

MINUTES
US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY DISTRICT 11NR
BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
18 June 2011
Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA

The meeting was called to order at 0935 by DCO Angelo Perata, who introduced the following special guests:

CAPT Cynthia Stowe, Commander Sector San Francisco
YN3 Wanda Meyers

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Coast Guard Ethos were led by Rod Collins, DCOS.

Ralph Bettman, ADSO-SR called the roll, and DCO Perara declared that a quorum was present. The attendance list is attached to these minutes as Attachment 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

DCO Perara called for approval of the 25 March 2011, 20 April 2011 and 18 May 2011 minutes. There being no discussion, the minutes were unanimously approved, as distributed.

REPORT – DCO ANGELO PERATA – DCO Perata reported on the following items:

- As of 10 June 2011, our District membership was 1536 members, and 372 retired. We had contributed 50,000 hours. We have 190 Crew and 136 Coxswains who have provided ___ assists with 21 saved. We have 153 total facilities with 145 active.
- The US Coast Guard Association will receive \$25,000 from Chase Community Giving campaign. It finished in the top 10 charities.
- A Strategic Plan is being prepared for 2012 through 2016.
- Boating accidents in our District were down, except for paddle sports where there were 135 fatalities last year, which is up from the previous year. There are 11 specific plans to improve this year (i.e. Lifejacket wear,). The Army Corps of Engineers has a mandatory requirement for PFD's on boats on their lakes.
- There is a new ALCOAST regarding uniforms that has been sent to all hands.
- DCO Perata is working on inland lakes charts with area grids. DCO Perata showed a copy of a chart with grids, indicating that they cost about \$3.00 each to print and cover. This charting has been done in Utah with approval from the Department of Natural Resources. On the back of the chart is useful information on facilities patrolling the lake and how to do a SAR. CAPT Stowe indicated her support for the idea

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Perata directed Rod Collins, DCOS to call for district board reports as follows:

Simone Adair, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division provided a patrol for paddle boarders at Station. They are implementing Everbridge. Plans are beginning for Fleet Week and the 100th Anniversary of naval aviation. Patrols were provided on Opening Day. Division members visited the SSF water treatment plant and provided volunteers for the Presidio Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Edward Kief, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment B). They are working to get their Standing Rules updated. The DSO-LP has a copy for approval.

Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment B). Opening day on the South Bay was very successful, as were the division's NSBW activities. They are processing seven new members.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division held a Lake Berryessa cruise with dinner at the station. They have been active at Lake Berryessa with 10 patrols last month, 12 vessel assists, and 5 rescues. They have also been active at Lake Sonoma.

Wallace Smith, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment B). There were many NSBW activities. 25 members of the public attended a CPR class supported by Station Monterey. LT Cooper is the new CO at Station Monterey.

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). The Division currently has access to 5 state boats for use. There was an OPTREX 10-11 June with two QEs were in attendance.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment B). \$70,000 was received to assist fisherman to recover from the Crescent City tsunami. Flotilla 8-7 transported a navigation aid for the CG.

Denis Eaton, DCDR-10 – Report on file (Attachment B). Travel is an issue for this division. Training for crew is at a critical mass with 2 coxswains and 2 boats. Having the store with materials is very successful.

Leon Borden, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). We have a watchstander at the station. Nevada has a mussel issue. In order to launch a boat, people need a seal from the inspection station at a cost of \$60 to \$240. The Auxiliary pays \$35 to \$40 for inspection the inspection.

Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). We had a full array of NSBW activities. Four guests from the District helped with treats. It was very much appreciated.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). Regarding the memorial, we should have a mock up. We hope to have sign-off in two weeks. We have started construction on the patio per the Admiral's suggestion. Collins added that PCA has committed labor to get the job done.

CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO – The Auxiliary Manual was ready to be signed, but CHDIRAUX raised some issues about National Leadership. When those issues are resolved, the Auxiliary Manual will be issued. He has visited several places in our AOR. CWO Kilburger reminded us that, as Auxiliary, we are prohibited from law enforcement activities, but we can transport law enforcement personnel.

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS

Collins directed the DCAPT's to call for their staff reports as follows:

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS called for the following staff reports:

Sue Fry, DSO-MS – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report. Kirkwood presented Fry with an award for Election Services qualification

James Duncan, DSO-NS – Report on file (Attachment C). NS missed the bridge deadline.

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA – McAlwee reported on the availability of **Coastie**. He needs reports on PA activities, please submit them this next week.

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE – Haynes recognized Mike Doyle for contributions to the PE program.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C).

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C).

Kirkwood reported that Mike Lauro DSO-VE reported on the Delta blitz, all boats were filled. Kirkwood went to Division 6 for activities there and mentioned the importance of Aux involvement with their communities.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES called for the following staff reports:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV – Report on file (Attachment C). We make 4 to 5 flights per week and have made several public appearances in our AOR. A new thing; we do have authorization to go to inland lakes where we can give air support. On 9 June we had a sector meeting to review ways we can support.

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

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP – Report on file (Attachment C). COMO Ramsey requested information for the published Ops report. QE qualification candidates need to be fully ready for QE (i.e. have completed 8 hour TCT training). There should be only one point of contact for QE requests.

LaChapelle reviewed the OPTREX to be held 16 July. He reviewed uniform issues (ODUs with boots shoreside, approved boating shoes on the water). This will be a cold water boot camp, and he referred the assembled group to the coldwater DVD and suggested everyone read about cold water survival.

Richard Thomas, DCAPT-SPT called for the following reports:

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS – Report on file (Attachment C). Wetzel was given a standing ovation of appreciation for the web site. She thanked those who supported the web site.

Bob Davison, DSO-HR – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Dave Talton, DSO-MA – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Wesley Craig, DSO-PB – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Thomas reported that Sacramento County had issued a proclamation of support for the Auxiliary. He also handed out cards for the Tuesday Night Live program to Board members for their distribution. COMO Maddox is working on a program for training elected officers.

Collins called for the following staff reports:

Bob Hendry, ASC – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C).

Steven Perez, DSO-DV – We need to wait for the Auxiliary version of the mandatory diversity program. It is being promulgated by a separate department, not Human Resources. It will be up on the national website in the next 50 days. Perez plans to give up the DSO-DV job and seeks a successor.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN – Report on file (Attachment C). Next month is the magic month for budget.

Joanna Nevesny, DSO-LP – Nothing to report.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR – Excused. Nothing to report.

Neil Nevesny, CRC – Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

District OPEX – Dean LaChapelle DCAPT-RES reviewed plans for the District OPEX 16 July as follows:

- Meet in Pt. Welcome room, Coast Guard Island at 0800.
- Classes should begin at 0830.
- There will be 5 classes followed by 9 separate exercises on the estuary, beginning about 0900, covering basic skills (i.e. tying to a cleat, etc).
- There will be people on boats taking notes on goods and improvements for later review and briefing
- At 1630 Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.
- Once on the water, people will be there all day; bring your own lunch.
- DCO Perata interjected that this is the first time we have done this; we want to make it easy to do it.

AuxChef – Rich Thomas DCAPT-SUP reported on the AuxChef program as follows:

- The program is going well.
- It started in October and November, moving on in March.
- CAPT Stowe has been a big supporter of the group.
- There are 5 instructors in the District.
- YBI had a class during the tsunami alert and helped with the 24 hour alert. They cooked for 70 people.
- This is a good tool for Aux to help the CG.

America's Cup – COMO Vic Connell reported on the plans for the Americas Cup races. The Aux role is not clear, Yacht clubs will provide volunteers. This will be a much sustained event covering 7 to 13 days. CAPT Stowe indicated that CG plans are developing. The volunteer marshal's role is being developed.

Recess: 1130

Reconvene: 1215

Tsunami Assistance Update – DCO Perata provided an update on Auxiliary assistance during the tsunami. Wally Smith DCDR-6 reported 400 volunteer hours during that event. DCO Perata indicated his

intent to report on the event at NACON and read his report draft. ICS worked well, and training was very important. He cited key people as Wally Smith, Becky Barwell and Jeff Price, and offered congratulations to them.

NEW BUSINESS

Everbridge and AIMS System – Dave Talton reviewed Everbridge as follows:

- Because it is an emergency notification system it is to be used for emergencies only.
- AUXDATA is the source of the info used by the system, therefore AUXDATA must be accurate.
- The system can be used for polling, wellness checks, etc. Protocol is that it is used for emergencies only.
- Bob Hendry, ASC, will be the project manager.
- EXCOM has message capability, i.e., Division Commanders transmit to flotillas that, in turn, transmit to their members. The District is the filter.
- Messages will be sent until someone responds.
- Polling is available to determine deployment availability.
- There is a quota message---the system will cut itself off once a quota of volunteers available is reached.
- The system will then provide information reports.
- Talton hopes to have all aboard in July with the first message sent out in August.
- The system does not eliminate the need for phone trees.
- The gold side is not on the AIMS system, but they can benefit from it.

Inland Lakes and Charts – Previously covered in DCO's report.

Nominations for District Captain – DCO Perata reviewed the nomination procedure as follows:

- Nominees must be past Division Commanders.
- Anyone wishing to be nominated should submit their names to the Nominating Committee thirty days prior to elections. Three persons already have done so.
- Elections will be 10 September 2011.
- Incumbent Board members, only, can self-nominate.

FINAL COMMENTS

COMO Gail Ramsey - read a message from Mike Lauro, DSO-VE indicating that his team had provided 100 VSCs on one day. She also requested that we obtain a letter from each disenrollee with a copy to HR.

COMO Vic Connell – asked that we get PPE equipment back or returned to their unit from all disenrollees and that we verify disenrollment. COMO Connell also pointed out that Port Supply is the wholesale distributor of West Marine. We should share the account number with members for a discount of 15 to 45%. If we don't use it we will lose it.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1313.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is a Webinar meeting on Wednesday, 17 August 2011. The next on-site meeting of the District Board and Staff will be on Saturday, 10 September 2011 at Coast Guard Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Bettman, ADSO-SR for Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

**ATTENDANCE LIST
DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
18 June 2011**

DISTRICT BOARD:

DCO Angelo Perata
Rod Collins, DCOS
Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS
Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES
Richard Thomas, DCAPT-SUP
Simone Adair, DCDR-1
Ed Kief, DCDR-3
Joaquin Duran DCDR-4
Curtis Han, DCDR-5

Wally Smith, DCDR-6
Lou Carroll, DCDR-7
Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8
Denis Eaton, DCDR-10
Leon Borden, DCDR-11
Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12
Judy Esteban, P-PCA
CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO

DISTRICT STAFF:

Larry Olson DSO-AV
Wesley Craig DSO-PB
Irene Wetzel DSO-CS
Joanna Nevesny DSO-LP
Gail Ramsey DSO-OPS
Fran Fisher DSO-FN

David Talton DSO-MA
James Duncan DSO-NS
Jerry McAlwee DSO-PA
Jimmin Chang DSO-CS
Ralph Bettman ADSO-SR

GUESTS:

Jimmin Chang DSO-CS
Kevin Sellstrom ADSO-CM
Robert Liu ADSO-LP

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 18 June 2011

Simone Adair, DCDR-1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Station Golden Gate begins kite surfer patrol training.
- Division 1 members pass various Marine Safety boards for their PQS training.
- Division 1 member serves as Grand Marshall.
- Fleet Week tasking underway.
- Everbridge information passed to Flotilla Commanders.

DETAILS

- Kite surfer patrols begin this June and will continue through the end of August/September. The training will cover protocols for picking up kite surfers.
- Division 1 members David Talton and Sue Fry passed the very difficult Pollution Investigator boards; Simone Adair passed the Waterways Management qualification.
- Division 1 Staff Officer and Flotilla 12 member Richard Saber served as Grand Marshall of the Opening Day of the Bay Parade of Boats.
- Tasking for Fleet Week is beginning. CAPT Stowe has appointed Rick Saber to once again head up our shore side efforts.
- Flotilla Commanders received their Everbridge logons and continue AIMS training in line with the District Contingency Plan.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

Division members continue to volunteer and train with Air Station San Francisco, Stations Golden Gate and San Francisco, Sector San Francisco Prevention and Pacific Area Strike Team.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Spring OPTREX is scheduled for Berkeley Yacht Club, June 25.
- VE days planned for Oyster Point Yacht Club, June 21; Marin Yacht Club, San Rafael, Saturday 10 am – 3 pm; Modern Rod and Gun Club “Kid’s Day on the Bay,” Aug. 26; Modern Sailing’s “Sailstice” Sept. 18 at 10 am – 3 pm;
- USCG Band at Wells Fargo Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa, July 17.
- BSS class, at South San Francisco Adult Education School, Sept 12.

Division 1 Goals

- The successful planning, implementation and review of the following areas:
- Auxiliarist Leadership: Staff Officer Development, Sexual Harassment Prevention, Diversity Training, Member Training, Recognition, Fellowship
- Team Coast Guard Leadership: Fleet Week, AUXOP Classes, Disaster Preparedness
- Community Leadership: Instructor & Classroom Pooling, Speaker’s Bureau, Public Education, National Safe Boating Week, Vessel Exam Days, Safety Days, Partnerships

Edward Kief, DCDR-3

Highlights:

- DBW Press Conference
- D-11 Contingency Plan
- June 4 VE Blitz
- June 9 D-3 meeting
- 2012 COW

Details:

- I was invited to attend a DBW press conference 0900 25 May, 2011 on the Sacramento River downtown Sacramento. The Coast Guard had two PA officers present, several L.E. Agency's, Power Squadron and DART. DBW pushing the "Just Wear It" program and they had a PFD Exchange available, but the weather was cold and wet and very few people took advantage of the exchange. There were three TV stations present and DART partnered with the Sac. County Sheriff's Dept. to give an in the water rescue demonstration for the reporters and the public.
- I wasn't asked to speak, but I had an article from "On Scene Magazine" with me and I approached DBW acting Director Lucia Becerra and talked about the article "when drowning doesn't look like a drowning." During the discussion I asked the Chief Warrant Officer if the information in the article agreed with his experience and he agreed wholeheartedly.
- I asked Lucia if she would consider incorporating the description of a real drowning into their boating safety material and gave her the magazine article. I also told her Flotilla 33 would be teaching this material in our PE classes. The seed has been sown, we shall see.
- Bob Hendry has me registered into Everbridge and we had our indoctrination chat. He will set up the flotillas when I learn who will be the new Flotilla Commander for Flotilla 31. I believe Phil Barnett is going to resign at the flotilla meeting the 13th and I will be at the meeting. Phil has stage four cancer and the treatments are not working as well as hoped for.
- June 4 VE blitz, FL- 33, 35 and 39 had VE stations at three different lakes, but the weather was so bad that there were not many boaters braving the elements.
- June 9 D-3 meeting was via WEBINAR and it is gaining popularity the the members. A question was brought up about Law Enforcement boats being dry-docked because of budget cuts and would the departments be willing to let the Auxiliary use them for patrols. Of the three Law Enforcement agency's in the Sacramento area of the river two said definitely not and the third has not responded to our representative yet.
- The 2012 Division 03 multi-flotilla Change of Watch will be 08 December, 2012 at 1200 hours. The location will be voted on at the 14 July meeting at the Air Station.

Up-coming Events:

- Public Education Classes
- District OPTREX

Flotilla 31 – Air Squadron

- 15 Air Missions with an additional 10 cancelled due to weather.
- Numerous land mobile missions in the delta.

Flotilla 33 – Gold Country

- Flotilla 03 Web Site was re-designed and is no longer MS FrontPage based.

- Limited activity of our VE's due to weather conditions and less boaters at the ramps.

Flotilla 35 – Sacramento

- Boating Safety & Seamanship class completed on May 18, 2011. Sharon Nichols is setting up a makeup date for students who missed one of the optional exams to be able to take it. She is coordinating this with Marilyn McBain. Also working on setting up an America's Boating Course and will send information to other flotillas. There is interest in a public navigation course so is also exploring that.
- Flotilla 35 performed 47 vessel examinations in May 2011.
- Members are doing boat crew training every other Tuesday at Riverbank Marina. Starting May 24, 2011, they started a series of trainee led classes which is a review for boat crew qualifications for navigation, a total of eight (8) tasks. New subject will start on June 21, 2011. There are also members from the Elk Grove flotilla that have joined us in this training. Warren Golubski, FSO-Operations, sets up boats with the qualification training on the river. He makes sure that they have enough qualified crew to assist in the training.
- Bob Davison, FSO-Human Resources, has contacted three (3) new prospective new members and also contacted four (4) names received from Alice Su.

Upcoming:

- Jim Goff, FSO-Vessel Examiner will hold numerous vessel events in the month of June 2011.
- Saturday, June 4 – Commanche Lake
- Fri day, June 10 – West Marine
- Saturday-Sunday, June 18/-19 – Delta Blitz Stockton
- Friday, June 24 – Sacramento Marina
- Saturday, June 25 – Discovery Park
- Wednesday, June 29 – Rooster Tail Fishing club
- Various dates at Folsom Lake
- Warren Golubski, FSO-Operations at our June 21, 2011 flotilla meeting will instruct a one (1) hour Operations Workshop that will be held at the Sacramento Yacht Club.
- Sharon Nichols, FSO-Public Education is setting up the following upcoming courses.
- In the process of setting up her second Boating Safety and Seamanship Course starting in August 2011.
- Working on setting up a one day course for America's Boating Course, date unknown at this time.
- In the beginning stages of putting together a course on navigation for the public.

Flotilla 39 – Thirtety-niners

- FC discussed the following items during Committee reports:
- Reviewed Safe Boating Kick Off 21 May at Whiskeytown Lake:
- Two Helicopter one from CHP and one from Humboldt
- Completed training with Humboldt Helicopter crew
- National Guard
- West Marine
- Safe boating booth and VE booth and a land mobile radio station.
- Memorial week end we had 5 facilities out on the lakes, with 3 facilities for Whiskeytown Lake, 1 facility on Shasta and 1 facility on Lake Oroville.

- Flotilla will be having this summer an All-Family Picnic at Whiskeytown Lake on Sunday 14 August.
- Planning minimum of one facility per night on each Kayak tour with a possible two on some nights for training.
- Flotilla 39 Detachment in Chico is corroding the Operation dry Water (BUI enforcement) on Lake Orville with a VE booth that will take place on 25 June.

Flotilla 3-10 – Elk Grove

- Sent paper work for two new applicants.

Agency Interactions:

- United States Coast Guard
- Dept. of Boating and Waterways
- Assist. California Park Rangers in D-3 AOR
- Asst. Law Enforcement within the boundary's of the Auxiliary
- CA – EMA (California - Emergency Management Agency)

Division Goals

- Measure Flotilla progress and provide support and assistance.
- Encourage flotilla's to make an all out Blitz on Recreational Boating Safety in 2011.
- Encourage better interaction between air and surface facilities.

Joaquin Duran, VDCDR-4

HIGHLIGHTS

- PATONS for Brisbane Marina, Oyster Point, Oyster Cove and Coyote Point have been inspected and anomalies found reported. Bridges pending completion soon, now with better weather.
- South Bay Opening Day – 3 Facilities participated. Included on the water training exercises for crew and coxswain candidates. USCG Lt. CDR Kevin Lavery and reservists joined our team with exercises. Special thanks to Jeff Price for providing radio support.
- NSW multi-mission effort across all flotillas. PA/VE Events held at inland lakes, Alviso, and Redwood City Marinas. Classes and patrols. Rendered assistance to boaters with problems.
- Membership for seven new prospective members in progress (flotillas 43 (2) and flotilla 49 (5)) . Some have already received their temporary IDs.
- Standing rules under review by flotillas. Division standing rules last reviewed and updated on September 2010.
- PA Support Event held at Veterans Hospital on Memorial Day, coordinated by flotilla 43. Meals served, other services provided to Veterans.
- Jeff Price presented aspects of land-mobile support activities at our May Division meeting.
- Flotilla 49 completed another Suddenly in Command class at West Marine – Saratoga. ABS class scheduled for San Jose Water District on June 22nd 2011. BS&S class scheduled for September 8th, 2011.
- Continued effort to enhance Division's competence and readiness. Several members preparing for coxswain and crew qualifications. One member working on Telecommunications Operator PQS, one member working on Marine Safety Specialist for Pollution Outreach.

DETAILS

- PATONS and bridges verification near completion. Brisbane, Oyster Point, Cove, and Coyote Point completed, bridges pending for completion in next few weeks, now with better weather conditions.
- South Bay Opening Day held on May 14th. Division 4 will had 3 facilities in service, Antoinette, Maverick, Lifesavers. Lt. CDR Kevin Lavery, USCG brought 12 reservists to the event, some of which participated as crew in our facilities. Training and sign-off provided for on the water activities for several crew and coxswain candidates. Currently, there are eight members pursuing this goal. PATCOM support provided by Mr. Jeff Price, DSO-COM. VE/PA trailer with boating information facilitated interaction with about 100 visitors.
- National Safe Boating Week carried out with multi-mission activities. It encompassed class at West Marine - Saratoga; Public Affairs/Dockwalker events at West Marine – San Carlos, Alviso Marina, and Redwood City launch ramp included information booths. VSC events conducted at Anderson, Calero, Alviso, Redwood City Marina. Boat patrols rendered assistance at Anderson Lake with PWC being towed to launch ramp; and assisted another boat passenger with hand injury.
- Suddenly in Command class held at West Marine, Saratoga as part of NSBW. ABS class completed by flotilla 43. BS&S class scheduled for September 8th 2011, ABS class scheduled for Santa Clara Water District starting on June 22nd, 2011.
- Seven new prospective members have their paperwork in process. Four for flotilla 49 (three of which have been fingerprinted and package sent to DIRAUX), one more pending fingerprints. Two others for flotilla 43 have completed application and fingerprints as well. Most have received their temporary ID.
- Started AWW Presentations to all flotillas, expect to complete by end of July 2011.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES, LOCATIONS

- Division 4 OPTREX to be held in September 2011.
- San Jose Search and Rescue to present overview of their activities at August meeting.

DIVISION GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

- Continue effort in recruiting and retention
- Working to establish use by Division of Everbridge Emergency Response
- Certify more facilities for use on orders
- Expand effort in Marine Safety
- Expand PE/VE effort to emphasize Paddle Sports
- Continue to nurture membership training to expand Division competence, capability, and readiness.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 5 summer potluck at Station Vallejo on June 2, 2011
- Flotillas received NSBW Proclamations from their respective county offices
- Flotilla 55 members assist Lake Sonoma Marina in securing a boat leaking gas in water
- Three Flotilla 52 facilities at Lake Berryessa assisted numerous boaters and vessels, including an assist of REACH helicopter for Medevac.
- Paddle sport class taught at CG Training Center in Petaluma

- Three members continue to serve as watchstanders at Stations Vallejo and Bodega Bay. Two additional members began their training.
- Flotilla 55 conducted a joint training with the Army Corp of Engineers and Sonoma County Sheriff Marine Unit
- Members attended Change of Command ceremony at Station Bodega Bay on June 3, 2011
- Station Vallejo 25' RBS boat visits Lake Berryessa
- QE session at Benicia on June 11th allowing coxswains and crew members 3year check-rides.
- Division 5 logged 2600 hours in the month of May, including 247 vessel exams and 113 program visits.

DETAILS

- On Thursday, June 2, 2011, Division 5 members hosted a potluck dinner at Coast Guard Station Vallejo. Members brought food to share with the fellow members and active duty personnel. Also joining us was BMCS Mark Spillane, OIC. Short meeting immediately followed the dinner.
- In the months of May, representatives from each Flotilla attended their respective County of Supervisors meeting and received the National Safe Boating Week Proclamation from the Board.
- While securing the Auxiliary facility at Lake Sonoma Marina, members of Flotilla 55 noticed a sheen on the water, plus the odor of gas. They proceeded to look at the marina's rental boats and discovered one with leading gas in the bilge that was being pumped out onto the lake. The marina pulled the boat out of the water to drain the bilge into buckets for proper disposal.
- Flotilla 52's facilities, MARS, AEGIS and DELTA MAX participated in numerous surface operation missions at Lake Berryessa in the month of May. Total of 10 patrols were executed by the Flotilla 52's F.A.S.T. (Find, Assist,
- Stabilize, Transport) team members. Total of 12 vessels were assisted with 62 persons assisted, 5 persons rescued and 1 person for medical evacuation by REACH helicopter.
- On Saturday, May 21st, a paddle sport class was held at CG Training center in Petaluma. 17 students attended and successfully completed the course.
- Two FL55 members and one FL51 member continue to support the local Coast Guard Stations Bodega Bay and Vallejo, respectively, by serving as watch standers once a week. Two FL52 members also began their weekly training at Station Vallejo.
- Members of Flotilla 55 conducted a joint policy and training meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers and the Sonoma county Sheriff Marine Unit on May 7th at Lake Sonoma.
- Members attended the Change of Command at Station Bodega on Friday, June 3, 2011. Senior Chief Jon Gagnon was relieved as he took on the OIC position at Humboldt Bay.
- BMCS Mark Spillane, officer-in-charge of Coast Guard Station Vallejo, BM1 Mike Austin and ME3 Brice Silveria trailered one of their 25-ft RBS boat to Lake Berryessa on June 11th for an area familiarization cruise. They have received authorization from Sector Command, in performing Search and Rescue patrols at the lake, providing additional assistance and resource to the Napa County Sheriff Marine Unit.
- On June 11th, there was a QE session at Benicia marina, involving three facilities. 2 coxswains and 2 crew members performed their 3-year check rides.
- In the month of May, Division 5 logged over 2600 hours, including 434 surface patrol hours, 115 marine safety hours, 73 public education hours and 247 vessel exams and 113 program visits.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Members of Flotilla 52's F.A.S.T. Team continue to assist the Napa County Sheriff Marine Unit at Lake Berryessa, by providing safety patrols and joint training exercises.

- Members of Flotilla 55 continue to work closely with the Sonoma County Sheriff Marine Unit and the Army Corp of Engineers at Lake Sonoma.
- Members of Division 5 continue to participate in activities and support Coast Guard Stations Rio Vista, Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Sector San Francisco

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- There will not be a Division 5 meeting in the month of July, due to the 4th of July holiday weekend. The meeting will resume in August.
- Division 5 annual tie-out is scheduled for September 23-25th. Announcement and registration flyers will be forthcoming.

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 joint training opportunities.

Wally Smith, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled VSC stations are underway in Santa Cruz and Monterey
- Ten patrols on Monterey Bay in May
- NSBW events were a great success
- Scheduled member training underway
- Two Division 6 members completed the AUXCHEF course at CG Station Monterey.

DETAILS

- Vessel Safety Checks are being performed on a scheduled basis in Santa Cruz Harbor. VSC's are offered by VE's from 6-7 on the second Saturday of each month, and by VE's from 6-10 on the fourth Saturday. ... all VE's are welcome at either or both! Flotilla 6-4 will be conducting VSC's at Lake San Antonio during the last weekend in June. 386 VSC's have been done in Division 6 thus far this year to date.
- There were four on-water patrols in May out of Santa Cruz Harbor and six from Monterey Harbor. The main event in May was the annual Memorial Day Weekend Outrigger Races in Monterey. The Auxiliary was well represented by members of three Flotillas staffing two land mobile radios and three Auxiliary facilities providing regatta safety support. The weather did not cooperate on Sunday as the winds were up and the event was cancelled due to safety concerns.
- National Safe Boating Week events included the following:
- Flotillas 6-7 and 6-10 had information booths at Santa Cruz Harbor on 21 May to kick off NSBW. Displays included a wide range of life jackets, a variety of pamphlets & other publications, a kayak, and an operational facility docked nearby. A highlight included training in "Community CPR" by two 6-10 members who are paramedics; twenty five people received the training!

- Flotillas 6-4, 6-7, & 6-10 participated in a boating safety day at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey on 27 May. An estimated 1,000 service personnel from all branches of service attended. There was an information booth with life jackets and literature set up in front of CG Station Monterey's RBS 25. Having the '25' and the booth together attracted great attention.
- Flotilla 6-4 had an information booth near the Harbormaster's Office in Monterey on 28 May. CG Station Monterey docked the '47' nearby and provided public access to the vessel. This generated a great deal of interest and brought many visitors by the booth.
- The Boat Crew training program offered monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 1800 at an Operational Facility in Santa Cruz Harbor continues to be very popular. Fourteen members attended the May training session. All trainees are welcome and dockside training and sign-offs are available. Dockside training in May included chart reading, AOR familiarization, and night navigation. This month, the exercises were done on the Santa Cruz Wharf from approximately 1900 until 2200.
- All coxswains & boat crew are invited to assist in training, mentoring, & sign-offs. This monthly event also serves to provide "fellowship" as everyone is welcome to bring a "picnic" supper.
- The AUXWEA course in Santa Cruz will be concluding with the final exam on 20 June. Twenty five members are enrolled as students with four instructors from Flotillas 6-4, 6-7, & 6-10 providing the training.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- On Saturday 04 June, members of 6-10 worked with Flotilla 01-05 at the annual Kops & Kids event in Daly City. COASTIE was there and provided entertainment and good will. During the event, five members became certified COASTIE operators.
- Approximately twenty Auxiliarists attended the Change of Command at CG Station Monterey on 10 June. LCDR Michael Kahle was relieved by LT Ronald Kooper. LCDR Kahle will be attending George Washington University in Washington DC and will be studying for a Masters Degree in Public Administration. LCDR Kahle's three years as CO at Station Monterey and its relationship with the Auxiliary is highlighted by the presentation of the Robert Phifer Award at D-TRAIN in March 2011.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

Santa Cruz Port Director Lisa Ekers is scheduled to address our 09 July Division Meeting at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. She will be speaking about the Harbor's tsunami recovery progress and the roles that the Auxiliary played during the actual "Tsunami Surge Event" on 11 March and the following week.

DIVISION GOALS

- Retain current members and recruit new members.
- Expand Marine Safety activities and AWW per Coast Guard request.
- Offer training to members as requested
- Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between Flotillas
- Continue the excellent rapport with CG Station Monterey, and USCG Cutter Hawksbill.
- Work on improving the relationship between the Auxiliary and CG Station Morro Bay.

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 7 meeting conducted for May.
- Two PWCs from Utah Parks are being offered for use for our use.
- OPTREX at Jordanelle Reservoir June 11 completed.
- Photo taken by Mart Gardner featured on the National PA website.
- NSBW activities were successful.

DETAILS

1. The Division Board and Staff met May 24th. We had a full agenda for the meeting which consisted of planning for the summer events. A good portion of the meeting was taken up by discussion about the plan of action we will be taking to support Utah Parks.
2. We have been offered the use of two PWCs from Utah Parks for our use. We are currently preparing to outfit them and complete the facility exams so they can be entered into the system.
3. We completed the OPTREX at Jordanelle Reservoir on June 10 & 11. Thirteen candidates were processed over the two days. This was completed by an extremely valiant effort by the QEs, Angelo Pareta, Dean LaChapelle, and our own "QE in training" Mike Williams. Visibility was limited because of the dust we were blowing off after a long winter that hasn't quite ended, but we were successful in meeting our expectations.
4. Mart Gardner, who is in charge of photography on the National PA staff, took a picture at our local Cabela's store while we were supporting their NSBW effort. This photo was featured on the National PA website.
5. We conducted four activities at three different lakes and a Cabela's store for NSBW. Lana Visser, SO-PA did an incredible job of organizing this effort. The main event was at Willard Bay where several events were set up along with a VE station. Public participation was somewhat light but those who did participate seemed to enjoy it. VE stations were also set up at Utah Lake and Jordanelle Reservoir. 36 VE's were completed at the three locations.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Crescent City 8-11 - Completed RBS 25543 crew currency qualifications for 2011.
- Eureka 86 - Participated in the annual Pony Express event in Eureka with Coastie.
- Mendocino 87 - Assisted USCG Station Noyo River on annual RFO evaluation.
- Lake County 88 - Completed life jacket give away for children in Clearlake for NSBW.

DETAILS:

- Crescent City: Helo ops in support of Air Station Humboldt Bay pilot training set for twice in June. No SAR cases this month. Completed boating safety outreach to schools in Del Norte County involving over 900 elementary age school children. Planning continuing for the 10 year anniversary in November 2011.
- Eureka: At McKinleyville Pony Express Day event provided boating safety booth and had Coastie in attendance. Member Pat Davis continues providing Watch Stander support twice per week at CG Station Humboldt Bay. FC attended COC at Station Humboldt Bay June 10. Two Flotilla members completed AUXChef Training and will be assisting in the galley at Station Humboldt Bay in the near future. VEs completed for opening of salmon season at Humboldt Bay ramps.

- Mendocino: Flotilla provided an AUXFAC in support of Station Noyo River RFO two days this week acting as DIW vessel for towing and dewatering evolutions. Weekly training support continuing for Station Noyo River. Patrol and VE support provided to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Lake Mendocino over NSBW. Flotilla members provided lantern room tours for 102nd. anniversary of the lighting of the lens at Point Cabrillo Light station June 11 and completed the quarterly cleaning of the historic First Order lens on display at Point Arena Light Station.
- Lake County: In excess of 60 children's lifejackets were given out at the annual event in Clearlake May 21 supported by funding from WalMart organized by FSO-PA Bunny De Lope. Outreach continuing with local community associations which has produced several prospective new member contacts and VE opportunities. Planning continuing for the Division 8 Optrex in October.

National Safe Boating Week Plans:

- Flotilla 8-11: School visits completed May 16 to May 25 reaching over 900 elementary school children. Life Jacket giveaway for children at Crescent City Harbor May 21. VEs at Small Boat Harbor, Crescent City were limited by poor weather conditions.
- Flotilla 86: 30 VEs completed at Humboldt Bay boat-ramps for opening of salmon season.
- Flotilla 87: VEs done at Lake Mendocino May 28 and new Vessel examiner qualified. Rain, strong winds and rough water conditions resulted in the other dates being cancelled for lack of boats.
- Flotilla 88: May 21, life jacket giveaway for children at Walmart, Clearlake. Poor weather limited VEs May 21 to May 28 VEs at launch ramps and marinas around Clear Lake.
- Division 8: Attended COC at USCG Station Humboldt Bay June 10 and Flotilla 86 meeting on June 11. Collected new *Coastie* Trailer for Group Humboldt Bay *Coastie* from DIRAUX and delivered to Eureka. Held Division 8 GoToWebinar meeting June 16. Will attend COC Air Station Group Humboldt Bay June 24 and visit Flotilla 8-11 in Crescent City June 25.

Division Goals Next Month:

- Mentoring and supporting Flotilla 86 in Eureka - Provide guidance on offering *Paddlesports* Class in Eureka at a future date.
- Sense of Community - Working on plans for July Division meeting July 23/24.
- Qualifying and encouraging members to stand for elected office at Division level and higher to ensure that the leadership roles are filled in future years - Review qualifications of current members for those qualified to stand for elected officer positions.
- Recruiting new members for the flotillas in the Division - Evaluating Flotilla 88 outreach program for potential use in other division flotillas.

Future Division Events:

- Flotilla 88 - Flotilla meeting July 9
- Flotilla 8-11 - June 29 - Flotilla monthly meeting.
- Flotilla 87 - June 18 - Flotilla meeting
- July 4th Parade – Mendocino
- July 23/24 - Division 8 Meeting Fort Bragg
- Flotilla 86 - June 24 - COC Air Station Group Humboldt Bay; July 9 - Flotilla meeting

Denis Eaton, DCDR-10

ACTIVITY

- NSBW activities include VSC in the Delta and at various lakes.
- NSBW activities include multiple PA events several were for children and their parents.

HIGHLIGHTS

- All the Flotilla's had multiple VSC events in the Delta and at several of the area lakes.
- Various PA events were held throughout the Division. One had over 1000 people in attendance. Another had over 800 elementary school children. A PA booth including demonstration was held in the Manteca Bass Pro store. And there were additional events for including presentation for children and their parents on water safety including the proper wearing of life jackets and the need to do so.
- We are continuing to hold our monthly Division Board and Staff meeting via Webinar. This has work out very well with good participation and saves on the time and expense for traveling up to 150 miles each way to attend a physical meeting.
- Our members are participating in the Delta Blitz June 18 and 19.

PROJECTS

- Hold an AUXCOM class via Webinar.
- Setting up October OPTREX at Millerton Lake.
- Preparing to conduct training on Awards and Decorations after our face-to-face meeting in September.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES

- Continue the work on the Division Incident Response Plan and encouraging the Flotillas to work on theirs.
- Make arrangements for a facility for the Division COW.
- Continue with additional member training via Webinar.
- Promoting Webinar being used for remote class room(s) for District training also for at locations that are to far for most members to travel.

Leon Borden, DCDR-11

DETAILS

- Division 11 meeting.
- VCDR resigned at beginning of meeting. He is joining a flotilla in the Bay Area
- Discussions on pushing NSBW at boat shows, Safety Fairs and VE days
- Discussions on how we can get more people to show up at VE locations. Have had several well publicized and few to no show ups. The weather may be a factor.
- Commodore Perata gave update on America's Cup and mandatory new courses
- Accepted nominations for new VCDR. Will hold election at June 27 meeting
- Scheduled a division picnic for Sunday July 24 at the Coast Guard Station pending the OIC approval (he has approved)
- The year to date numbers as of May 1 are;

- Training : 61 hrs
- Public Affairs: 300 hrs
- Operations: 291 hrs
- Vessel exams: 79 (77% PASS)
- Dealer visits: 43
- PE classes: 16
- PE/MT classes: - 1 member training with Station Lake Tahoe to be Coast Guard boat crew qualified is close to taking the boards to be a qualified Coast Guard boat crew; 1 member has passed all qualifications and is now a qualified Watch Stander and Standing Watches at the Station
- Operations: - 2 boat training is going on with the station to prepare new transfers in to the station

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Lake Tahoe Non-Motorized Boat Working Group:
- Working with SO CS to get links on Division 11 web page. Links will have safety tips, Lake Tahoe weather , and other useful information for Kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards
- Flotilla 11-04 (South Lake Tahoe) is working with Douglas County Sheriff's Office for a class on safe boating practices for deputies patrolling on Lake Tahoe

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- VE day June 25 at Incline Beach and Lake Forrest
- Sail Boat Race Lake Tahoe June 25
- Trans Tahoe swim Lake Tahoe July 23
- Stand Up Paddleboard race on Lake Tahoe Aug 13 14
- OPTREX Lake Tahoe Sept 17

DIVISION GOALS

- Have flotillas working together to complete common goals.
- Get more Facilities, Crew and Coxswains
- Improve training opportunities for members of the Division.

Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12

Our last Division 12 Board and Staff March meeting was held Thursday, 26 May at 1900, in the Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island. Our next meeting is next Thursday, 23 June at 1900, classroom 35 of MWR.

Flotillas met during the month as follows:

- 12-1 Tuesday 14 June
- 12-3 Wednesday 1 June
- 12-5 Tuesday 17 May
- 12-91 Thursday 16 June

Prevention

- Flotilla 12-1 had a two day safety exhibit at West Marine in Oakland 21-22 May and participated in Ready Set Inflate on the 21st. It performed VSCs at the Aolean Yacht Club on the 22nd. It held

a Public Affairs – Vessel Examination (PAVE) event at Alameda Marina on 28 May. Future events are planned as follows.

- Encinal and Oakland Yacht Clubs 18 June (Summer Sailstice)
- Ballena Bay 25 June
- Encinal Yacht Club 3 July
- Flotilla 12-3 taught a Suddenly in Command class on board the USS Hornet Museum to 25 students, 18 were local Sea Cadets and the rest were adult leaders.
- Flotilla 12-3 has future VSC events scheduled as follows:
 - July, 2, 3, 4, Brannan Island
 - August 7, Pillar Point
 - September 3, 4, 5, Brannan Island
 - October 22, Del Valle
 - November 19, Bethel Island
- I represented the Auxiliary in the National Sea Scout Committee and assisted in an exhibition at the Boy Scouts of America National Meeting in San Diego 24-26 May.
- Flotilla 12-5 exhibited at Paddlefest in Foster City on June 11, and at Patterson Elementary School in Fremont on June 9th, providing a variety of public outreach materials.
- Flotilla 12-91 had a VSC event and barbeque at Discovery Bay on 21 May, including a life jacket giveaway for children under 5. On Memorial Day weekend they participated in the annual Art and Wind Festival in San Ramon, supporting two helo drops – one Coast Guard and one for CalStar. In June it had a VSC overnighter at Brannan Island with a pot luck barbeque. A PE class is scheduled for June.
- We will be participating in Clorox Safety Day in Oakland on Thursday, June 23. Thanks to Dave Talton for setting this up.

Response

- Our members will be assisting with the Division 1 OPEX on June 25 at Berkeley Marina.
- We have been working with Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT on the planning of the District OPEX in July.
- Flotilla 12-1 added a new operational facility to our fleet: a 1986 Kong and Halverson Island Gypsy 44', *Journey*. We expect this facility to work quite well as a training and multi-purpose operational platform for division operational activities.

Mission Support

- Several of our members are active with several AUX-CHEF events in June and July, cooking on the Cutter Tern two weekends while it awaits its new FSO, and others are scheduled for the July training at Station Golden Gate.
- We continue to have whaleboat rowing practice each Wednesday evening at 1800. We have a google group for those who are interested: auxiliary-whaleboat-team@googlegroups.com . If you are so inclined, please join us.
- As part of our ongoing assistance to the PSSU Alameda MWR, we are developing training programs in paddlecraft and sailboats. We assisted the MWR in obtaining two 24 to 27 foot keelboats for use in these programs during the past month.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA

Next PCA Fair - August 20 – 21, 2011 at Coast Guard Island

New District Commanders can join PCA this month; \$3.00 per year or \$30.00 lifetime

Memorial Update

- Despite turnover of Base Command and DIRAUX this month there is sufficient continuity of the Gold project members to keep moving forward. The memorial design/location has changed 10 times in the last 5 months. Changing the design from an arc to individual freestanding sections and the location is now the area outside Gresham Hall near the anchor.

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS

ACTIVITY

- NSBW
- Inland Lakes Day rained out
- Delta Blitz begins
- Visitors from Australian Coast Guard Volunteers
- Attended Flotilla 6-7 meeting in Santa Cruz

HIGHLIGHTS

- National Safe Boating week a great success!
- Attended several NSBW activities, both weekends, throughout Northern California.
- Divisions are encouraged to submit details and photos from their events to Jerry McAlwee by June 30th. No real format required, Jerry will put it together
- Inland Lakes Day scheduled for June 4th was cancelled due to rain. With the boating season in full swing, doubt we will be able to schedule another one this year.
- Delta Blitz has been scheduled for 3 weekends this year, beginning this weekend: June 18 & 19 (Stockton), July 16 & 17 (Discovery Bay), and August 13 & 14 (Sacramento). Contact Mike Lauro to volunteer
- Was able to spend time with Matt and Deanne Semmens, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard, at one of Division 4's NSBW events as they were being escorted around the Bay Area by Jimmin Chang. Discussed similarities and differences in our volunteer Coast Guard programs.
- Attended Flotilla 67 meeting in Santa Cruz, led by Jane Smith, FC. They were praised by the Station for their involvement with the aftermath of the tsunami in Santa Cruz Harbor. They have been very successful in recruiting several new "young" members under the age of 20.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES

HIGHLIGHTS

1. OPEX
2. COXSWAINS & BOAT CREWS
3. Operational Uniforms
4. Coast Guard interaction

ACTIVITY

1. The District OPEX is still on schedule. Division 12 is providing great deal of assistance in its development. As this is an OPEX and not an OPTREX, there will be no on the water training. The purpose of this OPEX is to provide qualified Boat Crews an opportunity to execute and practice

basic tasks and evaluate their skills. Crew space on participating surface facilities will be limited. To accommodate members that would like to attend some Operational Training, Como Maddox DSO-MT has developed class curriculum that will run concurrently with the On-Water activity in the classrooms at Gresham Hall.

2. We have noticed a disparity in the skills, techniques and abilities of our surface facility coxswains and crews through-out the District. We will be developing a mentor program that will provide the correct policies, procedures and technique for each Base Skill Task (BST).
3. Uniforms are still an issue. During last year's QE session, we observed a multitude of unprofessional "uniform" variations. I remind all members that when each of us joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary we signed an application affirming that we were aware that there would be expenditures. We then swore under oath that we would follow and comply with the organizational rules and regulations. With this in mind, members who are not in the correct, proper and approved uniform will be excluded from qualifying or re-qualifying for boat crew or coxswain. Some latitude may be given to candidates with less than one year as a membership.
4. This month I had the opportunity visit Division 7 and see the working relationship between them and the Utah States Parks Department. I also observed the service provided to the State of Utah by the membership of Division 7. Bravo Zulu and a very well done to you all. A lot is being accomplished during a very short boating season. I also visited USCG Station Lake Tahoe. Again, another Bravo Zulu, this time to Div-11 and in particular to Dee Dee Kincade, PDCDR for the work she has done with Station Lake Tahoe.

Projects

1. OPEX 2011
2. Boat Crew Mentor program.
3. One personnel matter

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SPT

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Aux Chef Program Update
2. County Proclamations - Conclusion
3. Change of Command - Monterey
4. Go-To-Meeting-Tuesday Night Live
5. National Safe Boating Week - Clearlake
6. Change of Command – Group Humboldt Bay

DETAILS

1. Completed the YBI and Monterey Classes in May and June. We currently have 15 qualified Aux Chefs. Started cooking on board the Tern as they are without a cook for a month. We cooked for over 100 Coast Guard personnel at Alameda on May 31st – Morale BBQ. We cooked for over 70 parents and swabs at YBI for Swab weekend. I will be cooking dinner on June 23rd at Humboldt Bay Station. The FSO – of the Morgenthau has been in contact with me regarding utilizing Aux Chefs while dockside – when they return in September.

May 13th - 15th	Humboldt Bay Coast Guard Station - Eureka, California -	Completed
June 3rd - 5th	Yerba Buena Island Coast Guard Station - San Francisco-	Completed
June 10th - 12th	Coast Guard Station Monterey- Monterey-	Completed
July 8th - 10th	Coast Guard Station Golden Gate - Sausalito	
July 22nd- 24th	Yerba Buena Island Coast Guard Station - San Francisco	

October - TBA

November – TBA

2. I ran a summation of the County Proclamation program and the results are as follows:
 - a. 14 County's participated
 - b. 12 Counties were covered by Auxiliarists
 - c. 1 County canceled the live presentation
 - d. 1 County had a no show – Auxiliarists

I have had 12 responses of the participants that attended and all were in favor of doing this again next year. I would like to expand this to more Divisions.

3. I attended the Change of Command in Monterey.
4. Tuesday night live is going well. I have finally had my first blank evening. There were three reservations- however, all three were no shows. Other than that we still are having between 3 and 6 participants each Tuesday evening. – I even had a women attending that was in Florida.
5. I participated in the WalMart Life-jacket give-away during National Safe Boating Week.

I will be attending the Change of Watch at Humboldt Bay at the end of June.

PROJECTS

1. Continue with previously set goals
2. Continue to provide support as requested.
3. Preview the potential of a survey to host a short term Coxswain school and further research on the potential of Kiosk use

ATTACHMENT C

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 18 June 2011

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV

We normally fly about four patrols per week, however, the rain and weather conditions this past winter has reduced our flights to about two per week. With the dry weather coming along, we are now able to schedule and complete more flights.

WORKING WITH AUX VESSELS: We are regularly working with aux vessels in the Delta, conducting both training exercises and actual assists.

RESUME FLIGHTS TO ECHO SECTOR: The Air Station has authorized aux air flights to Lake Tahoe and the other lakes in Echo Sector when we have specific requests and missions.

CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH COAST GUARD UNITS: Thanks to our Air Station AUXLO, LT Ian Groom, we spent the entire day on Thursday, 09 June 2011, meeting with various Coast Guard units at Sector in order to explore additional ways that aux air can provide assistance. We met with the Enforcement Division, the Marine Safety Division, the Aids to Navigation Team, and the Command Center. As a result of these meetings we are jointly developing operational procedures for aux air to assist with general SAR cases and First Light Responses; as well as with NAVAIDS, Maritime Safety and PWCS; along with Pollution and MEP ops. We also expect to increase the number of fam flights for the operational units at Sector and for the several Stations around the Bay and Delta.

SAFETY WORKSHOP, 30 APRIL 2011: We had a successful safety workshop on April 30th at Coast Guard Island.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND AUX EVENTS: We are participating in various public appearances with our aux helicopter and other aircraft. We will be participating in upcoming OPTREX exercises and other events.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

Division Meetings Attended:

During the past few months, there has been a conscious effort to get the correct word out about certain line items like Rescue 21. Some damaging information went out regarding this new radio system and from D-TRAIN to present; we have been working diligently to make sure that our members get the most up to date information. In May, ADSO-CM Kevin Sellstrom facilitated getting the Sector Command Center Supervisor, OSCS Doug Samp to come out and give a discussion about the Rescue 21 system at the Division 3 monthly meeting. Also in May, I attended the Division 4 monthly meeting and gave a power point presentation about the Rescue 21 system, all with the approval from the Sector Command Center. I have scheduled another Division meeting for July and will provide all the needed information to the agreed Division at that time.

LCDR LUSK'S DEPARTURE:

Lieutenant Commander Leanne Lusk has worked tirelessly for the Auxiliary and especially with the Communications. Having her in the driver seat has been a true experience and it is with great sadness that I advise that she is moving on to Washington D.C. to take over the writing of SAR policy. LCDR Don Montoro has begun as the Command Center Chief and the same level of dedication to our program will remain in place. A week ago, I had the honor of attending her departure party and she assured all who were in attendance that she would be back!

NEW IOC AND SPACE IN THE IOC FOR THE AWO:

As some of you may know, the Sector has a brand new Command Center at YBI. Inside this very modern IOC (Interagency Operations Center) will be a space for our on duty Watch Officers. This space will have an Ethernet line so that the AWO can plug right in or go wireless on the Sector's wireless router. The Command Center Supervisor authorized the Aux. Watch Officer to have their own locker that will have all related ICS forms, the updated ARMS roster and anything else that the AWO will need to make sure that if there is an emergency, we are all covered on the Comms side. If the bridge goes out then the AWO can make it YBI by boat if needed. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the end of the month and those people that have been invited know who you are.

POMS information for Land Mobiles:

When placing orders in POMS, please make sure that you have listed ALL LAND MOBILE PATROLS. This is important for recording the numbers for District awards and recognition. Also, during a mobile patrol the only thing that can be reimbursed is mileage not things like ICE or FUEL. Please note that ANY 5132's that are turned in that have things other than mileage will be returned to the member thus making your reimbursement take a little longer.

There will be no more same day patrols. I have been getting emails from communicators that they have had a last minute change in their plans and would like to be activated. It is the responsibility of the member to make sure that his or her calendar is in order. The surface assets require a week's advance notice. I will not go that far, but I would appreciate having all orders in POMS by the Wednesday prior to the patrol.

SAR CALL OUTS fall into a completely different category and orders for call outs will be entered at the time of the call out.

HOAXER AWARD:

Well, it has taken a couple of years but the Communicators that were involved with the silencing of the Hoax Mayday caller in Salinas were recognized at Sector San Francisco's All Hands Meeting that took place on the 31st of May. We were honored to have DCO Perata at the meeting! Captain Jewess had nothing but great things to say about the Auxiliary Communications team and all we do to make their jobs easier each and every day.

OPERATIONS RIBBON RECOGNIZED – TCO-PQS:

CHDIRAUX has announced that "Effective immediately Section 11.A.14a. of the Auxiliary Manual is amended as follows and will be so included in the next update:"

"This ribbon recognizes qualifications in the various operations program areas. Auxiliarists who qualify as an Auxiliary boat or air crew member, air observer, AtoN verifier, Coast Guard watch stander, Coast Guard boat crewman, Coast Guard boat engineer, or Auxiliary interpreter (Level A) may wear the Operations Program ribbon. Watch standers and boat engineers are defined as Auxiliarists who have

been designated in writing by a Coast Guard unit, or the Director, as qualified in that position. Auxiliarists designated by the Director as Auxiliary watch standers according to District requirements may also wear the Operations Program ribbon. Additionally, Auxiliarists holding the Auxiliary Telecommunications Operator (TCO) qualification or who have qualified as AUXCOM prior to August 1, 2008, are authorized to wear the Operations Program ribbon. Auxiliarists show multiple qualifications by adding 3/16-inch bronze or silver stars. The "E" device is authorized to be worn on the Auxiliary Operations Program ribbon by Auxiliarists who are currently appointed, or have been appointed, as a Qualification Examiner (QE) or Flight Examiner (FE). No miniature "E" device for miniature medals is authorized."

SOUTHBAY OPENING DAY:

A very special thank you goes out to the Division Commander from Division 4. The Division Commander contacted me to see if I would be available to take the comms watch for the South Bay Opening Day on the Bay in Redwood City. I accepted the invitation without reservation, made contact with the Division OPS Officer and got all the information needed to make sure that the mission went off as a success. At the brief, I was given the opportunity to have a Reservist go with me and get a first hand view as to how the Comms roll out happens. I worked with both the Sector and Station San Francisco in order to facilitate the proper ICS-205 format and with their assistance was able to come up with an excellent frequency platform. The event went off perfectly.

STATION RIO VISTA – OPTREX or COPEX!!!

Prior to 04MAY2011, I was contacted by the BMCS at Station Rio Vista as well as the Division 3 Operations Officer in hopes that the Auxiliary would be able to provide communications for their exercise. Kevin and Fred Sellstrom (Both ADSO-CM) were also in the loop with this and offered the Comms Trailer for the event. The trailer was used for the ICP and the extremely positive feedback regarding their performance was very welcomed. They did an OUTSTANDING JOB with maintaining a level of professionalism that should be a platform for this Auxiliary. BRAVO ZULU to both of these fine men!

ARMS (Auxiliary Resource Management System)

The ARMS program still exists in this District and still remains the only way to be called out for any Sector related mission. Entry into this system is very simple, just be a mobile communicator (passing AUXCOM or TCO-PQS) and be willing to be available 24 hours a day for any type of assistance that is needed. This could range from helping with securing open microphones to other Government agency liaison work. The Delta region has been stood up as well as the long standing Bay Area. Please contact the DSO-CM to be involved. We currently have 65 members listed in the system. This system also has the ability to text and send out real time emergency information.

CONTINUED REQUESTS FOR AUX COMMUNICATIONS:

Sector San Francisco has put the Auxiliary Comms Unit in the monthly rotation for the Rescue 21 update. Each month the Sector requests to use the AUX. Repeater to help them while updates to the R21 system get made. This requires that the repeater be placed on full remote base transmit. We are fully committed to this and will continue to provide that service at no cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS - COMMS

Division one OPTREX

4th of JULY in San Francisco

OPEX – CGI – July

PCA FAIR - AUGUST
Fleet Week

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS

1. District **Best of Web (DBOW) 2011** have been nominated to nation staff for the National BOW Award, although confirmation has not been received at this time.

[Division 8](#) [Division 10](#) [Flotilla 11-3](#) [Flotilla 12](#)

2. **PCA Fair CS sessions**, August 18-19 will provide two WOW sessions Saturday, Basic and Advanced. There will be an Auxiliary Internet Usage session on Sunday. It will include usages of Auxiliary Directory, AUXINFO, and other AUX website resources.

3. I conclude my tenure as DSO-CS during our district meeting, June 18, 2011. Over the five years of service on the district website, it has grown from 20 pages to 150 pages of information for the members. A new district template has been created and elements of it have been used in other districts, on the national template, and also develop WOW II application now under development.

The success of the district website is reflected because of the outstanding support by the elected leaders, the valuable information developed by both board and staff, and the relentless hours given by the D11NR Web Team: Tom Komadina, Joyce Bell, Dyane Mohr, Joe Love, Stephen Chan, Roger Haynes, COMO Mike Maddox, Jan Jewell, Denis Eaton, Raymond Flissinger and Morris Farmer as ePostmaster. It has been my pleasure to be part of the Web Team and serve on District Staff.

4. Jimmin Chang will be appointed as DSO-CS which I strongly support. Jimmin is known in our district because of his many elected leader positions, including DCAPT. He is a software engineer and has experience with websites. Once established, he will bring fresh perspectives to our district website.

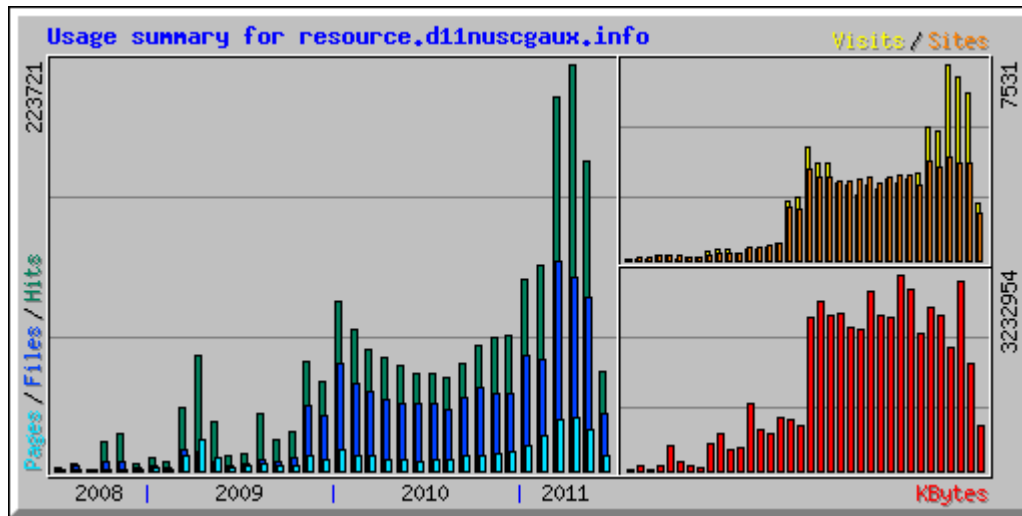
Consider our district website as a library of our district information. Use the Search Engine as the library's card catalogue. Explore the content and enrich the "library" with information from your expertise. Work with the webmasters to create a useful internet resource.

5. D11NR website continues to grow usage in 2011, exceeding previous years. Below is current usage for June 1-13 for accessing the relative usage by sub website:

d11nuscgaux.info	1.7 GB
members.d11nuscgaux.info	181.5 MB
arms.d11nuscgaux.info	15 MB
ops.d11nuscgaux.info	558.2 MB
public.d11nuscgaux.info	1.7 GB
diraux.d11nuscgaux.info	149.2 MB
fellowship.d11nuscgaux.info	2.4 GB
rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info	611.4 MB
resource.d11nuscgaux.info	1.6 GB

services.d11nuscgaux.info	1.6 GB
msep.d11nuscgaux.info	241.7 MB
air.d11nuscgaux.info	58.9 MB
ns.d11nuscgaux.info	210.5 MB
memoriam.d11nuscgaux.info	43.3 MB

This chart gives a usage graph of our most used sub website. The 2011 usage has increased substantially. The “Visits” are shown in yellow.



Frances Fisher, DSO-FN

The 2011 year to date financial report is attached.

Dues all Q1 dues have been paid.

EXCOM and DSOs ... Submit reimbursement requests timely.

Audits – We are still waiting for materials from three delinquent units.

REMINDER – All units should check their rosters in AUXDATA to make certain they are correct. If you get used to checking them every couple of months, we shouldn't have the problem of non-members being listed on the annual dues billing.

Bob Davison, DSO-HR

Highlights

Total members

Total members by Division

Total in AP status by Division

Go to meeting

Details

The District has 1538 members, a gain of 36 members. We have 38 prospective people in AP status.

Div. 1 254 members +8 2 in AP

Div. 3 243 " +9 4 "

Div. 4	93 members	-1	5 in AP"
Div. 5	182	" +4	8 "
Div. 6	154	" +2	7 "
Div. 7	113	" +7	4 "
Div. 8	121	" +1	1 "
Div. 10	88	" +1	0 "
Div. 11	102	" +2	1 "
Div. 12	188	" +1	6 "

17 inquiries were received in May. "Go to meeting" has produced 3 new inquiries.

Dave Talton, DSO-MA

As previously reported the new online District Store website is proving to be a success. We are still working on the site making improvements and adding items. Currently about a third of the sales are coming from outside the District.

To give a comparison:

In 2008 the total sales for the year amounted to \$12,046. This was prior to our acceptance of credit cards. The total from 1 Jan to 31 May was \$6989.

In 2009 the total sales for the year amounted to \$21,732. This was after our acceptance of credit cards and my adding new items like the Weems and Plath line. The total from 1 Jan to 31 May was \$13,318.

In 2010 the total sales for the year amounted to \$11,236. The total from 1 Jan to 31 May was \$7,811.

Currently we have sales from 1 JAN to 31 MAY totaling \$11,954. Nearly, \$2,400 of that occurred in April and May through the online store. DTRAIN this year only brought in approximately two-thirds of the 2009 DTRAIN numbers which accounts for the lower YTD totals this year compared to 2009.

I have new products coming in that will open a new category for us – "Maintenance and Repair". These are highly rated products that will offer discounted boat maintenance supplies to the Auxiliary. More items will be added as I negotiate with vendors who have proven products that will aid Auxiliary members in the function of our duties.

Sue Fry, DSO-MS

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH

Division 1 distributed AWW Materials at So. Beach Harbor in SF. Other Divisions have not yet reported on numbers of people contacted.

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS

During the opening of Salmon Season 3 members completed the PQS and the required 5 exams on Fishing Vessels.

Another Training may be held before the Crab Season. If interested, please contact Skip Morford, Manny Ramirez or Sue Fry.

UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS

2 new issues

Training will be held later in the year by the UPV Sector Coordinator, Manny Ramirez. We are particularly interested in training already qualified VE examiners who have had a year's experience and who are in some of the areas where we don't have UPV examiners, the Delta East and West areas, the lakes, particularly in Flaming Gorge, and Inland Lakes in CA and NV, the Monterey/Santa Cruz and Morro Bay areas.

Examiners who are very familiar with fishermen and know the Marinas are particularly valuable as Outreach Specialists.

The Training would take one day and probably would be midweek. We can take at least one from each of the areas named and for efficiency may take two. Please email Rick Saber or Sue Fry or Manny Ramirez if interested in this program opportunity

UNINSPECTED TOW VESSELS

The program continues to be on hold at the White House level. Training of Aux is still continuing.

PREVENTION EDUCATION

The ADSO and DSO are working on a new Presentation for Intro to Waterways Management which gives an indepth picture of what the CG does to protect the Bay, Delta and Coastal areas.

The initial class will be held at the August PCA.

Jerry Bynum will be giving the Hazwoper 4 hour course. This is an excellent course for all Auxiliarists and especially those who "go down to the water", Coxswains, Boat Crew, trainees, Dockwalkers, VE's, and etc. This is another "must have" course like TCT and OPS workshop or other refreshers, not required, but extremely valuable for our CG Force Multiplier persona.

FERRY VESSEL AUDITS

As important as ever, these audits are moving ahead. We welcome Abigail back to take charge once again. All Auditors are encouraged to sign up for some runs and check with Abigail to schedule.

AGENCY CONTACTS

The DSO-Prevention attended the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL & SF BAY/DELTA AREA COMMITTEE MEETING. This Committee is required by FWPCA so that those that are assigned to work in the Pollution, Wildlife, CG COTP and Planners of Industry Exercises and Drills meet to set out concerns, subcommittees are formed to study the problem and a solution proposed. The one important concern just concluded successfully was how to use civilian volunteers in case of a pollution incident such as the *Cosco Busan*.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND NEW AUX PI'S

Four of the twelve trainees have completed the Pollution Investigator PQS to Assist the IMD in pollution incidents. One of the trainees, Wil Sumner, while on patrol on Lake Sonoma discovered sheen on the water, contacted the Harbor Master, found the Rental boat and had it hauled out of the water. Incident completed. Thanks to his training and persistence, he was able to handle the situation with ease. BZ to Wil.

James Duncan, DSO-NS

1. WHAT IS THE COAST PILOT? HOW & WHY IS THE COAST PILOT USED? The United States Coast Pilot is published by the National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Coast Pilot supplements the navigational information shown on NOAA nautical charts. All the needed information that a mariner may need for a safe transit can't be placed on charts. This

additional information will be found in the Coast Pilot. The Coast Pilot is continually updated and maintained from inspections conducted by NOAA survey vessels and field parties, corrections published in USCG Local Notices to Mariners, information from USCG & CG Auxiliary, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, maritime and pilots' associations, port authorities, and concerned mariners. In the Eleventh Coast Guard District we are using **Coast Pilot 7 - 43ed Edition, 2011** which covers the rugged United States coast of California, Oregon and Washington, between Mexico on the south and Canada's British Columbia on the north. Coast Pilot 7 also includes Hawaii and other United States territories in the South Pacific.

You can and should download only the **Coast Pilot 7 - 43ed Edition, 2011** chapters that you want or need. I recommend, depending on your AOR, the following chapters (if you don't want the complete book) for all Coxswains, Aid Verifiers, Chart Updating members and all northern region boating Auxiliaries (Front Page, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 & Appendix A and B.)

The Coast Pilot is part of our Chart Updating program. Check out how to make changes or correction to the Coast Pilot at our D11NR Navigation Systems web page at: <http://ns.d11nuscgaux.info/ns.html> If you have any question on how to make a Coast Pilot changes or correction please contact James B. Duncan, DSO-NS.

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey encourages public feedback regarding its suite of nautical charting products and services through the Nautical Inquiry/Discrepancy Reporting System. This system allows comments, inquiries and chart discrepancies to be submitted directly to NOAA's nautical charting program. Inquiries are typically acknowledged by email within one day, and ninety percent are answered or resolved within five days. General comments or inquiries can be made at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/inquiry>.

2. BRIDGE SURVEY REPORTS ARE PAST DUE: I would like to Congratulate Divisions 1, 4, 5, & 12 for completed the D11 (dpw) Bridge Section Surveys on time. Job well done. Aid verifiers the Bridge Survey Reports were due in by May 31, 2011. All SO-NS please check on the status of your Bridge Survey Report and have your Aid Verifiers return completed surveys ASAP.

3. 2011 ATON, PATON, BRIDGE, & CHART UPDATING ACTIVITIES TABLE:

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 & AUXINFO through **June 5, 2011**.

2011 DIVISIONAL, BRIDGE, ATON, & CHART UPDATING FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

Div.	AIDS TO NAVIGATION ACTIVITY						PATON's ASSIGNED				BRIDGE's ASSIGNED				2011 AV's
	A	AI	P	U	PI	B	AOR	CHECK	% Done	STILL TO DO	BI	AOR	Check	% Done	
1		3	9		4	4	108	9	8	99	4	4	4	100	19
3	1	1	11			13	46	11	24	35	1	13	11	85	15
4			36		6	2	65	36	55	29		2	2	100	7
5			26		16	9	104	26	25	78	5	9	9	100	17
6	1		40				117	40	34	77		2		0	10
8			1				4	1	25	3		1		0	4
10	28	16	27		15	8	45	27	60	18	6	10	8	80	9

11						87	0	0	87		N/A		NA	6	
12			24	1		9	177	24	13	154		9	9	100	12
Total	30	20	174	1	56	45	754	174	23%	580	16	50	43	86%	99
	2011					2010 NOAA-NOS					2010-2011 NOAA-NOS				
	D11 NR Chart Updating Year					Chart Updating Year					Chart Updating Year				
	Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011					Jan 1, 2011 to Mar 31, 2011					Apr 1, 2011 to Mar 31, 2012				
Div	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC			Reports	2nd Ob	CUC			Reports	2nd Ob	CUC		
1															
3															
4															
5															
6															
8															
10															
11															
12															
Total															
Total D11 Reports 1/1 through 12/31/11 →							Total D11-NOAA CUC 1/1 through 12/31/11 →								
Total Aids to Navigation Reports					250	Total Members Submitting Reports in 2011 →					38				
Total Aids to Navigation in AUXINFO*					92	92 out of 250 reports showing up in AUXINFO →					37%				
Total Chart Updating Reports					0	A= ATON, P= PATON, B= Bridges, U= Unauthorized									
Total ATON & Chart Updating					250	NOAA-CUC=Charting Credit Points award by NOS to date.									
➤ Note: *Red numbers above is the information from AUXINFO as of June 6, 2011 update.															
➤ We have started NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year - April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.															
➤ We are in the D11NR Chart Updating Year - January 1 through December 31.															
➤ Note: The Green number under 2 nd 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."															

4. AID VERIFIERS THE NEW NAVIGATION SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS:

If you haven't performed and reported a minimum of any *one* of the Navigation System activities listed below during 2010, you were placed in a REYR condition in 2011. Remember that your reports must be made to the DSO-NS or ADSO-NS and your AV activity to AUXDATA by submitting an ANSC 7030 to your FSO-IS Officer. Note that you may access to your AUXDATA information through AUXINFO. This REYR restriction will be removed when you make up the one report for 2010 and the one for 2011 (Total of 2 reports). Failure to complete this make up report will cause the loss of certification for 2012. You will have to take the re-certification open book exam during 2012 to regain your certification as an Aid Verifier in 2012. Non-activity for 3 years in a row causes loss of your Aid Verifier certification and must

complete the Aid Verifier PQS to be re-certified as an Aid Verifier. The acceptable AV reports can be any one of the following NS activities:

PATON Verification Report: Submitted by AVs using the *D11 PATON Report* and with associated PATON activity being reported to **AUXDATA as a Mission 31**. Your PATON Verification Report can report a PATON as either watching properly or as a discrepancy.

Bridge Survey Report: Submitted by AVs using the *D11 Bridge Survey Report* with associated bridge activity being reported to **AUXDATA as Mission 32**. Your Bridge Survey can report a bridge as either watching properly or as a discrepancy.

ATON (Federal Aid) Discrepancy Report: Submitted by AVs using a *NS-AN04 Aid to Navigation Report* and forwarded to the DSO-NS for distribution to proper Coast Guard Unit with associated bridge activity being reported to **AUXDATA as Mission 30**. *Note that reports for ATONs (Federal Aids) observed as watching properly should never be reported to the Coast Guard.* The only exception is when the Coast Guard specifically directs you to check or photographing Federal Aid. *Credit then should be taken in AUXDATA for these checks.*

Aid Verifiers who have been working directly in support of CG ANTs in 2010 who have no reported activity will not be placed in REYR. However, all AVs are always encouraged to record any ATON, PATON and Bridge Activity on ANSC 7030 and forwarded to your FSO-IS Officer. Always advise your DSO-NS of this activity.

Passing the 5-Year Aid Verifier Open Book Re-certification Exam. Taken & passing with a score of 95% will certify you for 2011. All Aid Verifiers must take the 5-Year Aid Verifier Open Book Re-certification Exam ever 5 years to maintain their Aid Verifier Certification.

5. FREE UPDATED NOAA RASTER AND VECTOR NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS FOR YOUR GPS CHARTING

PROGRAMS: Do you need to update your GPS Navigational Program Charts? I have a possible alternative to paying the high cost to for chart CD's. **You can download Free NOAA Raster Navigational Charts and: Vector Navigational Charts for NOAA-Nation Ocean Service.** NOAA-NOS are now offering Free NOAA Raster Navigational Charts: NOAA-RNCs and Electronical Navigational Charts: NOAA-ECNs through the NOAA's web site at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/chartspubs.html>. I'm using them on my navigational charting programs on my laptop and home computers. It is working great for planning and navigating. Log on and look under "***Nautical Charts & Products***" and click on Raster Navigational Charts: NOAA RNC or for vector charts Electronical Navigational Chart: NOAA ENC and follow the instruction.

First Repeater 2011 Up to Date Light List: Do you have the most update copy of the 2011 Light List?

Ever operational facility, Aid Verifier and member with a boat should have the most up to date copy of the Light List. The electronic version of the Light List is updated monthly, by the first Friday of each month, and is available on the USCG NAVCEN website at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

LAND MOBILE ORDERS:

Your local Patrol Area Coordinator can now activate your land mobile orders.

LESSONS LEARNED – Contributed by David Naumann

A disclaimer: No Auxiliary members were directly involved with medical aid to the injured party.

Saturday 28MAY at approximately 1300hrs I received a request from the Sheriff's Patrol boat to respond to a boat that was DIW. My crew and I located the DIW boat, took it under tow and proceeded to the launch ramp located about the middle of the lake (North to south). As we neared the dock/launch ramp area Santa Clara Fire and an AMR paramedic unit were arriving on scene. A boat already docked had an injured party aboard. The victim had lost portions of 2 fingers and seriously injured a 3rd. AMR paramedics treated the injured. I assisted the Park Ranger in searching the boat for the missing fingers. (None were found. It is assumed that they went overboard.) We had spoken with the occupants of the boat earlier. It was the first time the driver had been out in the boat. I suggested that a Boating Safety Class would be appropriate. They agreed. Per the occupants of the boat, at about 1300 hrs, when towing an inflatable the driver throttled up before taking slack out of the tow line. The victim, seeing the slack grabbed the tow line in an attempt to cushion the shock to the tow toy. Unfortunately his fingers were caught in a loop of the tow line, severing parts of 2 fingers and severely damaging a third. ***A vivid lesson in keeping fingers away from lines and cleats.***

OPERATIONS TRAINING OFFICER BULLETINS PAGE

The Operations Training Officer Bulletins Page (OTO) is at the below link. Mr. Kilburger has updated the page with some current information you will find of interest. Take a peek.

<http://diraux.d11nuscgaux.info/OTOBulletins.htm>

RECERTIFICATION OPS FORM MT-3:

Here is the link for the MT-3 form for those that have gone REYR or REWK, some have had problems locating the form. <http://www.d11nuscgaux.info/docs/Downloads/D11NR-MT3.pdf>

REIMBURSEMENT FOR PATROLS FROM FINANCE:

The subject has been asked again how to get reimbursed from finance for patrols. We can only be reimbursed by direct deposit from the Finance Center (FINCEN). The link below goes to the form that needs to be filled out. Please make certain every Facility owner and Coxswain has the necessary information on file. Be certain to include your checking account information.

https://www.fincen.uscg.mil/secure/enrollment_form.htm

UNIFORMS FOR OPERATIONS:

According to the Operations Policy Manual we should wear:

- The appropriate uniform authorized in the *Auxiliary Manual*, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series), or OPORTERS (as authorized in *paragraph F.7 of Chapter 1*). The OIA may, for emergency call-outs only, waive the requirement for being in appropriate uniform and displaying patrol boards. This does not apply to PPE.
- Hypothermia protective suits, when required.
- Appropriate PFD with required survival equipment attached.
- The same uniform (normally) for all crew

OPS POLO SHIRT: From the National WEB Site "Knowledge Base"

The operational polo was designed to be worn with the ODU long trousers but can also be worn with the hot weather uniform, correct?

The answer is in ALAUX 014/05 and will be incorporated into the next edition of the Auxiliary Manual. The message clearly states the dark blue operations polo shirt "is an alternative to the Coast Guard

Working Blue Uniform shirt and the Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) shirt, including cases when worn as a hot weather outfit". Check with your OIA that this alternative is authorized in your region and doesn't conflict with local uniform requirements.

I could go further into what we can and cannot wear but will wait for the "NEW" AUX Manual to come out so we can all be surprised, ... or not.

WEST MARINE BENEFIT FOR AUX MEMBERS (Great Info Supplied by Linda Vetter):

This is to publicize another benefit of Auxiliary membership, especially for those of you that have boats or like to shop for nautical clothes or gifts. Members can utilize a Port Supply (basically the commercial arm affiliated with West Marine Stores) account number to get discounted prices on merchandise at all West Marine stores. This should mean that you will pay less than the listed store price on most anything they offer, a nice benefit.

A single Port Supply discount account number (# 455374) has been set up nationally for USCG Auxiliary member usage. (Port Supply used to issue individual accounts by flotilla, division, or districts, but discontinued that a few years ago. One problem was not all flotillas/divisions had them or wanted to be bothered, and members from elsewhere would get added to other's accounts, plus lots of accounts for Port Supply to deal with. There are still some out there in use as they were "grandfathered" in, but now they no longer issue those and want all under just one account). Port Supply is happy to provide this service and discounts to all Auxiliary members for their use across the board.

The account is good for usage in any West Marine or Port Supply retail outlet (including special orders, so presumably for anything they offer), but NOT for "over the phone" or internet orders. The main reason for that is so that they know it's being used by an Auxiliarist (***requires an Auxiliary ID card check***). Merchandise can be purchased by cash, credit card, or COD. It cannot be used in conjunction with other discount accounts or rebate system cards (e.g., you cannot get points on a West Advantage or Boat US card account at the same time as using the Port Supply account discount, so please don't ask).

The account can be used by any currently valid Auxiliary member. The store clerk should request to see a valid Aux. ID Card, as the main way to ensure it is a valid Auxiliary member using it, so be sure to have your current (non-expired) ID card available (uniforms are not required). **They also need a number to enter as the PO (purchase order) number, and may ask for your District/Division/Flotilla number (the "11Nddff" type number) for the PO number, so be prepared to give them that as well.** So write down the number (Port Supply account # 455374) and use it for future procurements at West Marine and enjoy.

CURRENT QUALIFICATION EXAMINERS (QE's)

Banks, John
Farnholtz, Anita
Farnholtz, Wayne
Jacobsen, Eric
LaChapelle, Dean
McLaughlin, Mark
Perata, Angelo
Peterson, Robert
Ramsey, Gail

Wall, Margaret

QUALIFICATION EXAMINERS (QE's IN TRAINING

Faulkner, Calvin
Maddox, Michael
Smith, Wally

Verveniotis, Paul
Williams, Mike

QE OPERATIONS EVENT CALENDAR AS OF: 12 MAY 2011

LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT	DATE & CONTACT	# CANDIDATES	
				QEs ??	
TBA	DIV 12	OPTREX	MAY 13 TH , 14 TH , 15 TH	YES	POC GEORGE PROWS caseyct@pacbell.net
BERKELEY YACHT CLUB	DIV 1	OPTREX	JUNE 25	YES	POC STEVE SALMON
COAST GUARD ISLAND	D11N	EXERCISE TRAINING ONLY	JULY 16	NO	DEAN LACHAPPLE
SO LAKE TAHOE	D11	OPTREX	JULY 23RD		POC JIM SNELL snellj@charter.net
SO BAY	DIV 4	OPTREX	SEPT 3 RD	YES	DAVE NAUMANN
SO LAKE TAHOE	DIV 11	OPTREX	SEPT 17 TH , 2011		POC JIM SNELL snellj@charter.net
CLEAR LAKE	DIV 8	OPTREX	SEPT 30 TH – OCT 2		
COAST GUARD STATION BODEGA BAY	FLOTILLA 5-5	OPTREX	OCTOBER 21, 2011		POC RICHARD PALMITER Rkp01@comcast.net

COAST GUARD STATION CONTACT NUMBERS

GROUP HUMBOLDT BAY	707-839-6113		STATION MORRO BAY	805-772-2167
SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO	415-399-3547		STATION NOYO RIVER	707-964-6612
STATION BODEGA BAY	707-875-3596		STATION RIO VISTA	707-374-2871
STATION GOLDEN GATE	415-331-8247		STATION SAN FRANCISCO	415-399-3478
STATION LAKE TAHOE	530-583-4433		STATION VALLEJO	707-643-2975
STATION MONTEREY	831-647-7300			805-772-2167

UNDERWAY HOURS ONLY, JAN TO JUNE 9TH, 2011

[All Missions][Sector San Francisco][All Facilities][All Unit Locations][OPS][CY 2011][All Statuses][All Positions][All Operations][All Claimants]MEASURES

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	Sector San Francisc
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AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	338.70	1,019.00	3.90	1,265.10	383.10	23.50	224.60	57.00	276.50	305.70		3,897.10
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		5.00
MS - Marine Safety SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	0.00	3.20	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		31.20
	0.00	12.00	0.00	55.20	0.00	0.00	13.20	0.00	9.20	11.20		100.80
All Missions	338.70	1,039.20	3.90	1,320.30	392.10	23.50	256.80	57.00	285.70	316.90		4,034.10

Wesley Craig, DSO-PB

A request has been placed to “hold the presses” for the July edition of the *Northwind* for the inclusion of the District OPEX 2011. **Please**, those who are involved in this exercise take many photos and do a write up on what they did. I need everything as soon as possible but no later than July 25th. The Northwind will be published by the end of the month.

Division 3 Commander, the Northwind is looking forward to receiving photos along with a great write up about the Antlers OPTREX. We all know how great of an event it is and everyone is looking forward to reading about it.

Space has been allocated for the many photos and articles from the participating divisions of the Inland Waterways VE Blitz. This is another great event the readers are looking forward to.

A reminder for Board & Staff Members..... Please forward JPEG photos for inclusion in your articles, which are due prior to **JAN 01 * APR * 08 * JUL 01 * OCT 01**. Since your articles appear on the lead pages early submittal will facilitate publication during the first week in the month.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV

Division Reports:

- Division 05 has 100 visits to report
- Division 07 has 9 visits to report
- Division 10 has 61 visits to report
- NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED

Local Statistics (visits):

	<u>PYTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>NET CHANGE</u>
DIV 01	493	268	- 225
DIV 03	171	151	- 20
DIV 04	24	39	+ 15
DIV 05	544	585	+ 41
DIV 06	320	185	- 135
DIV 07	0	28	+ 28
DIV 08	121	57	- 64

DIV 10	543	794	+ 251
DIV 11	66	47	- 19
DIV 12	10	16	+ 6
Totals	2292	2170	- 122

PACAREA Statistics (visits):

D11N	D11S	D13 (OR&WA)	D14 (HI)	D17 (AK)
2170	1387	2389	249	48

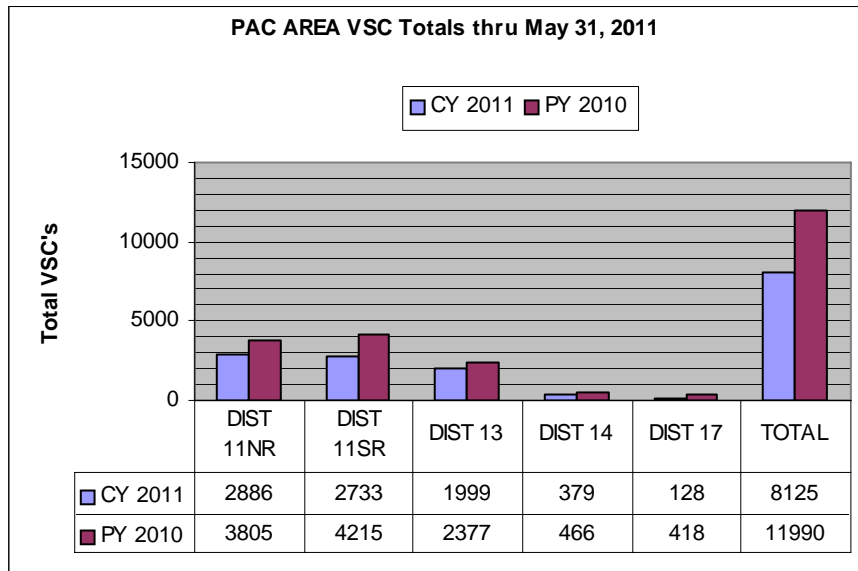
(statistics shown from AUXINFO through May 2011)

There will be a Program Visitor training review and test at the PCA at CGI the 3rd weekend in August 2011. Date and time to be announced soon. Manuals needed RBSPV # M16796.3C and VSC # M16796.8. All material must be read prior to class.

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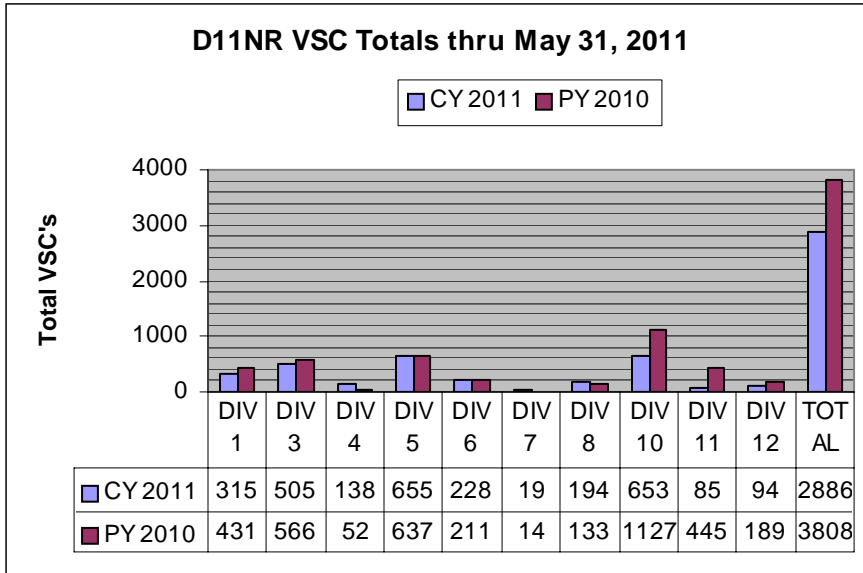
Michael Lauro, DSO-VE

D11NR 2011 Statistics*



The goal for D11NR is **11,000** VSC's. We are **26%** of our goal for the year and **76%** of 2010 production at this time! The data source is AUXINFO*. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that **1396** or **48%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **1629** or **56%** are High Risk VSC's.

PAC AREA 2011 Statistics*



*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru May 31, 2011

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's during 2011: *

Robert W. Hendry	01-02	Annette F. Herring	03-09
Dennis D. Wahler	04-08	Linda D. Lawrence	05-03
Ronald A. Kram	05-05	Wilfred A Sumner	05-05
Raymond W. David	06-01	Thomas J. Stead	06-01
Jerry B. Edelen	06-04	William M. Walker	10-03
Steven W. Dicken	10-06		

This brings our total to 40 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 12% of the total District examiner base. 2010 had 26 examiners or 8% at this time.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru May 31, 2011. 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.

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2011, our examiner base is now 305 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

Shirley C. Johnson	06-04	Katherine R. Boyne*	11-03
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*Recertified

VSC Calendar

VSC Mega-Weeks-June 1st-30th

D11NR Inland Lake VSC Blitz Day- June 4th

National Marina Day-June 11th

District News

-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.

-Weather permitting; please don't forget the "Inland Lake VSC Blitz" on Saturday June 4th. Please report your VSC totals ASAP. National Marina Day is planned for Saturday June 14th. Please contact a marina near you. The Delta Blitz team is in place for the Stockton scheduled event on the weekend of June 18th-19th. More information will be provided to the team members, as we get closer. Other teams are in place for future events. The D11NR Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> recently passed over the 15,000 hit plateau! If you haven't reviewed it lately, there are many new features including a new "VSC Question of the Month".

National News

The newest edition of For Safety's Sake, Volume II - 2011 has been released. This new issue was released on May 21st and is available for downloading from the V Departments Newsletter page at <http://safetyseal.net/Newsletters/>. In this issue is: Updates from the V Department; I Want a VSC System New Changes; New Paddle craft VSC Form; Make Your Own VE Business Cards; New VE and PV Workshops; Paddle Sport Safety and much more! Download your copy and pass it on to your associates after you've read it. Source: [Lillian M Haines DIR-V]

Bob Hendry, ASC

Auxiliary Incident Management System (AIMS)

The District web-based emergency notification system has been set up. Access will be given to EXCOM, DCDRs, FCs, DSO-OP and DSO-AV as well as the ASC Deputies. Select training is underway with a roll out plan being developed and published to the District Board. After the roll out plan is completed (expected by the end of July), a test message will be sent to all members in the District in August. A special presentation on the subject is expected to be given at the June Board meeting.

District Contingency Plan

The revised District Contingency Plan had been approved and has been distributed to EXCOM and the Division Commanders.

Sector Special Assistance

Sector Logistics Department has requested assistance in two special areas: facility security evaluations and process management. Luiz Queiroz, Division 4, is working with Chief Newton, Sector Security Chief, in assessing the security of physical locations within the Sector. He will be assisting the Chief for the next several months in the annual security review requirement. Dick McSorley is working with the Ass't Logistics Department Head, LT Rob Stiles, in assessing the work flow of the Logistics Department and recommending improvements. Both assignments are expected to last for the better part of this year.

Requests processed since mid-April

Since May 15, 11 formal requests were handled for Sector/Auxiliary assistance between myself, Jeff Price and Dave Talton. All matters were handled satisfactorily; there are several open items. While I am away, a physical presence with Sector is being maintained by Dave Talton and Jeff Price. I can be contacted by email for assistance or Dave and Jeff can provide assistance.