- In the month of October, total of 46 vessel safety checks and 131 program visits were recorded for Division 5.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Members of Division 5, especially Flotilla 55 continue to work closely with the Sonoma County Sheriffs and the Army Corp of Engineers at Lake Sonoma.
- Members of Flotilla 52 continue to assist the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Napa County Sheriffs Department at Lake Berryessa, by providing safety patrols and RBS missions (VE and PV)
- Members of Division 5 continue to participate in activities with Coast Guard Stations Rio Vista, Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Sector San Francisco

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Division and Flotilla Changes of Watch scheduled for December, 2010 Division 5 -December 18 (SAT), Zio Fraedos Restaurant, Vallejo @ 1200 Flotilla 51 -December 4 (SAT), Benicia Grill, Benicia @ 1700 Flotilla 52 -December 4 (SAT), Napa Valley Yacht Club @ 1200
- Changes of watch for Flotillas 53 and 55 will be held in January. Additional information will be provided next month. Flotilla 57 held their Change of Watch on Sunday, November 14 at Pittsburg Yacht Club.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to enhance member training by providing additional operation exercises, coordinate Division-wide specialty course training sessions.
- Encourage each Flotilla to implement mentoring system to the new members and member training sessions every Flotilla meeting.
- Increase Coast Guard support mission hours, providing additional operation and administrative support to local stations.
- Promote inter-agency relationship and multi-agency training exercises.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Division 6 held its Change of Watch on Sunday November 14th at the Aptos Seascapes Golf Course. The well-attended COW followed a round of golf in the morning complete with perfect weather. Representing the Gold Side were Capt Jewess Sector San Francisco, Capt Maguire District 11N, Lt Cmdr Khale CO Station Monterey, CWO Kilburger OTO District 11N and BM2 Schaeffer AUXLO. Representing the Silver Side were Angelo Perata Chief of Staff, Rod Collins District Captain and Dean LaChapelle District Captain. Awards were distributed and the new division and flotilla commanders and vice commanders were sworn in.
- Division 6 has held its Division and Flotilla elections:
- DCDR is Wally Smith and VCDR is Sean Sheehan
- Flotilla 6-1 FC is Rob Wanser and VFC is Robin Freeman
- Flotilla 6-4 FC is Bill Dodson and VFC is Matt Wall
- Flotilla 6-7 FC is Dave Warmington and VFC is Scott Galloway
- Flotilla 6-10 FC is Jane Smith and VFC is Lynda Dossett

DETAILS:

- Division 6 AuxNet now has a call out on each Monday of the month. Currently 11 radio facilities are participating.
- Division 6 has performed 2654 marine patrol hours so far this year. In addition there were 103.8 hours credited to SAR.
- The four flotillas of Division 6 currently have currently performed 818 hours of member training. Classes being offered at this time are AUXCOM, AUXWEA and AUXSEA
- The four flotillas of Division 6 have provided 435 hours of Public Education courses. Classes currently being offered are Coastal Navigation, BS&S and SS&S.
- The four flotillas of Division 6 have provided 11967 hours of RBS activities.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

- Two members of Flotilla 6-4, Tony Budlong and Alex Urcholli, are currently in the process of qualify as comms watch standers Station Monterey.
- Members of Division 6 will assist the Monterey Bay Council of the Navy League with the annual Sea Cadet Awards Lunch to be held Sunday November 21 at the DOD La Mesa housing complex in Monterey.

UPCOMING Events, Dates and Location:

The Division 6 Flotilla Christmas Parties will be held on Saturday December 4th. Flotilla 6-4's event will be held in Moss Landing. Flotillas 6-7 and 6-10 will have a joint party held at Aldo's restaurant located in Santa Cruz Harbor.

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.

Larry Kelley, DCDR-7

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flotilla Elections Completed
- District Webinar Implementation
- Safety Fairs
- Veteran's Day Parade

DETAILS

1. **Flotilla Elections:** All four flotillas in Division 7 held their elections in October. Flotilla 78 is the only one to retain their current commander and vice commander. There is new leadership in Flotillas 72, 73, and 76. The elected officers for 2011 are:

Flotilla 72:	FC: Michael Thompson:	VFC: Roy Vandermolen
Flotilla 73:	FC: Don Kirk	VFC: Victor Adams
Flotilla 76:	FC: Elliot Moses	VFC: K Hansen
Flotilla 78:	FC: Rex Miner	VFC: Juvenal Jovet
2. **Webinar Implementation:** Elliot Moses, who served the Division as Vice Commander in 2010, has been named to the team headed by Mark Marseille to bring the GoToWebinar.com system into use within the District. The first test was the EXCOM meeting held 20 October. The consensus after this first use was that the system will be a success.
3. **Public Affairs:** Flotilla 76 was asked to support safety fairs at two fire stations in northern Utah. Tony Zocchi, Kay Hansen, and Clyde Wilson staffed a table at the main fire station in West Point on 6 October. They serviced about 300 children and their parents. The same presentation was made at the Clearfield fire station for about 150 children and their parents. All of the flotilla members felt the effort was well worthwhile.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES, AND LOCATIONS

Veterans' Day Celebration: Flotilla 76 has been invited to participate in Ogden's (Utah) Veterans' Day parade on 13 November for the second year. The flotilla has been asked to bring an Auxiliary patrol boat to the parade. Arrangements have been made to bring one of the State's 19-ft Boston whalers from winter storage to support the event. The Division currently has access to two whalers that are still owned by the state of Utah but which are operated by Division 7 members. We expect to receive a third boat this next year.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS:

Crescent City – Halloween fellowship party

Eureka – Preparation for new local Flotilla Commander
Mendocino – Joint Training, Thanksgiving Luncheon
Lake County – Thanksgiving Luncheon, COW preparation, Elections
Division – Preparing for COW and transition for new Div. Commander
Coast Guard participation at Mad River Hospital

DETAILS:

Crescent City – Flotilla Commander – Becky Barlow reports the Flotilla is gearing down from a very busy summer. The flotilla held a successful Halloween costume party in October.

Eureka – Flotilla Commander Thom O’Connor reports that Linda Hoffman has committed to operate as Flotilla Commander in 2011. This will be the first local resident to hold this important position in three years. Thom has agreed to stay on to help this flotilla grow and has a few new members beginning to show some interest in joining the local unit.

Mendocino – The flotilla continues to operate weekly with joint training exercises with Noyo River Coast Guard Station as well as working on Point Cabrillo Light House. The flotilla was co-host with flotilla 88 in providing a Turkey Dinner/luncheon to Noyo River personnel. The flotilla is also working on their Change of Watch.

Lake County – Numerous Flotilla members attended a special memorial for Zino Mezoui last month and the flotilla provided an honor guard during the event. According to Dane Hayward, Flotilla Commander, the flotilla is winding down from a busy summer and is preparing for their COW. Dane Hayward –FC and Gary Dromi-VFC were both reelected for 2011. FC-Hayward took the lead in organizing the Thanksgiving luncheon for Noyo River Coast Guard Station and full turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings.

DIVISION EIGHT - I have been preparing for the transition of my replacement as Division Commander by Bruce Rogerson and busy with sending out invitations and preparing for awards for the Division COW. – As a side note – Coast Guard Personnel within Division 8, specifically Group Humboldt Bay went to Mad River Hospital and had lunch with elderly seniors. The Coast Guard personnel specifically honored 8 individuals who were World War II veterans.

Up-Coming/Events

Flotilla 88 - December 4th – Flotilla COW – Zino’s Restaurant - Kelseyville

Flotilla 8-11 - November 17 – Flotilla Meeting & Election

Flotilla 86 - December 5th – COW – Silvers on the Wharf- Fort Bragg

Flotilla 87 - December 12th - COW. – Eureka – TBA; December 11th- Division COW- Hill House- Mendocino

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

RBS-25543 operational and assist Coast Guard

Mendocino joint training with Noyo River Station & watch-stander

Eureka- staff helps at Samoa station and watch-stander at Air Station

Mendocino continues supporting the Army Corp of Engineers

DIVISION GOALS:

Continue observation of safety and begin preparation of new Division Commander.

Rod Rollins, DCDR-10

HIGHLIGHTS

- All Elections have been held.
- OPTREX was successful.

DETAILS

- OPTREX was held on Oct. 23 at Lake Millerton. All four of the candidates passed the check ride. Thank you to QE J. Banks. Thank you to the Eatons for making the 3.5 hour drive to provide the victim boat.
- Elections-10-06: FC is S. Dicken, VFC is K. McSheehy. 10-05: FC is D. Lazo, VFC is N. Sliva. 10-03: FC is M. Eaton, VFC 10-02: FC VFC
- VSC and PV continue however the rate has slowed down.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- None reported

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Division COW-Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Airport Piccadilly Inn 5113 E. McKinley Fresno, Ca. \$25.00 to attend, payment is due by the 19th to me.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

The only addition is we had one person from 10-06 attend a Veteran's Day Ceremony at a local elementary school.

David Law, DCDR-11

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Boat Crew Training with Station Tahoe
2. All Flotillas Division 11 Training
3. Boating Season

DETAILS

1. Boat Crew Training continues with Station Tahoe through the month of November.
2. All flotillas are conducting training for Coxswain, boat Crew and AUX Op classes.
3. The end to boating season is here and freezing weather has laid up almost all boats in the division. As temps drop we have transitioned to 900 Suits. Very little activity is forecast beyond this month.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

At the request of Station Tahoe, Two-boat Trainings are scheduled throughout the month

DIVISION GOALS

Increase Safe Boating Training with interagency partners

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12

DETAILS

1. PE/MT classes: ACN Class to be held Saturdays starting mid- January substituted for PE class of WN.
2. Operations: Classroom portion of our crew training ended with an afternoon operating the dewatering pump, practicing tow transition, and patrols.
3. Division COW will start noon on Sunday December 5th at Pier 29 in Alameda.
4. This year-end the 7025 financial statements must have Year End bank statements attached. FCs, please pass this to your FN officers.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. MT ACN Class starts mid-January.
2. Dec 5 noon at Pier 29 in Alameda for COW.

DIVISION GOALS

1. Assist rebuilding of flotillas.
2. Provide training opportunities for members of the Division.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA

Update: Flyer will be out by the end of November. Confirming last few instructors
PCA election will be held on November 20 at Lunch time.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-SPT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Divisions 5, 6, and 8 Elections
- Agency Assist
- D-11 CMD CNTR/Cal-EMA
- PA Event

DETAILS

- Attended three Division meetings and elections (5, 6, and 8). Attended the Division 6 COW in Aptos, CA. Captain Jewess Deputy Sector Commander, Captain P.J. McGuire Prevention and The Commander of Station Monterey CDR Khale attended.
- Attended the San Francisco Vessel Mutual Assistance Plan Table Top Exercise. This was a ferry boat sinking scenario exercise which involved ferry boat companies, law enforcement, emergency services people and the Coast Guard. Several problems were fleshed out, but others were not addressed due to time constraints.
- I have been in routine contact with LTC Green, our liaison for Air Station Sacramento and the California Emergency Management Agency. LTC Green arranged a meeting with LT. Tom Pequignot, the Deputy D-11 Command Center on CGI, with our Liaison team, Jim Duncan, Bob Davison, Harry Sinclair and myself. We attended a presentation of the Operation Center and visited the Command Center.
- Participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in the City of Elk Grove along with a team from Station Rio Vista towing a 25' Safe Boat.

ATTACHMENT C

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 20 November 2010

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV and Randy Parent, DFSO

Our D11N Auxiliary Aviation Squadron continues to fly three to five missions each week in support of Sector and the Air Station. We are currently flying 10 aircraft, which includes one helicopter, two twin-engine planes, and seven single-engine aircraft. We have about 45 active members in the Squadron with 15 pilots and the rest as observers, air crew, and trainees.

We have had a variety of missions and several of the more noteworthy ones include the following:

1. 17 Oct: Brannan Island OPTREX.
2. 10 Feb: Post-storm ATON check with BM2 Jordan Suminski.
3. 20 Jun: Air Support for Operation Delta Blitz I, II, and III.
4. 06 Aug: Fam flights for SN Katz and SN Rogers from Station Rio Vista.
5. 30 Aug through 02 Sep: NSC Radar Test Flights in San Diego with CG Cutters.
6. 06 Oct: Planning flight with Blue Angel Pilot #7 to view the flight patterns for the Blue Angels.
7. 16 Oct: Brannan Island OPTREX.
8. 27 Oct: Located large oil spill in vicinity of Herman & Helen Resort in San Joaquin Delta, which was spreading toward Webb Tract and Mandeville Islands; reported to Sector and took photos.
9. 29 Oct: Conducted fam flight for Army Corps of Engineers to inspect Bay & Delta projects.
10. 03 Nov: Responded to two calls: one for a tug & barge combination partially sunk and leaking oil; photos taken and reported to Sector; second call was for an abandoned boat adrift in the South Mokelumne River, which was located, reported, and photographed.
11. 18 Nov through 26 Nov: Currently flying off-shore patrols in support of Operation Safe Crab, with specific assignments and objectives.

There has been a change of command at Air Station San Francisco and we are working well with the new Station Captain and his staff.

Our Safety program is continuing with regular training workshops and other activities.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

RESCUE 21

There has been a lot of talk about the Coast Guard Rescue 21 system that is now in place in all locations except Lake Tahoe and the PT. SUR area or Monterey County. I have asked the questions and I have received the answers, and then some.

Right off the top, I need to emphasize there has been, and will be, NO CHANGE in the equipment needed for Auxiliarists to participate in CG or Auxiliary missions. As with all technologies however, Rescue 21 continues to evolve along with the Coast Guard, and so must our communication procedures.

Here are some Questions and answers regarding the next generation Rescue 21 radio system:

Question: Did the Coast Guard “switch off” the VHF Marine band radios for communications?

Answer: NO. The Coast Guard is mandated by Federal Law to maintain a radio guard on VHF CH16, and 22. Likewise, the Coast Guard must continue to liaison with the public and other agencies on standard marine frequencies.

Along with Rescue 21, the Coast Guard has implemented a number of new frequencies that allows the flexibility to move much of the current operational radio traffic off the public marine frequencies. In spite of the new frequencies, the Coast Guard is still able to communicate on all of the marine frequencies they always have.

Question: How can an Auxiliarist contact a Station or Sector now that the new CG channels are now in use?

Answer: The Auxiliary will still do what the Auxiliary has always done. We can call a CG watch stander on VHF CH16 and ask the station they are working with to communicate with us on a VHF marine working frequency. Likewise, we can call the station on the phone PRIOR to getting on the road or underway to arrange radio communications with the watch stander. The key here is to make communications part of the pre-patrol planning, and make these arrangements before heading to the water!

Question: Does the Coast Guard allow the Auxiliary to communicate via the new CG frequencies?

Answer: Yes, the Auxiliary has the option to communicate on the new CG radio frequencies while under orders, they have not been left out of the process. These new frequencies will require the use of new “next generation” digital radio equipment.

Question: How can the auxiliary acquire this new radio equipment?

Answer: The Auxiliary can approach this from several directions.

First, AUX units that are on an ordered patrol can arrange in advance to stop by the Station they are working with and sign out a portable radio for the duration of their patrol. This radio must be returned when the patrol is terminated. As the stations in our District continue to integrate their new equipment and technologies, this option has met with varied success.

Auxiliarists are welcome (though by no means obligated) to purchase digital radios that can be prepared for use on the new CG frequencies. These new generation of radios have capabilities that leave the garden variety VHF Marine radio in the history books. They can operate on the marine band, the Auxiliary repeaters, the Auxiliary simplex channels, and the new CG working frequencies from within a single radio. Each individual Auxiliarist **MUST** have written authorization from the Coast Guard, submitted in writing through the District Communications Officer, before programming or utilizing these new CG working frequencies.

We are preparing a list of compatible radios that continues to grow, but we must make it very clear that the Coast Guard D11 Spectrum Management department needs to sign off on anyone who requests access to the new radio frequencies. Additionally, any AUX radios must meet or exceed the current NTIA requirements for use on Auxiliary business. These radios range in cost from \$1,000 to \$5,000, depending on brand and specifications – the Motorola radios used on CG assets cost nearly \$5,000.

In summary, auxiliarists can acquire and use these new radios, however they are not cheap! Additionally, any members who step up to the new radios will need to have their radios inspected by a Communications Officer at any level in the District (as land-mobile facilities must currently do).

Question: Who can service a new radio if I purchase it?

Answer: As always, please feel free to contact your communications officer or any member of the communications department for more information on specific radio equipment.

The D11 Spectrum Management department has expressed an interest in supporting auxiliarists as much as possible. We're working with them and the Electronics Services Unit (ESU) to develop a plan that *may* allow them to provide limited assistance to Auxiliary members in this regard.

The CG contracted technology company will only upload the code plug (WITHOUT ENCRYPTION) into an individual's radio. Those radios that are checked out from the individual station will be equipped with encryption, and a use and confidentiality form must be filled out prior to checking the radio out.

The CG contracted technology company exclusively deals with Motorola products, but with written approval *may* release the frequencies to Auxiliarists on a one time basis. Those Auxiliary members who purchase their own radios may need regular frequency updates, which at this time are only supported in Motorola or ICOM brand radios.

In summary, we in the Auxiliary can continue to communicate with Coast Guard stations and assets as we always have, by simply notifying them in advance of our needs and coordinating a communication plan prior to leaving the dock/garage on a patrol.

In addition, the District Auxiliary repeaters are available to ALL members of this District and are a valuable solution to providing patrol communications, as are the National Auxiliary simplex frequencies. A radio guard must be established with a Coast Station OR a Fixed or Land Mobile facility. Areas that do not have a Coast Guard station should only be using Land Mobile or Fixed Land stations to maintain radio guards. These stations stand ready to come out and assist at any time!

Want to purchase a digital P25 digital radio? Any one of these radios can be purchased and the frequencies can be uploaded as needed. Want one? These radios are the wave of the future, and *may* one day be used in all government and AUX communications. At this time they are not necessary, though the technology is gradually being adopted by agencies around the world.

Contact Sellstrom, ADSO-CM for more information: ksellstr@gmail.com You can try your luck on eBay, but you really never know what you will get. Want to purchase a brand new Motorola XTL5000? It costs \$5000 or close to it. Want an XTS500r portable from Motorola? Brand new \$3000 or close to it. ICOM - http://www.icomamerica.com/en/landmobile/radiosatglance/P25Mobile_Glance.pdf

Please take the and pass the AUXCOM test or TCO-PQS prior to getting inspected. Lately, I have been receiving information that some members of this District have been sending their NEW RADIO

INSPECTIONS (ANSC-7004) and they have not taken and or passed their communications test or TCO-PQS. SO-CM, please double check with the AUXCOM qualified FSO-CM to make sure that the members are following current national policy. The members who have not been educated will be getting their inspection form returned back to them with a member report. Please note that NO new inspection gets approved without a full check of the member's records. No call signs will be issued to any member who is not qualified.

Many thanks from the National Telecommunications department for ALL the D113 stations that checked in on Special Events Radio Day that took place on 23OCT10. Many of our own communicators from all over this District participated by using both HF and VHF amateur frequencies. Most if not all also were in contact with the National person for their 1X1 call sign. My many thanks to ALL who participated.

It has been decided that there is no need for a D113 HF net. We currently have a fantastic West Coast Net that is being very well conducted and adding more days for nets was just not looked at as viable. Thank you very much for all those who requested information and stepped up to want to help out. If things should change, I will get the word out.

Repeaters:

Mt. Diablo: The Diablo repeater is operating normally.

During the month of October, the Diablo repeater/remote base system was utilized twice by and in support of Sector S.F. operations. On 25 OCT, USCG Sector S.F. suffered a hardware failure in the Rescue21 system and lost communications capabilities in the greater Bay Area. The Diablo repeater was operated during the day by the Sector S.F. Command Center until the R21 system was repaired. On 29 OCT the Sector again requested the use of the Diablo repeater system while the Rescue21 equipment was down for scheduled repair.

Shasta Lake: The Shasta Lake repeater is operating normally.

Santa Cruz/Monterey: The repeater team continues to investigate options to install a repeater system to serve the Monterey/Santa Cruz area and strengthen communications capabilities in the So. Bay Area. While the CG has offered tower space on Mt. Umunhum, the DSO-CM is working with the D11 ESD to facilitate a co-existence in a shack next to the new R21 site. This is moving forward at a nice pace and hopefully we can break ground on that project very soon.

Sacramento Valley: Options for the Sacramento Valley/North Delta repeater continue to be investigated, however funding for equipment purchase and site rental do not exist and are the primary barrier to a radio system in this area.

Tahoe: Tahoe area repeater planning has been tabled until further notice due to lack of funding and lack of interest from area Auxiliarists

Contingency Communications:

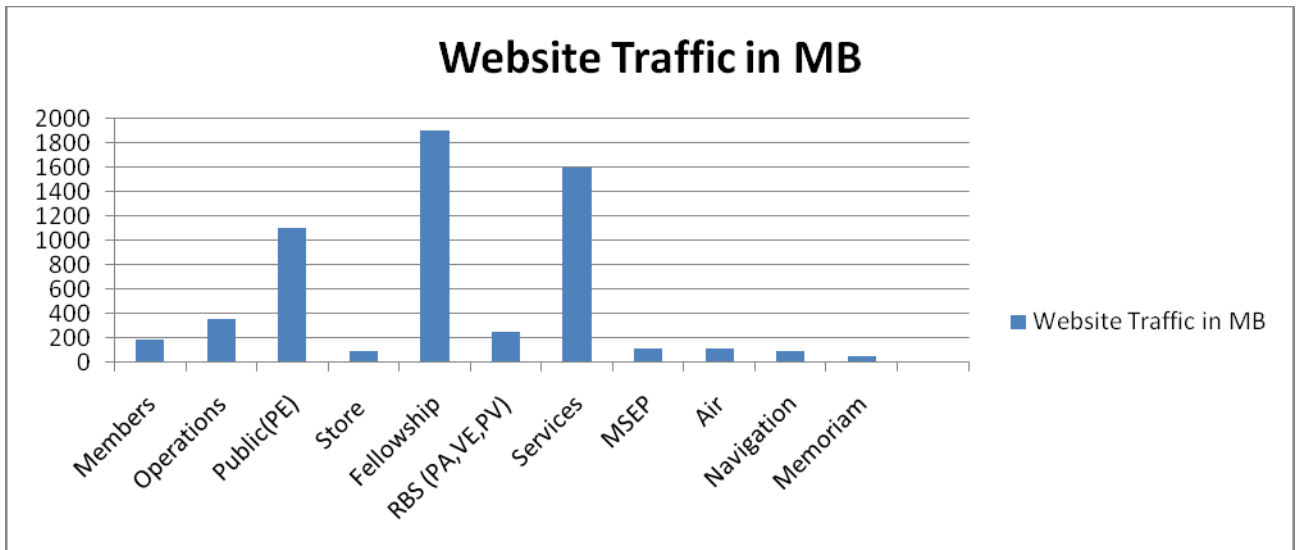
Discussions are ongoing with Cal-EMA regarding narrow-banding of state mutual aid radio frequencies and the effects on Auxiliary communications interoperability.

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS

1. D11NR has the strongest District Web Team. Over half the ADSO-CS Officers nationally are in D11NR. Each one in our web team contribute greatly to our website. I am humbled by their contributions. Bravo Zulu to: Bill Darling, Alex Belleque, Jan Jewell, COMO Mike Maddox, Roger

Haynes, Rex Miner, Stephen Chan, Joe Love, Morris Farmer, Dyane Mohr, Tony Dymond, Robert Firehock, Joyce Bell, and Kay-John Kavanaugh,

2. The District Best of Web 2011 Award evaluations are complete and ready to award during D-Train. Evaluation will be completed in January 2011. All divisions websites will be evaluated and each SO-CS and DCDR together nominate one flotilla website for their division. A flotilla may self-nominate to the SO-CS and DSO-CS in case nominations are not made. The winners will be nominated for the national Best Of Web competition. This year, elements of Auxiliary branding are required as described in the attached rules.
3. Traffic on our district website is analyzed in megabytes (MB) D11NR website is broken into subsites. Following are the usage rates: Members - 191MB, Operations - 361MB, Public (PE) – 1100MB, Store – 93MB, Fellowship (Photos) – 1900MB, RBS (PA,VE&PV) – 248MB, Services – 1600MB, MSEP – 109MB, Air – 109MB, Navigation – 88MB, Memoriam – 55MB, Resource (not displayed) - 2600MB



4. In setting GOALS for 2011, there is a wealth of opportunities for technical support by the CS Staff for all unit members. Please note the attached goals and send additional ideas.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN

The 2010 YTD financial report is attached.

Q3 dues have been billed. Divisions 1, 5, 6, 11 and 12 have paid. All others ... please make certain that they are paid by the end of November.

EXCOM and DSOs ... Please get expense reimbursement requests for Q4 in ASAP to facilitate closing the books for 2010.

Forms 7025, Unit financial reports – We are requesting that copies of the year end (December) bank statements and reconciliations be attached this year. This is new for 2010.

REMINDER – The audit committee has requested materials from all units not yet audited. Please get them in ASAP. We will be doing audits at DTrain if anyone brings their audit materials.

Richard Thomas, DSO-HR

	TOTAL 2008	TOTAL 2009	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Approved Members	1456	1465	N/A	1474	1477	N/A	1533	1533	N/A	1546	1543	1507	1507
Members In Process	N/A	N/A	13	15	7	12	19	27	2	8	6	0	6
Retired Request	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceased	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Natn'l Phone Inquiries	331	192	37	23	16	27	18	14	7	39	8	0	0
Disenrolled for Non-Dues	94	91	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Disenrolled by Request	19	36	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	0
Total Disenrollments	127	171	3	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	3	0	0

During October and the beginning of November there was a significant amount of disenrollments, which is typical for this time of year. I have left most of the typical data out as we are finding that due to reinstatements and other uncertain requirements the numbers may not be accurate at this time. I will be stepping down from this position at the end of December and my last report will provide the final figures I have submitted a report to EXCOM regarding several issues regarding Human Resources and after discussion will make a final report in December as to corrections need and suggested ways of improving our goals of recruiting and retention of members. We had another short glitch in the National Inquiry system, which resulted in not receiving any leads for a couple of weeks and since has been corrected by National.

Steve Johnson, DSO-MA

Sales have been slow for Sept. and Oct.

Sue Fry, DSO-MS

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH

The program has not proved as successful as hoped. We are looking at additional ways to present the concept of AWW in a more vigorous manner. We will have a new AWW ADSO for the coming year and a new emphasis. See the section on Marine Safety Observation Mission.

COMMERCIAL VESSEL PROGRAM

Fishing Fleet – The Crab Surge exams expanded the Auxiliary total vessel exams. For 2010 the following numbers have been recorded. Approximately 70 Dockside Exams were done over the 6 day period from 09 November to 15 November 2010. 25 members from Sector San Francisco and Group Humboldt Bay participated. 10 Auxiiarists, 11 Active Duty, 3 civilians and 1 Reserve.

The areas covered were Humboldt Bay, Crescent City, and Eureka, Bodega Bay, San Francisco Hyde St Pier and Fisherman's Wharf, Pillar Point, Half Moon Bay, Moss Landing, Santa Cruz and Monterey. Two Auxiliarists completed the 5 vessel exams to satisfy the qualification requirement. The PQS must be signed off. The numbers are still coming in, but of the 25-30 boats going out the Gate on Tuesday morning, approximately 40% had the Exam Decal or had the Spot Check.

For the year there will have been about 205 exams. Approximately 145 were done by Auxiiarists, These numbers may change as more reports come in. It was a very slow exam year up to November due to cancelation of fisheries and the very short Salmon Season.

Qualified members who participated in the CFVS Exams in 2010 are: Beverly Noll, Thom O'Conner, Dick Palmiter, Herb Hoeser, Jimmin Chang, Skip Morford, Sue Fry, Neil Nevesny, Robert Aparton, Mike Nolan, Leon Artac, and newly qualified Sonia Foster and Dave Talton.

UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL PROGRAM

UPV'S continue to operate out of many Marina's. It is a challenge to find them and entice them into agreeing to a Safety Exam. Where those Marina's require passenger for hire vessels to have a UPV Decal to operate out of the Marina, we have a fair number of exams. If you know of Captain's who take passengers out for hire, for sightseeing, fishing or just as a volunteer with their social group, encourage them to get a UPV decal.

Sailing School's continue to need to be encouraged to do UPV Exams. We have examined approximately 35 vessels for the UPV decal thus far this year. Qualified members completing exams: Skip Morford, Rick Saber, Neil Nevesny, Sue Fry, Gary Link.

AGENCY CONTACTS

The Port of San Francisco will be meeting with the UPV ADSO soon to assess the Harbor Patrol, workboats and runabouts safety items needed.

DOMESTIC INSPECTIONS

Members are working on the K and T boat qualification PQS. One member has completed the Uninspected Towing Vessel PQS and is awaiting 2 more Exams and the Board. Auxiliary inspectors: Simone Adair, Sue Fry

INVESTIGATIONS

Members contribute Training Power Points, and assist in Investigations

WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT PQS has been completed by one member and another member has just begun the PQS. This is a good area for members who live within commute distance and wish to learn more about our Waterways and how the Coast Guard is aware of Waterway needs.

LIFERAFTS

Active Duty are seeking Auxiliarists who have this qualification to sign off their PQS. Also we are still looking for Auxiliarists who can do audit duties at Coast Marine at Fisherman's Wharf. View how the "repackers" prepare a life raft for the CG Cutters or the Cruise Ships or private yachts.

FERRY BOAT AUDITS

The ADSO reports that we will reach 140 audits this year. Because we have an outstanding group of Auditors there was no need of having additional training for new auditors this year. However, this may not be the case for next year. Be sure to be on the lookout for training at PCA-Spring or D-Train. There will surely be a refresher. The two outstanding Aux for the Audits are Jerry Adams and Ron Smith with 16 each. In addition Ron was the member who created the photographic presentation of all the vessels available for audit on the MS pages on the District Website. Incidentally, he is crew aboard a Commercial Tug Boat, has been a member of Flotilla 15, then needed to transfer to LA and then to Hawaii to keep his "hand'in" the Aux wherever he goes with his job.

MARINE SAFETY OBSERVATION MISSIONS

This program has concluded and it is planned to roll the program into the AWW 2.0 area, with much the same format, mission type, areas to observe, training and materials to distribute as well as engagement with Harbor Masters, personnel and the general public.

CROSS TRAINING FOR THE AUXILIARY IN MARINE SAFETY/PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

There has been a great deal of interest in the Pollution Investigation Workshops and ICS Training that the Active Duty has made available to the Auxiliary. A total of 12 Aux attended and passed the Workshop, ICS 339, and began the PI PQS. 11 of the 12 have been meeting at YBI at the IMD (Incident Management Division) to complete the PQS, assorted trainings and several HarPats within the District. Seven members have taken and passed the ICS 300/400 course.

EDUCATION FOR AUXILIARY PQS

The most outstanding growth in Prevention has been with the Marine Safety Training Ribbon. There are now 25 Ribbon holders in the District. Each of the Trident holders have the equivalent training plus at least 4 completed PQS areas and 4 years of service with at least 96 hours each year. There are 14 Tridents in District 11N. The number of years required beginning 1 Oct 2010 is 5 years.

The ADSO-MEES is preparing a presentation for MSAM and an update for the Prevention Outreach Specialist PQS (MEES) for PCA and D-Train. We are looking forward to Awarding the members who complete the final phase of the PQS with participation in a Coastal Cleanup or to make a presentation on a MS/Prevention topic with the MEES Designation.

James Duncan, DSO-NS

ARE YOU NAVIGATING WITH OUT-OF-DATE CHARTS?: NOAA's Office of Coast Survey has launched an effort to remind people about the importance of using up-to-date nautical charts. NOAA is a co-sponsor of the newly formed Alliance for Safe Navigation, a public-private partnership that raises awareness of safe boating practices and offers an instructional Web site to get people started. When you go to this website <http://www.allianceforsafenavigation.org/>. Just enter your NOAA chart number and get all the latest LNM updates. All Operational Facilities, Aid Verifiers & Auxiliary Members are to use the most up to date charts while underway. Coxswains, Aid Verifies & members should add this website to your FAVORITIES. What has changed in your area of operation or cruising. To have a very enjoyable cruise & patrol, you can now check for the chart latest update for your planning and before getting under way.

2010 SO-NS will you be 2011 SO-NS? Divisions have elected their 2011 DCDR's. Your DCDR is setting up the 2011 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 SO-NS to find out who your FSO-NS will be. Each division, flotilla and Aid Verifier must get their Navigation Systems 2011 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.

2010 ATON, PATON, BRIDGE, & CHART UPDATING ACTIVITIES:

D11 (NR) Aids to Navigation, Bridge, & Chart Updating Summary Report Table for Divisional ATON & CU activities to date. This table covers all ATON, PATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating reports received by D11 (dpw), NOAA-NOS & AUXDATA through **November 8, 2010**.

2010 DIVISIONAL, BRIDGE, ATON, & CHART UPDATING SUMMARY REPORT

Div.	AIDS TO NAVIGATION						PATON's				BRIDGE's				2010 AV's
	A	AI	P	U	PI	B	AOR	CHECK	% Done	STILL TO DO	BI	AOR	Check	% Done	
1		3	103	4	31	4	108	102	94	6	3	4	4	100	20
3	65	53	47	12	36	20	46	46	100	0	20	13	13	100	13
4			65		15	2	65	65	100	0	2	2	2	100	8
5		11	113		22	9	104	104	100	0		9	9	100	16
6		1	82	1	45	4	117	82	70	35	2	2	2	100	7
8			4			1	4	4	100	0		1	1	100	4
10	2	3	46	1	40	13	45	45	100	0	10	10	10	100	10
11			91		43		88	88	100	0		N/A		N/A	10
12			180	5	19	10	177	177	100	0	2	9	9	100	13
Total	67	71	731	23	251	63	754	713	95%	41	42	50	50	100%	101
	2010-D11 Chart Updating Year Jan 1, 2010 to Dec 31, 2010						2010 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Jan 1, 2010 to Mar 31, 2011				2010-2011 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Apr 1, 2010 to Mar 31, 2011				
Div	Reports		2nd Ob	CUC		Report s	2nd Ob	CUC		Reports	2nd Ob	CUC			
1															
3	6		2			2	2			4	1				
4															
5															
6															
8															
10															
11															
12															
Total	6		2			2	2			4	1				

Total D11 Reports 1/1 through 12/31/10 →		8	Total NOAA CUC 4/1/10 to 3/31/11 →		0
Total Aids to Navigation Reports	884	Total Members Submitting Reports →		85	
Total Aids to Navigation in AUXINFO*	364	364 out of 884 reports showing up in AUXINFO →		41%	
Total Chart Updating Reports	8	A= ATON, P= PATON, B= Bridges, U= Unauthorized			
Total ATON & Chart Updating	892	NOAA-CUC=Charting Credit Points award by NOS to date.			
➤ Note: *Red numbers above is the information from AUXINFO as of November 8, 2010 update.					
➤ <u>We have started NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year - April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.</u>					
➤ <u>We are in the D11NR Chart Updating Year - January 1 through December 31.</u>					
➤ Note: The Green number under 2nd Ob indicates secondary Chart Updating Observers.					
➤ Note: "ALWAYS submit a 7030 for all ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating Activity. Your work is not completed until your 7030 is in your FSO-IS hands."					
➤ "Always check AUXINFO for your ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating activity. If you don't find your activity recorded and you have submitted the proper ANSC 7030, check with your FSO-IS or SO-IS for help."					

NAVIGATION SYSTEMS is using GO TO MEETING (GTM): The District Navigation Systems Department has started using **GO TO MEETING** for Navigation Systems meetings and training session. All SO-NS will be invited to the next **GO TO MEETING** training session in December. You'll receive an **e-mail** giving you the time & dates using VolP, voice over the internet. **There is no cost to the attendee; all you need is to sit in front of your computer.**

All new 2011 SO-NS and 2010 SO-NS returning in 2011 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 and a copy of the "**Attendee Quick Reference Guide**". This will help you a lot.

SO-NS ADVANCE NOTES: The 2011 SO-NS Officers Workshop will be held on **GO TO MEETING**. This work shop is scheduled to be on Saturday January 22, 2011 at 0900 on your computer. SO-NS's this is a very important workshop for your division & flotillas to assist you & your FSO-NS's in their job. I'm also planning an open discussion on the course we want to take this program and the needs of each division and flotilla. **Mark your calendar.** Our new web page <http://ns.d11nuscgaux.info/ns.html> will be a big part of this discussion. What do you want on our web site?

AID VERIFIER MAY LOSE CERTIFICATION DUE TO NO ACTIVITY (as of 11/08/2010): To Divisions 1, 4, ,5, 6, 10, 11, & 12 SO-NS, this is a reminder that the following Aid Verifiers will lose their Aid Verifier Certification on December 31, 2010. 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 2010. There is less than two months to the end of the year. The listed Aid Verifiers should contact their FSO-NS, SO- NS, or me as soon as possible to request a PATON to check. We still have PATONs that need checking in Division 1 (6 PATONs), Division 6 (35 PATONs). Those who complete the 5-year recertification exam will be automaticity certified for 2011. Those needing the Aid Verifier 5-year Open Book Exam is indicated by the orange heightened qualification date YYMMDD.

AID VERIFIERS MAY LOSE CERTIFICATION DUE TO NOT COMPLETING THEIR 5-YEAR RE-CERTIFICATION OPEN BOOK EXAM: To Division 1, 4, 5, 11 & 12 SO-NS, this is a reminder that the following Aid Verifiers will lose their Aid Verifier Certification on December 31, 2010. AID VERIFIERS QUALIFIED OR AID

VERIFIERS RE-CERTIFIED IN 2005 it is your time to take the Aid Verifier 5-Year Open Book Re-certification Exam. Aid Verifiers must re-certification every 5-year. The Aid Verifier 5-year Open Book 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-NS & FSO-NS please confirm that these Aid Verifiers are aware of this requirement. Please have them 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 than >2 months to Re-certify!!!! You will always be in the know and up to date with the best marine information. The NOAA's Office of Coast Survey is there to help you with as much marine information to help you have an enjoyable and safe boating experience.

PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION (PATON) REPORTS ARE PAST DUE: Any PATONs not checked and not submitted are now over due. We have completed 95% of the District (dpw) assignment. Check item 4 below for your Divisional status to date. Divisions 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 & 12 have completed their assignments. All Division Navigation Systems Officers check with you FSO-NSs to make sure there is no problem with their Aid Verifiers. Any aid verifier who would like to do PATON verification in other Division please contact DSO-NS for the PATON Sheet which can be e-mailed or sent you by US MAIL. We only have 41 PATON to be completed by the end of November. Here are the areas that need to be completed. The areas that need help are the San Francisco Waterfront area (4), San Rafael area (2), and Monterey Harbor (20) Monterey Bay area (15). If you can assist please contact me.

Fourth Notice of the "2011 Aids to Navigation and Chart Updating C-School" at Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia on 17-19 June 2011. If you want to attend you must get your request into DIRAUX ASAP. The website above will give all the information you will need to attend the 2011 AUX 06 Course.

LATEST EDITIONS ON LINE VIEWER CHARTS: The web address below is an excellent source for the most up to date charts to attach to your Chart Updating, ATON discrepancy reports, unpermitted PATON's found & for your electronic charting software because these charts have been LNM 11/02/2010 updated <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/OnLineViewer.html> .D11 Northern Region now has available 2 New Chart Editions in 2010. See "Dates of Chart Latest Edition" Table for D11 Northern Region is on page 9.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

ACRONYMS:

The hardest part on joining the Auxiliary is we use a TON of Acronyms. Currently the "P" Department on its home page has a link to the Acronym Thesaurus. This link is should be very valuable to our newer members. <http://pdept.cgaux.org/Acronyms.htm>

BOAT CREW CLASS:

The highly successful Boat Crew Ground School class will be offered again at the February 18th & 19th PCA Fair that will be held at Coast Guard Island. Remind your members to sign up as soon as the flyer is published since the class limit of thirty filled up rapidly last year. Those that attended the class and went before a Qualification Examiner, for Boat Crew, all passed with flying colors. Taking the class is well worth the time.

COMMUNICATIONS WHILE ON PATROL:

No communications, no patrol. Remember before leaving the dock all Facilities must be in communications with the Coast Guard, a law enforcement agency, park service (State or National) or a USCG Auxiliary Land Mobile/Fixed Radio Station. Assume patrol, set up a timely contact schedule and secure patrol with whomever has agreed to take your radio guard. Please write, in the comments section of your orders who took your Radio Guard while on patrol.

FALSE MAY DAY: Good information to pass on to the public.

Recently a Detroit resident was convicted and sentenced in federal court for making a false distress call to the U.S. Coast Guard, according to United States Attorney Barbara McQuade and Captain Stephen Torpey, Chief of Incident Management for the Ninth Coast Guard District.

Andre D. Cheatom, 19 years old, was sentenced to 18 months incarceration, supervised release for three years, a special assessment of \$100.00, and ordered to pay \$14,302 in restitution for knowingly and willfully causing the Coast Guard to attempt to save lives and property when no help was needed, in violation of Title 14, U.S. Code, section 88(c).

PARTOL REIMBURSEMENT & "AUTO CANCEL"

Many reimbursement paper work forms are not filled in properly, not signed, receipts not attached or other and other non-completion reasons cannot be forwarded on to FINCEN. Keep current, send in your request for reimbursement right away and also always verify you have been paid. Make it so if you have not been paid we still have time to find out what the problem is and get it corrected during our 45 day time-line. Requests for re-imburement after 30 days, especially if the time of expense is near or after the fiscal year ends, may not be paid.

POMS has a 45 day window from the date of your patrol to the time it hits the Finance Center (FINCEN). Any Patrols that are not received in that time span will be AUTO CANCELLED and you may not be reimbursed.

This requirement is reasonable as prompt expense notifications are needed to maintain an accurate accounting of expenses.

Yes, the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary are required to work within a budget, and deal within annual government appropriations. With our current budget restraints I do not want to see you lose any funding.

All orders that have not been turned in are "automatically cancelled" in POMS after 45 days, but be aware the Active Duty person may be on vacation when you send in your orders and the time-line could easily slip over the 45 days.

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All this information is on our WEB site at the below link and has been there for over three years. Be certain to sign in blue ink in the "Operator Block", fill in the date block, with the date you sign, and the signature of the owner, all in blue ink. If the owner and the operator are the same person both blocks need to be signed.

Reporting – Both CG 5132 Reimbursement Requests and ANSC 7030 are to be submitted within 30 days to AOR Group for reimbursement submission. ANSC 7030 Mission Activity Report is sent to FSO-IS for AUXDATA entry.

Before sending, verify:

- * ANSC 7030 has remarks section completed
- * Signatures in blue on both the Operator's, Claimant's and Date blocks
- * Report all authorized expenditures
- * Use current forms ([CG-5132](#)) or POMS forms
- * Include all receipts for line items over \$75

All new facility owners and/or Coxswains that are authorized to be reimbursed for patrols be certain to print and send FMS-2231-CGAUX. Direct Deposit Link, Federal Direct Deposit Form for Auxiliarists Mail or FAX ONLY RE LINK: <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/operations/orders.html>

FLEET WEEK:

You can go to this web site photo gallery to see a few dozen shots of ships and planes from Fleet Week taken by the professional photographer Rich Pizio (he went out with Silver Charm on Saturday, and on Melody on Sunday). You can click on "slideshow" to watch them go by, or individually on the photos. He has a lot of other galleries of past Fleet Weeks and other air shows and things too. <http://rwphotos.com/Gallery/fleetweek2010>

DIRECT DEPOSIT, ATTN MENTORS FOR CREW, COXSWAINS & PWC OPERATORS:

Please remind your new Coxswains, PWC Operators (and those in training) and new owners of facilities that one important task for them to do is to fill out form FMS-2231-CGAUX, on the National Forms page and send or fax to the Finance Center. That is the only way the finance will reimburse owners for fuel and subsistence while on patrols Federal Direct Deposit Form for Auxiliarists, Mail or FAX ONLY

TIPS FOR WINTERIZING YOUR BOAT WITH ETHANOL FUEL:

Excellent tips for the upcoming winter, and your boat can be found on the "WHATS NEW" page on the National WEB site. http://dev02.cgaux.org/members/whats_new/announce.php

RECAP OF SURFACE OPERATIONAL MEMBERS & FACILITIES:

<u>YR</u>	<u>NUMBER OF QE CHECK RIDES</u>	<u>QUALIFIED COXSWAINS</u>	<u>QUALIFIED CREW</u>	<u>QUALIFIED PWC OPERATORS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SURFACE FACILITIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF AIR FACILITIES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF LAND MOBILE FACILITIES</u>
2007	124	270	300	8	278	15	201
2008	94	157	201	8	159	12	179
2009	205	153	210	6	157	12	164
2010	126	144	213	6	153	9	156

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE

-District PE Graduates: So far 2010 has 716 graduates of adult courses recorded and 930 graduates of youth courses (includes their chaperones and teachers). In 2009 were 3,496 youth course grads and 980 adult course grads. Goals for 2010 are 3,500 youth course graduates and 1,100 adult graduates.

Clearly diminished discretionary spending has lessened the boating interest of many families. Perhaps flotillas will add the newly released Kayak course to their course offerings next year.

New Paddlecraft Brochures Available! See e-Lib on the PE site at National . The following Paddlecraft Brochures are available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format:

- Best Practices for Paddlers and Paddlesport Programs.
- Paddler's Safety Checklist.
- Wear It! Lifejackets Matter.
- Cold Water Survival.
- Practices, Ethics and Conduct.

Would online PE class be effective for the Auxiliary? This proposal was to hold live, interactive online classes but the program was put on hold. Anyone who volunteered for the focus groups, thanks for offering but National has backburnered this project. - Check the District PE course offerings web site for classes planned Many flotillas have already posted Q1 class schedules on the district web.

Division PE reports –

- Division 1 Margrit Keyes Division has several classes planned and listed on the web including SS&S and BS&S with WN to follow.
- Division 3 Tom Holtzman Reports 3-5 will hold its next BS&S classes in Feb 2011.
- Division 4 John Gorden No report
- Division 5 Douglas Burke Completed ABS and WN classes and 5-7 has ABS and WN classes scheduled in 2011 at various adult ed campuses loosely around Martinez while 5-3 has an ABS planned for the business Gone Fishing.
- Division 6 Milton Entwistle No Report but classes scheduled for 2011.
- Division 7 David Nelson No Report
- Division 8 Kath Disney Nilson No Report. Division 8 accounted for many of the school presentations this year.
- Division 10 Douglas Lazo No Report
- Division 11 David Law DCDR No PE report
- Division 12 Stuart Hunter No Report. 12-91 has winter nav class planned (just changed to an ACN Class).

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV

Division Reports:

Division 03 has 38 visits to report
Division 05 has 131 visits to report
Division 06 has 21 visits to report
Division 10 has 88 visits to report
NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED

Local Statistics (visits):

	<u>PYTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>NET CHANGE</u>
DIV 01	700	998	+ 298
DIV 03	532	397	- 135
DIV 04	81	336	+ 255

DIV 05	1338	1478	+ 140
DIV 06	562	688	+ 126
DIV 07	49	36	- 13
DIV 08	128	226	+ 98
DIV 10	1160	1379	+ 219
DIV 11	324	168	- 156
DIV 12	20	15	- 5
Totals	4894	5721	+ 827

PACAREA Statistics (visits):

D11N	D11S	D13 (OR&WA)	D14 (HI)	D17 (AK)
5721	4166	5010	459	301

(statistics shown from AUXINFO through October 2010)

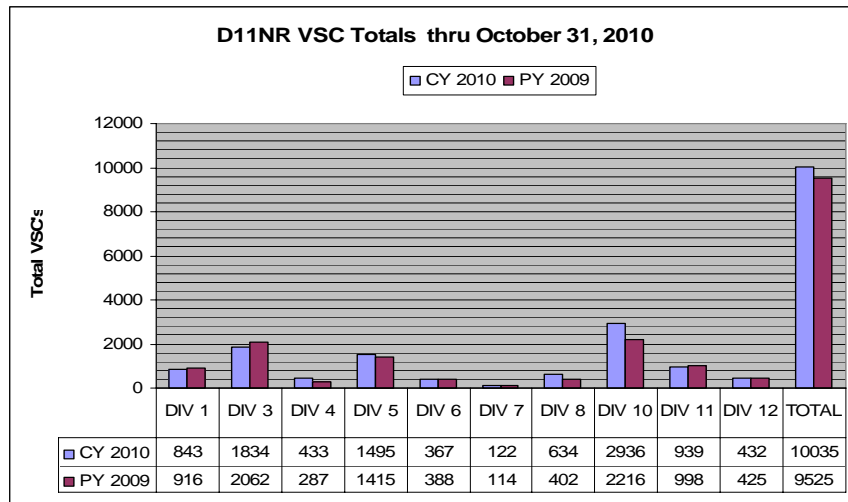
There will be a Program Visitor training review and test at the PCA at CGI the 3rd weekend in February 2011. Date and time to be announced soon. Manuals needed RBSVP # M16796.3C & VSC # M16796.8

Updates & Information: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/pv.html>
<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve.html>
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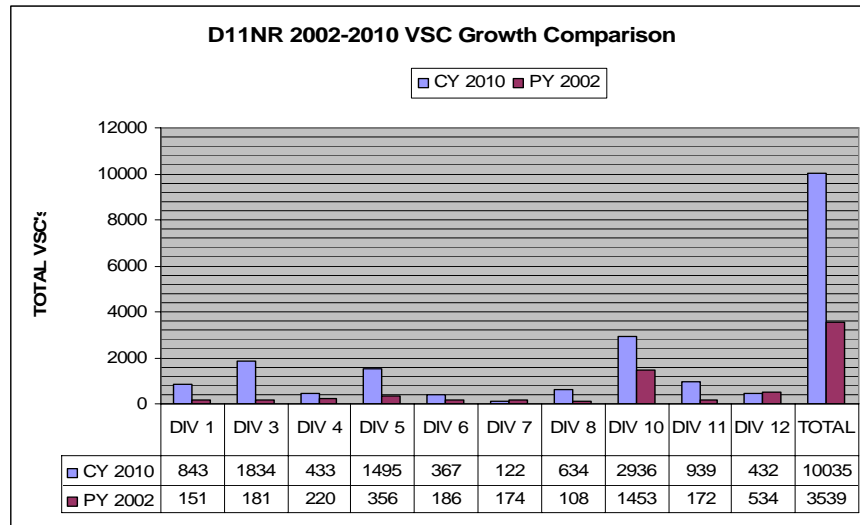
Michael Lauro, DSO-VE

D11NR 2010 Statistics*

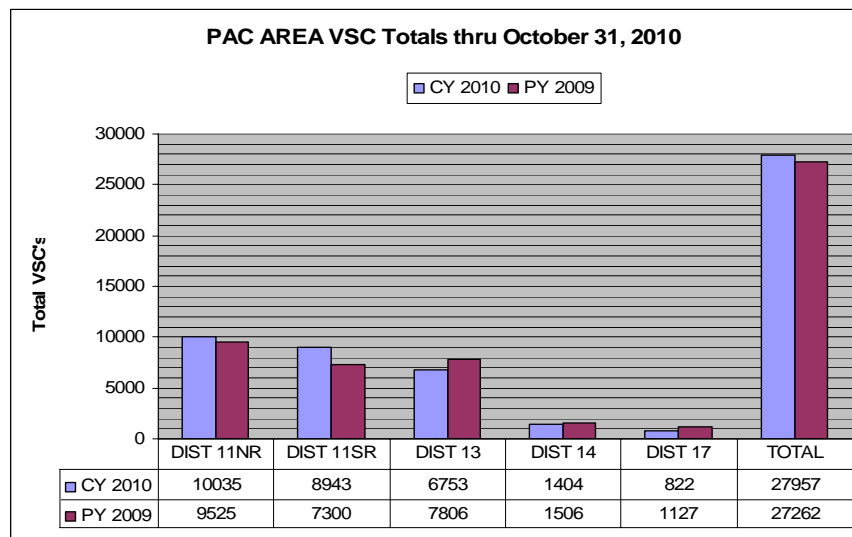
The goal for D11NR for 2010 is 10,000 VSC's. We are 100% of our goal for the year with 10,035 VSC's and 103% of 2009 production! The data source is AUXINFO. PLEASE be certain that all stats are reported MONTHLY using the CURRENT Form 7038 to your FSO-IS so you and your unit(s) will receive proper credit. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that 5,736 or 57% of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition 6,615 or 66% are High Risk VSC's.



D11NR 2002-2010 VSC Growth Statistics*



PAC AREA 2010 Statistics*



*ALL Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru October 31, 2010

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Division 10 vessel examiners! **2,936** VSC's were performed and the Division is once again **2nd** in the nation in VSC production behind Division 6 from District 7 with 3,434 VSC's! In addition, congratulations to Flotilla 10-02 vessel examiners who performed **1,799** VSC's, making 10-02 the flotilla the leader in VSC production in D11NR!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's this past month during 2010*:

William W. Burns	01-07	Simone H. Adair	01-07
Marla J. Moura	03-05	Dan W. Weggeland	03-09
Michael K. Fiamingo	04-01	David R. Naumann	04-01
William R. Shepard	04-08	Paul J. Brighton	05-07
William M. Walker	10-03	Chester R. Bartalini	12-02
Gwendolyn P. Hammer	12-02		

This brings our total to 85 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 25% of the total District examiner base. 2009 had 87 examiners or 26% at this time.

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

James W. Fisher*	01-09	Tommy W. Holtzman	03-05
Keith L. Simmons	06-04	Jerry B. Edelen	06-04
Nancy A. Turtle*	08-08	Duane L. Blackwell	12-01

With the addition of new examiners for 2010, our examiner base is now 329 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

*Recertification

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following 36 examiners who have performed 60 or more VSC's for 2010. This is a 24% increase over 2009 when we had a record had 29 examiners reach this plateau:

Robert J. Aston*	01-04	Victor Beeklik	11-04
Alex C. Belleque	11-05	Jerel Berkov	01-04
Linda Bradon	10-02	Steven Bradon	10-02
Anthony T. Budlong*	06-04	William W. Burns*	01-07
Charles M. Duncan*	03-09	Joaquin P. Duran*	04-09
James R. Goff*	03-05	Fred A. Goodwin	02-03
Phillip E. Grove*	10-05	Joseph W. Harris*	11-01
Thomas B. Henderson*	08-07	John R. Kane	12-91
Ronald A. Kram*	05-05	Michael J. Lauro*	10-02
Anthony D. Leonardi*	10-03	Gary L. Link*	03-03
Timothy J. Mandel	10-02	Marla J. Moura	03-05
Gary N. Murray*	05-05	Michael F. Nolan*	01-05
Donald L. Pierce	10-05	Charles A. Poplinger*	08-07
Michael A. Rafatti*	10-02	Billy Ray*	05-02
Richard A. Saber*	01-02	Jeff D. Scarberry*	03-09
Lonny B. Singer*	03-09	Neil P. Sliva*	10-05
Betty A. Strach	08-08	Dan W. Weggeland*	03-09

* Indicates REPEAT PERFORMER!

-A special request from the Director's office; PLEASE have the qualifying members 7038 with the 5 VSC's entered into AUXDATA by the FSO/SO-IS PRIOR to submission of the MT-2 to the Director's office.

-When conducting an Operational Facility inspection, please note the condition of the Facility decal and Operational wreath. If either is in need of a replacement, please advise the member when submitting their 7003/7008 paperwork to add a note to request a replacement(s) decal from the Director's office.

National News

-Lillian Haines has been appointed the new DIR-RBS. Lillian has been a hugely successful DSO-VE from 1SR and was the 2009 recipient of the Coast Guard's Atlantic Area RBS "Eagle" award. She has been the major force behind the new 7012A and the rejuvenated SUBS program. She replaces Pete Urgola who has stepped aside after 6-years as Director. Dick Myrick the former DVC-VQ will be her deputy. You can expect to see many changes in the National V Dept.

-The new VSC Manual **REALLY** does exist! I have personally read the draft and offered suggestions. Pending final Coast Guard approval and updated graphics, it may be released in the 1st quarter of 2011.

-The new 7012A has been finalized and approved by the Coast Guard. Several of your suggestions have been incorporated into the final version. While not much different from the initial draft, it will be a 2-part form similar to the 7012 and will be available early in 2011.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

-The new Auxiliary National Supply Center Descriptive Listing Catalog is now available for download on the V Department website by using this link http://safetyseal.net/pdf_files/dcatnov-10.pdf. This catalog lists all of the safe boating pamphlets, brochures and such that are available through ANSC. Please share this information with your FSO-VE, FSO-MV and FSO-MA.

Source: Pete Urgola, Director V-Dept

-In the continuing evolution to provide information to assist both the new and experienced vessel examiners, there have several NEW additions and updates for 2010 on YOUR Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>. Expect to see many more exciting changes for 2011!

Bob Hendry, ASC

2011 Sector Logistics Request for Assistance

Commander Johnson, Logistics Dept. Head, Sector SF has requested Auxiliary support in a number of areas under his responsibility – Information Technology, Engineering, Skilled Trades, and Training. A general request has been sent, with DCAPT support, to our general membership. To date, ten responses have been received and specific tasks are being developed.

Change of Watch Planning

A matrix displaying each division change of watch details including the expected attendance of gold side officers has been distributed to EXCOM and the DCDRs. Briefing packages have been developed for Divisions 4 and 6 at this point. Other divisions are preparing information including bios and pics of incoming/outgoing commanders and accomplishments for 2010.

Update Phone Trees for Emergency Contacts

All division commanders have been requested to update their emergency callout phone trees. Sector is planning on a recall exercise soon.

AUXCHEF Program being studied

Rich Thomas is investigating the advisability of implementing the National AUXCHEF program in District 11N and will report to EXCOM. There is a need for support for backup for Sector/Station and Cutter galleys. Sector will consider funding training and travel as needed.

Auxiliary Sector Coordinator Team Assignments Defined

CAPT Stowe has requested that the ASC team participate in the Sector Training and Safety Committees as well as attend Monday and Friday briefings and Staff Head and Senior Leadership meetings. These coupled with the need to coordinate with five Aux Liaison officers in Sector lead to specific assignments being organized for each member of the ASC team.

Division Meeting Information sought by Sector Commander

CAPT Stowe has requested information on the place, date and times of regular Division meetings. A draft has been prepared and has been circulated among the DCDRs for verification of data. She has indicated that she is interested in maintaining contact with through out the year.

Requests processed since mid-October

Since September 15, eighteen formal requests were handled for Sector/Auxiliary assistance between myself and Jeff Price and Dave Talton. All matters were handled satisfactorily.