

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

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by DCO Angelo Perata, who introduced the following special guests: COMO Marie Scholle, DNACO-R and Harry Jacobs, DCO-11S.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Rod Collins, DCOS, followed by the Coast Guard Ethos led by COMO Mike Williams, IPDCO.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll, and DCO Perata declared that a quorum was present. The attendance list is attached to these minutes as Attachment 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

DCO Perata called for approval of the 10 September 2011 minutes.

Motion: Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS moved and Simone Adair, DCDR-1 seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

DCO Perata called for approval of the 19 October 2011 minutes.

Motion: Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12, moved and Wally Smith, DCDR-6 seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

REPORT – DCO ANGELO PERATA:

DCO Perata invited COMO Scholle to report on NACON, as follows:

- The CG Auxiliary has demonstrated its worth with \$128 million of volunteer time and materials
- The Auxiliary's participation in Operations is downsizing because Coast Guard assets have increased. The Coast Guard is the first responder and the Auxiliary's role is support. However we must continue to train and be prepared – just in case.
- The uniform, when worn by the Auxiliary, must be worn properly and be clean and in good repair. If we wear the uniform incorrectly, we are perceived to be desecrating that uniform.

DCO Perata reviewed the following items.

- Auxiliary assistance during the tsunami is featured in a *Northwind* article. Read it, if you haven't already.
- Fleet Week – The Auxiliary donated 2200 land hours and 500 water hours. Coordinators were Linda Vetter (water) and Rick Saber (land).
- AuxChef Program – Under the direction of Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP and Linda Haynes, the district now has 30 qualified chefs.
- The Auxiliary Memorial Schedule is as follows:
 - 1115 – Board meeting ends
 - 1130 – Dedication ceremony begins

- 1230 – Lunch served in Grisham Hall by AuxChefs
- 1330 – Elected officer training begins

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY

DCO Perata announced the following District staff appointments:

- Perry Joiner, DSO-PA, effective 1 July 2011
- Anita Farnholtz, DSO-IS, effective 1 January 2012
- Mike Coburn, DSO-DV, effective 1 January 2012

DCO Perata, assisted by CDR Curtis Sumrok, DIRAUX, presented the 25-year Membership Service Award to COMO Gail Ramsey.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Perata called for district board reports as follows:

Simone Adair, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division and flotilla elections have been completed. There is an article in the *Yachtsman* publication regarding the *USS Iowa* coming in.

Edward Kief, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division and flotilla elections have been completed.

Ricardo Moreno for Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division members participated in the VA parade and have been working with the VA hospital. The division COW has been held and was successful.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division elections have been completed. The division has had a busy month in operations, with 34 patrols and 3800 hours.

Wally Smith, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment B). Santa Cruz harbor repairs are 90% complete from the tsunami damage.

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). Two Auxiliary members have been appointed to the Utah Boating Advisory Board. They are COMO Mile Williams and Bill Rouleau, VCDR. The state-Auxiliary partnership public education project is going well.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division and flotilla elections have been completed. The division contributed 370 hours over 30 days during the tsunami event. The CG 25-foot RBS boat manned by Auxiliarists is providing much-needed SAR assistance in the area. The division COW will be 10 December.

Bill Correll, VCDR-10 – Division and flotilla elections are completed. The division has completed 23,222 total volunteer hours in 2011. The division hosted special training on how to operate *Coastie*. The division COW will be 10 December.

Leon Borden, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division and flotilla elections have been completed successfully. The division COW was also successful.

Nick Tarlson, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). Division members Roger and Linda Haynes were recognized for their work on the Auxiliary memorial and the AuxChef Program. The division has developed and trained a ceremonial honor guard that is now available.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). The next PCA Fair will be 18-19 February 2012. PCA elections will be held at 1115 following the district board meeting today. Esteban acknowledged Roger Haynes, PCA Vice-President for his work as Chairman of the memorial committee and Mary Kirkwood for her work with the PCA Fair.

CDR Curtis Sumrok, DIRAUX – CDR Sumrok will be attending as many COW's as possible. CDR Sumrock expressed thanks to his staff and the Auxiliary volunteers who assist in the administrative work at the DIRAUX office. Keep up the good work!

CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO – Division OPTREX's have been completed for the year. COMO Gail Ramsey was thanked for her assistance in making sure candidates are prepared for their sign-offs. Both *Coastie's* are now repaired electronically; however *Coastie-1* needs some fiberglass repair. Please handle them more gently. When loading and unloading *Coastie* from the trailer, make sure the trailer ramps are in place. *Coasties* need to be charged outdoors. The RC transmitters must be charged at least 12 hours before use.

COMO Mike Williams, IPDCO – There are several district awards which are judged at D-Train for publications, history, training aids and photography. Encourage members to submit their work in these areas for recognition.

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS

Rodney Collins, DCOS 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). Correction to report: We are Pollution Investigators, not Pollution Responders. There is an opening in the uninspected vessel category. CDR Sumrok announced that on the first Thursday of every month from 1300-1500 Coast Guard personnel are working on clean-up of the estuary. Auxiliarists are invited to join them whenever they can. Fry indicated participation in the estuary clean-up would count toward earning the RBS device.

James Duncan, DSO-NS – Report on file (Attachment C). We will probably hit 100% again this year, but only 62% have submitted their 7030's. There is a change in the 5-year recertification. As of 1 January you will need a PQS. There will be training at the PCA Fair of verifying officers for the new PQS.

Perry Joiner, DSO-PA – Report on file (Attachment C). Joiner will be providing PA training at the PCA Fairs and D-Train. Classes will include Introduction to PA and Photography.

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE – Report on file (Attachment C). At last report, we had 544 adult graduates from PE classes in 2011. In 2010 we had 714 adult graduates, and in 2009 there were 1,017 adult graduates. This is a disturbing trend.

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

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE – Report on file (Attachment C). We are only 30 VSC's short of meeting our goal of 11,000 VSC's for 2011. That goal will be reached very soon. The VE web site has passed over 17,000 hits.

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS – Report on file (Attachment B). Correction, the election report for Division 6 should read for Division 4.

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

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV – They continue to fly 4-5 flights per week. Everything is going along as normal.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM – Report on file (Attachment C). With the full approval from Sector Command Center, Comms can assist to alleviate the work load of Prevention.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP – Report on file (Attachment C). All services are being cut down. All PAC's who are activating orders must include the mission purpose on the request. Reimbursement requests must include receipts for every expense. There will be a two-day boat crew class at the PCA Fair.

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES – Report on file (Attachment B). There is a new policy being developed defining the procedure for requesting and issuing orders. The policy will contain some minor, but necessary changes from current practice.

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

Jimmin Chang, DSO-CS – Report on file (Attachment C). When appointing staff, AP members for some staff positions will require approval before they can be appointed.

Bob Davison, DSO-HR – Absent.

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS – Nothing new has come down from AUXDATA or AUXINFO. Elected officers are reminded to get their Annual Unit Officer Report completed as soon as possible. The original is sent to DIRAUX, with a copy to your SO-IS.

Dave Talton, DSO-MA – Report on file (Attachment C). We will be getting some active duty uniforms which will be available to members through the district store. The PE materials are posted with the on-line store, and all PE materials will now be ordered through the on-line store.

COMO Michael Maddox, DSO-MT – The list of mandated training is not yet in place. The National staff does not yet have them on the web site, so don't worry about them until then.

Wesley Craig, DSO-PB – Absent. Report is the *Northwind*, which is now available on the district web site.

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP – Report on file (Attachment B). Thomas will be distributing a packet of information to all incoming DCDR's.

Collins called for the following staff reports:

Steven Perez, DSO-DV – Report on file (Attachment C). There is one new difference in the DV program. Previously, FSO and SO were optional. Now they will be emphasized and encouraged.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN – Report on file (Attachment C). Effective in 2012, both elected and appointed commodores are exempt from National dues. The district, divisions and flotillas will need to decide what to do on their levels.

Joanna Nevesny, DSO-LP – National has published new Standing Rules for every level. They are on the Chief Counsel's web site. This means that all units will need to update their Standing Rules using the new templates. In the new *Auxiliary Manual*, any unit planning a raffle at an event must get approval from DIRAUX. There are many changes in the disciplinary portion of *the Auxiliary Manual*.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR – Nothing to report.

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV for Randy Parent, DFSO – They had a good fall safety workshop at Air Sacramento.

Bob Hendry, ASC – Report on file (Attachment C). We are going to be asked to improve documentation of our patrols. Hendry is handling the scheduling of gold side personnel for COW attendance. ENS Leahey is currently undergoing cutter training. Hendry will be assisting with his tasks while he is gone.

Neil Nevesny, CRC – I received one query during this reporting period, but no other activity.

OLD BUSINESS

America's Cup, COMO Vic Connell – Sector now has a full-time staff for this event. This week there are trial events in San Diego. It is still to be determined what the Auxiliary role will be. We are currently in standby mode.

Everbridge, Bob Hendry, ASC – Everbridge is a new emergency notification system. Hendry will be sending information on how the system works to all of the incoming DCDR's, along with ID codes to access the system. All divisions are urged to do a test of the system to see how it is working in their division. If updating is needed, Hendry is available to assist.

Fleet Week Recap – DCO Perata reported that the gold side is aware of the Auxiliary's capabilities, as demonstrated at Fleet Week. All who participated are commended.

NEW BUSINESS

Memorial, Judy Esteban, P-PCA – The memorial dedication is today. The schedule was previously reviewed by DCO Perata. Everyone is invited to attend. Programs will be handed out at the service.

D-Train, Phil Sanchez, EP – Everything is underway and on schedule. The committee in Division 6 is doing a great job. You need to reserve your room as soon as possible. More than 50 rooms have already been reserved. After the deadline date the special price may not be honored. The D-Train registration flyer is already on the web site, so you can also now register for D-Train. When registering for D-Train, please indicate on the form if you will attend the Friday Fun Night. A head count for that event is needed.

Approval of 2012 Budget – DCO Perata stated that the following amendments have been proposed for the 2012 budget:

- D-Train – Strike \$10,000 and Insert \$12,000
- Web Hosting/Go to Webinar – Strike \$300 and Insert \$2,000

Motion: Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES moved and Leon Borden, DCDR-11 seconded that the 2012 budget be adopted, as amended. There being no further discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

FINAL COMMENTS

DCO Perata recognized the presence of CAPT Cynthia Stowe, Commander Sector San Francisco.

COMO Marie Scholee thanked the district for its hospitality and reminded members of the 2012 NACON conference in Texas.

DCO Perata announced that the commissioning of the cutter *Dorothy Stratton* will be 24 March 2012. First Lady Michelle Obama will be commissioning the vessel.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1045.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is 0930, Saturday, 21 January 2012, at Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

ATTENDANCE LIST DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 19 November 2011

DISTRICT BOARD:

DCO Angelo Perata

Rod Collins, DCOS

COMO Mike Williams, IPDCO

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SUP

CDR Curtis Sumrok, DIRAUX

Simone Adair, DCDR-1

Ed Kief, DCDR-3

Curtis Han, DCDR-5/DCAPT(e)

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

DISTRICT STAFF:

CWO Danny Kilburger, OTO

Tina Perry, DIRAUX

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

Jimmin Chang, DSO-CS

Fran Fisher, DSO-FN

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS

Joanna Nevesny, DSO-LP

Dave Talton, DSO-MA

Sue Fry, DSO-MS

COMO Mike Maddox, DSO-MT

Jim Duncan, DSO-NS

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

Perry Joiner, DSO-PA

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE

Phil Grove, DSO-PV

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

Mike Lauro, DSO-VE

Bob Hendry, ASC

Neil Nevesny, CRC

Phil Sanchez, EP

Linda Haynes, D-AD/H

GUESTS:

Jim Blackburn, VCDR-5

Bill Correll, VCDR-10

Steve Johnson, ADSO-MA

Anita Farnholtz, ADSO-OP

Dan Tinney, ADSO-MA/HR

Wil Sumner, ADSO-MS

Michael Coburn, ADSO-HR

Derek Lyon-McKerl, FL-49

William Stolz, FL-11-01

Cameron Stolz, FL 11-01

Michael Fiamingo, VFC-41

Mike Arnold, FC-05

Janet Smith, FC-06-10

Wayne Farnholtz, FL-88

Brenda Belongie, FC-39(e)

Greg Fonzeno, FC-12-03

Maryanne Collins, FC-67

Monica Eaton, FC-10-03

George Barantseff, FL-12

Rex Miner, FC-78

Robert Firehock, CC-A-P

Michael Ungersman, FSO-MT, FL-51

Wilfred Sumner, FC-55

Sonia Foster, FSO-SR/PA, FL-12-01

Rick Saunders, FL-43

Paul Custance, VFC-72(e)

Roy Vandermolen, FC-72(e)

Juvenal Jovet, FC-78(e)

Mike Thompson, VCDR-7

Ann Zocchi, VFC-76(e)

Cynthia Perazzo, FC-57

Tony Zocchi, VC-76(e)

Bill Sharp, FSO-IS, FL-10-02

Doug Heisner, VFC-78(e)

Ricardo Moreno, FC-49

Tom Sarnicola, VCDR-5(e)

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 19 November 2011

Simone Adair, DCDR-1

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 1 Flotilla elections completed.
- Division 1 members highlighted in *Yachtsman* article.
- Division 1 members participate in *USS Iowa* tie up.

DETAILS

- Flotilla election results are as follows: Flotilla 1-2 Doug Scruton & Peter Thorner, FC (e) & VFC (e); Flotilla 1-4 Carol Paz and Jerel Berkov, both incumbents; Flotilla 1-5 Brian Tokumoto & Patrick Wasley, both incumbents; Flotilla 1-7 Joel Hammer & Julie Vincinzini, FC (e) & VFC (e); Flotilla 1-9 James Fisher & Walt Umbach, FC (e) & VFC (e). Congratulations to everyone.
- *Yachtsman* article describes helicopter operations in the Bay and highlights Flotilla 1-9 members Linda Vetter and Terry Blanchard. Here's a link for the article:
http://www.yachtsmanmagazine.com/articles/kevo_nov2011.html
- Auxiliary members from all over the District aided in the tie up of the *USS Iowa*, October 28, including members from Division 1.

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

- Division 1 members are planning their annual participation at the San Francisco VA Hospital.
- Flotilla & Division COW's are being planned.

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

Ed Kief, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flotilla Elections
- VE count
- D-train
- Patch
- ID cards
- Veterans Day

DETAILS

- Flotilla elections are completed with 4 new FC's and one reelected. Tina has issued travel orders to the newbies.
- The VE count in AUXINFO is erroneous, if anyone is looking. There is a large backlog in reporting. AUXINFO is showing 511 VE's for the division and that is around 60% below the actual count.
- I tried to make reservations Oct. 1, give or take a couple of days and Friday March 16 was not available. I hope we will be getting another block of rooms.
- Flotilla 39 has designed a flotilla patch that is quite pleasing to the eye, I have attached a copy of it. Anyone interested in a patch being designed for their flotilla can contact the FC Carl Pierce.
- I attended the Flotilla 31 meeting the 14th and was handed a Security Bulletin from the Dept. of Defense. In part it states "Recent incidents regarding the photocopying of military ID cards by commercial establishments to verify military affiliation or provide government rates of service, have been reported.
- Personnel are reminded that the photocopying of US Government identification is a violation of Title 18, US Code Part 1, Chapter 33, Section 701 and punishable by both fine and/or imprisonment."
- It goes on to tell reasons that this is a punishable offense. I have attached a copy of this document.
- Several division members participated in Veterans Day activities around the community

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov.19 Board meeting & memorial dedication
- Elected Officer Training
- Assting DBW and Sac. Sheriff Dept. with OWT
- OWT with Station Rio Vista
- DEC. 10, COW
- Christmas Parades
- Dec. 24 Rio Vista Holiday dinner for the active duty personnel.

Flotilla 31 – Air Squadron

- Flying support for the Gold side.

Flotilla 33 – Gold Country

- Oct. meeting training was proper radio communication.
- Thanksgiving Potluck on Nov.17.
- COW will be 6 January, 2012 at the Citrus Heights Community Church.

Flotilla 35 – Sacramento

- Jim Goff and Tommy Holtzman were in the top twenty for handing out Waterway Watch packets.
- John Hardin passed the QE test for Coxswain at Brannan Island.
- We now have another facility and it was in service at Brannan Island.
- The Yellow Boat was on patrol assisting with escorting the USS Iowa.
- BS&S planned for Feb. 2012

Flotilla 39 – Thirtey-niners

- Crew training was accomplished on Shasta Lake October 2.
- Bill Thompson created a Flotilla Patch that will be sold for three bucks.
- We had one facility in the Vet's Parade.
- 11 Dec. COW
- Christmas Parade

Flotilla 3-10 – Elk Grove

- Brannan Island OPTREX was a he success.
- Two new applicants for membership
- The flotilla participated in the Veterans parade.
- COW is Dec 15 at Vince’s Restorante

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)

Joaquin Duran, DCDR-4

HIGHLIGHTS

- VSC Count ending September 30 increased to 627 with late entry from VE. This makes an improvement of 16% over 2010.
- Flotilla 49 won the PCA attendance prize for the August 2011 event.
- Division COW held on November 6, 2011, at Michael’s Restaurant in Mountain View.
- J. Higuchi and J. Duran from flotilla 49, gave a seminar on boating safety to the Los Gatos Yacht Club, and to the Bay Area Sports Fishermen Association.
- Established preliminary objectives for Dockwalker Program for 2012 with Ms V. Matuk, from California Dept. of Waterways. Plans to be outlined in more detail during January 2012.
- All flotillas have completed their elections. Division and flotillas 7007 forms for 2012, either filed or in progress.
- Navigation Aids – Mayfield Slough completed.
- Division 4 was invited and participated in Veteran’s Day Parade in San Jose. Also continued our Care and Comfort program at the Veteran’s Hospital in Menlo Park; both on November 11, 2011.

DETAILS

- A total of seven (7) Public Education courses completed this year.
- Continued effort on vessel safety checks at Santa Clara County inland lakes, and at Alviso as well as at Redwood City Marinas. Number of vessel safety checks completed this year exceed those done in 2010 (target was 555 VSCs and 627 completed so far) during the same period by about 16%. 136 AWW contacts were made in this period.
- Division COW held on November 6th, 2011, at Michael’s Restaurant in Mountain View. Among attendees : CDR Curtis Sumrok, DIRAUX; CDR Heather KostECKI, Head of Planning and Force Readiness at Sector San Francisco; Commodore Angelo Perata and Mrs. Perata; Mr. Rodney Collins - District Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Collins, ADSO-FN; Ms Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT; as well as Mr. Wally Smith DCDR – Div. 6, and Mrs. Smith. Also attending Ms Brenda Barrios and Mr. Charles Davis from VA Hospital in Menlo Park; Mr. Matt Anderson, Acting Deputy Superintendent Santa Clara County Parks; Rangers Phil Hearing and Flint Glines and their wives; and Mr. Chris Rein from West Marine. Our deep thanks for their attendance.
 - Flotilla 48 Ms Elsie Lam received the Outstanding Flotilla award,
 - Mr. Ricardo Moreno the Outstanding Staff Officer award, and
 - Mr. Jimmin Chang is the Auxiliarist of the Year the third time in a row.
 - Various members of flotillas 43, 48, and 49 were recognized with a Team

Commendation award for their work on the Alviso Marina project.

- J. Higuchi and J. Duran presented seminars on boating safety to the Los Gatos Yacht Club on November 8, and to the Bay Area Sports Fishermen Association on November 9. AWW information was passed to about 54 people along with other boating safety material. Both presentations were well received.
- Division 4, flotilla 49 won the PCA prize of \$100 for highest attendance during August 2011 event.
- Division 4 participated again this year in the Veteran's Day Parade in San Jose, with facility Jennifer M, and three Auxiliarists. Additionally, a group of members assisted at the Veteran's Hospital in Menlo Park helping patients attend today's ceremonies at the hospital, meals, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES, LOCATIONS

Boating Safety class for Sea Scouts planned for 1st Quarter in 2012. ABS class planned for a group of Boy Scouts in San Jose, early in 2012.

Working with Ms V. Matuk, from California Department of Waterways to prepare the Dockwalker Program for 2012. Details should be finalized by February 1st 2012.

Note: I plan to be out of town from latter part of November till mid-December. In my absence, Vice-DCDR Brian O'Mara (boaterbrian@verizon.net) will be covering (DCAPT informed). Best Thanksgiving wishes to all.

Curtis Han, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

- Final Flotilla election results.
- Flotilla 55 provided Paddle Sport safety course on October 27, 2011.
- Flotilla 55 hosted OPTREX at Station Bodega Bay.
- Division surface facilities participated in San Francisco Fleet Week in October
- Flotilla 52 surface facility provided support to the Coast Guard Station Rio Vista on October 10.
- Flotilla 55, 52 and 51 members continue to perform Watchstander duties and trainings
- Division 5 logged 2250 hours in the month of September.

DETAILS

- Final Flotilla election results: -Flotilla 51 Steven Johnson, FC (Incumbent), Kristine Busse-Dohm, VFC-e -Flotilla 52 Craig Hartman, FC (Incumbent), Kevin Malloy, VFC-e -Flotilla 53 Randy McCormick, FC-e, Albert Greig, VFC-e -Flotilla 55 Jeff Tuttle, FC-e, Greg Degennaro, VFC-e -Flotilla 57 Cynthia Perazzo, FC-e, Scott Bonomi, VFC-e
- Flotilla 55 members provided the Paddle-Sport safety classes for 10 people on October 27 in Sacramento for NOAA and National Marine Fisheries.
- Flotilla 55 hosted their first OPTREX at Coast Guard Station Bodega Bay on October 21 & 22. Several 3-year coxswain and crew check rides and initial check rides were performed, along with shore-side, member training sessions.
- Six of Division 5 surface facilities participated in the San Francisco Fleet Week from October 6 through 9.
- On October 10, Flotilla 52's surface operation facility, AEGIS, supported the Coast Guard Station Rio Vista during the annual "Delta Thunder" powerboat race in Isleton, by providing safety/perimeter watch.
- Members of Flotillas 51, 52 and 55 continue to perform Watchstander duties and break-in training sessions at Coast Guard Stations Vallejo and Bodega Bay.

- In the month of October, Division 5 logged 3822 hours, including 1041 surface patrol hours, 48 vessel examination hours (75 exams), 55 program visit hours (107 visits), 124 hours of public education, 35 hours of marine safety and 190 hours of Coast Guard Administrative and Operational Support.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Members of Division 5 worked closely with the Sonoma County Sheriff Marine Unit and the Army Corp of Engineers at Lake Sonoma, provided public education opportunities with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Marine Fisheries.
- Members of Division 5 continue to participate in activities and support missions at Coast Guard Stations Vallejo, Bodega Bay and Rio Vista.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Changes of Watch: Division 5 -December 10 @ 1200, Zio Fraedos Restaurant, Vallejo Point of Contact -Curtis Han, curtis.s.han@gmail.com Uniform of the day -Tropical Blue or appropriate civilian attire (See flyer)
- Flotilla 51 -December 3 @ 1800, Benicia Grill, Benicia.
- Flotilla 52 -December 3 @ 1200, Vallejo
- Flotilla 53 -January 5, 2012, in Vacaville. More information to follow.
- Flotilla 55 -TBD
- Flotilla 57 -December 18, Pittsburg Yacht Club.

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- Continue to enhance member training by providing frequent operation exercises, and 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
- Five patrols on Monterey Bay in October
- PE classes underway
- Division Change of Watch held

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! VSC's at Lakes Nacimiento and San Antonio are winding down for the year.
- 1,806 VSC's have been conducted in Division 6 thus far this year.
- 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. Ten members attended the October training session. All trainees are welcome and dockside training and sign-offs are available. Training in October was on chart reading and navigation and was held on the dock at the south end of Santa Cruz Harbor. The scheduled Tuesday night training will resume again in January.
- The Boat Crew program is strong with nearly 2,000 Marine Patrol hours logged thus far this year.

October patrols were reduced somewhat by extensive member involvement with Fleet Week activities.

- A full series of Public Education classes began last month and will run through early December at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. The following courses are being offered by Flotillas 6-7 and 6-10:
 - Boating Skills & Seamanship
 - Sailing Skills & Seamanship
 - Coastal Navigation

Auxiliarists are welcome in all of the classes free of charge.

- Flotilla 6-4 presented the About Boating Safely course to 25 members of the public and Auxiliary.
- The Division 6 Change of Watch was held on 13 November at the Inn at Morro Bay. Incumbents Wally Smith and Sean Sheehan were sworn in as DCDR and VCDR, respectively. Sector SF was represented by CDR Stuhldreier; CG Station Monterey was represented by C.O. LT Ronald Kooper; DIRAUX was represented by CWO2 Mr. Danny Kilburger; and Auxiliary D11N was represented by COMO Angelo Perata, DCOS Rod Collins, and DCAPT Mary Kirkwood. A hearty thank you to you all for making the journey all the way to Morro Bay!

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Plans are underway for the CG Station Monterey's Holiday Party. All local Auxiliarists are invited.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- The first Division 6 meeting of 2012 will be held on Saturday 07 January in Morro Bay from 1000 – 1200. Venue is yet to be determined.
- D-TRAIN – PORTOLA INN & SPA, MONTEREY – 16-18 MARCH 2012
- Planning is actively underway for D-TRAIN in March. Anyone wishing to participate in the planning and/or participate in staffing at the event will be very welcome ... more on that as the event draws closer.
- Member training in the next several months will include the Auxiliary Patrols Specialty Course (AUXPAT), a New Member 'Academy', and the Flotilla Leadership Course (FLC). All will be offered at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. Dates will be announced in the next month or two. Up to a maximum of 20 members are welcome.
- Member Training so far this year has totaled 692 instructor hours and thousands of accumulated 'student' hours.

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.

Lou Carroll, DCDR-7

ACTIVITY

- Leadership transfer

- Utah Parks Partnership progress
- Thank you

HIGHLIGHTS

- We have begun the process of the transfer of leadership of the Division. Mart Gardner, DCDR (e) has scheduled a teleconference meeting for the newly elected officers to begin planning for next years activities. We are also putting the agenda together for our Change of Watch on January 14th. We are hoping to have an excellent turnout for this event. We are looking forward to hearing from CAPT. Jewess, CDR Sumrock, and COMO Pareta, and COMO Williams concerning our achievements for this year.
- We are continuing on with our partnership activities. We are currently making plans for several activities that will need our attention in the next couple of months. We are making assignments for a point-of-contact from each of our flotillas to interface with Carol Farmer who is the committee chairperson. This project is still in its infancy and we have many problems to resolve, but it is coming along as we have planned so far.
- I want to thank the District Board and Staff for their support this past year. Our division has been faced with some difficult challenges and I have depended on your support to resolve them. I am overwhelmed at the assistance that you have provided. It has certainly been an honor and a privilege to serve with you all.

Bruce Rogerson, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Crescent City 8-11 - Tenth Anniversary Celebration November 5.
- Eureka 86 - Elections completed for FC and VFC for 2012
- Mendocino 87 - Training resumes for Fuel Farm support at Point Arena.
- Lake County 88 - Hosts annual Thanksgiving Lunch at C.G. Station Noyo River

DETAILS

- Crescent City: Flotilla 8-11 hosted a celebration of ten years of service to the Coast Guard in Crescent City including operation of the inshore small rescue boat along with many other recreational boating safety missions in Del Norte County. The event was well attended by auxiliarists past and present, families and friends. District was represented by Como Marilyn McBain and Tina Perry. The Gold side was well represented by Captain Prince, USCG District 11, Commander Fuller, Lt. Starr and CWO Barthel, all from USCG Group Humboldt Bay, Master Chief Janusch from Station Chetco River, and crew members from CGC Dorado. RBS 25543 responded to two SAR cases during the month. Crew training continues weekly on the RBS. The Flotilla CFV Examiners will be assisting with Operation Safe Crab ahead of the opening of the season in December. The Flotilla held their election Wednesday and Bill Barlow will serve as FC and Becky Barlow will serve as FVC for 2012.
- Eureka: Linda Hoffman was elected for another year as FC and Pat Davis as the new FVC for 2012. The Flotilla COW is set for December 3 in Eureka. Member Pat Davis continues providing Watch Stander support twice per week at CG Station Humboldt Bay. The Flotilla committee continues to work with the Maritime Museum in Eureka on plans to restore the historic 1930s 36-foot motor life boat at Station Humboldt Bay.
- Mendocino: Air Station Group Humboldt Bay has requested Flotilla 87 to set up a team of members for training in the fuel farm maintenance for the jet fuel supply at Point Arena used by

SAR helos operating on the southern Mendocino coast. This will reestablish a program set up in 2006 but discontinued in 2008. Elections were completed this week with Glenn Funk nominated as FC and Roy Jones as FVC for 2012. The Flotilla COW will be held Sunday December 4 in Fort Bragg. Flotilla 87 provides an AUXFAC in support of training for Station Noyo River and our crew members as weather permits. Glenn Funk continues to provide watch stander support at Station Noyo River. Maintenance of the Point Cabrillo lighthouse lens continues on a weekly basis.

- Lake County: Gary Dromi was elected FC and Dan Fish FVC for Flotilla 88 for 2012. The Flotilla COW is set for Saturday December 17 at the Riviera Country Club at Clear Lake. This week Flotilla 88 assisted by Flotilla 87 hosted a Thanksgiving Lunch for Coast Guard crews and families at USCG Station Noyo River.
- Division 8: Invitations for Division COW set for December 10 at the Benbow Inn, Garberville, have been sent out to the Division, District and Coast Guard Units in our AOR.
- Attended the Flotilla 8-11 Anniversary events in Crescent City November 4 and 5th., the Flotilla 87 meeting November 12 and travelled to Crescent City for the Flotilla election this week.
- VEs - Division 8 has completed 920 vessel safety checks so far this season up from 634 for 2010. A big thank you to all our VSEs and particularly to Flotilla 87 who contributed 730 of the safety checks led by Jan Jewell.

Division Goals Next Month

- Mentoring and supporting Flotilla 86 in Eureka - Attend Flotilla COW December 3.
- Sense of Community - Encourage member participation Division COW on December 10.
- 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 - Identifying potential candidates for several open Division SO positions for 2012.
- Recruiting new members for the flotillas in the Division - focusing on finding ways to attract high school and generally younger recruits to the Auxiliary.
- Continue planning on Division COW program for December 10.

Future Division Events

- December 10 - Division 8 Change of Watch, Benbow Inn, Garberville.
- Flotilla 88 - Lake County
 - November 16 - Thanksgiving Lunch at Station Noyo River
 - December 17 - Flotilla COW Riviera Club, Clear Lake.
- Flotilla 8-11 - Crescent City
 - November 16 - Flotilla meeting and elections.
 - January 21, 2012 - Flotilla COW
- Flotilla 87- Mendocino County
 - December 4 - Flotilla COW Silvers at the Wharf, in Fort Bragg
- Flotilla 86 - Eureka
 - December 3 - Flotilla COW in Eureka.

Leon Borden, DCDR-11

DETAILS

- Division 11 meeting. At meeting discussed how COW was progressing, Head count, and any potential problems. Talked about issuing cold weather ppe and disaster plans, have a meeting scheduled with Station to discuss ppe, disaster plan and 2 boat training. Discussed New Elected

Officer training at Coast Guard Island. Discussion on Pyramid Lake patrols due to invasive species problems and issues.

- PE/MT classes:

Nothing going on right now

- Operations:
 - Had meeting with Station Tahoe on 28 Oct, issues discussed
 - Cold weather PPE – will be issued as needed
 - 2 Boat Training – None will be needed until RFO and STANS come up next year
- Disaster Plan – would like some way to contact Auxiliary members who have specific equipment and skills (radios, 4 wheel drive vehicles, boats, etc) maybe through Everbridge.
- Pyramid Lake Fishing Derby's – We have 2 Facilities willing to go to Pyramid Lake if fishing Derby's take place, promoter of largest Derby is having legal problems with Tribe
- Other
 - COW was held on 05 Nov. All the feed back so far was positive. I would like to thank all of the Coast Guard personnel and District members who attended

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

None

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

The Division 12 Board and Staff met at Pier 29 Restaurant in Alameda on Thursday, November 17, 2011. Our next meeting will be our Change of Watch, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Pier 29 Restaurant.

Flotillas met past month as follows, with the indicated election results:

- 12-1 Tuesday November 8, 2011
- 12-3 Wednesday November 2, 2011
- 12-5 Tuesday November 15, 2011
- 12-91 Thursday November 10, 2011
- Greg Fonzeno and Ron Araujo were elected as Flotilla Commander and Vice Flotilla Commander, respectively, of Flotilla 12-3 at this months' meeting, completing our flotilla elected leadership for next year.
- Most of my efforts this month have been devoted to the organization of the Auxiliary Memorial Dedication event on November 19, 2011.
- Division 12 has marshaled a ceremonial team which will be presenting the colors at the Memorial Dedication and will be available for flag ceremonies and similar activities in the months to come.
- We have received many awards recommendations in the past few weeks. Please get any additional recommendations in as soon as possible, and not later than 30 days before the date you would like to present the award.
- Several of our members have participated in AUX Chef activities, including the Memorial Dedication.

Prevention

- Flotilla 12-1 is still offering its Sailing Skills and Seamanship class at the Oakland Yacht Club for ten consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning on October 12; 1830 to 2030.
- Flotilla 12-3 completed a Boating Safely Class this month, with 3 graduates.

Response

- *Journey* was scheduled for joint ops with STASF on November 17, 2011 and for a NASBLA familiarization tour the same afternoon, but both events cancelled at the last minute.
- Those who would like to be included in the information feed for *Auxiliary Vessel Journey* can subscribe at: <http://groups.google.com/group/OPFAC-Journey>
- We are planning to offer a boat crew training class this fall, starting sometime after November 19.

Mission Support

- Dues notice processing and standing rules review appear to be proceeding in each flotilla along a regular schedule.

Judy Esteban, P-PCA

District Commanders join the Past Commander Association - \$ 3.00 per year or \$30.00 lifetime
Next PCA Fair is in Feb. 2012

Memorial Update - Nov. 19 Dedication Ceremony

Agenda PCA Meeting November 19, 2011 at 1310

The election will take place at the November Meeting for:

President

Vice President

Vote on the Standing Rules

Past District Commanders and Captains are eligible, must be current member of PCA and dues paid. To vote PCA members must be present.

Acknowledgements:

COMO Marilyn McBain – Secretary/Treasurer

Roger Haynes – Vice President, Chairperson Aux Memorial

Mary Kirkwood – PCA Fair

Mary Kirkwood, DCAPT-RBS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Division 4 COW
- Division 6 COW
- Preparations for Memorial Dedication
- Preparations for Elected Officer Training
- Preparations for PCA Fair
- AWW Presentation

- New DSO-PA

DETAILS

- Attended Division 4 Change of Watch in Mountain View. Stephen Chan and Derek Chan were sworn in as Division Commander and Vice Commander, respectively.
- Attended Division 6 Change of Watch in Morro Bay. Wally Smith and Brian O'Mara were sworn in as Division Commander and Vice Commander, respectively.
- Participated in preparations for the dedication of the Auxiliary Memorial:
 - helped edit the written program
- developed the planting guide
 - conducted a work party to do the planting
- Developed the presentation on Professionalism and Demeanor for the Elected Officer Training
- Coordinating classes and instructors for the February PCA Fair. The flyer is expected out the first week in December
- Presented AWW information at a Weekend Navigator course for Flotilla 14
- Perry Joiner (Div 12 SO-PA) has accepted the position of DSO-PA, and started immediately.

PROJECTS

- Auxiliariist participation in VA Hospital Holiday events
- "Be Seen" campaign- hope to work with Cal Boating on new campaign
- Grow the PV and PA programs
- Encourage PE to add "symptoms of drowning" to Boating classes
- Placards for lakes/rivers/boat ramps on appropriate #s to call for emergencies, personal locator devices, etc.
- Coordinate grants for Recreational Boating Safety programs from Walmart and other agencies

Dean LaChapelle, DCAPT-RES

DETAILS

- Completed one Administrative Investigation.
- Attended three Division Elections Div-3, Div-10 and Div-11.
- Attended the Division 11 Change of Watch.

PROJECTS

- The PAC meeting brought about some minor change that should have little impact on order request through POMS. There are some clarifications still needed, but those will be resolve very shortly.
- I am developing a reference guide to assist elected officers who find themselves conducting Administrative Discipline Investigations.
- In December I will be attending the Change of Watches for Division 12 and Division 8. I will also attend the Holiday Ceremony for USCG Station Rio Vista.

Rich Thomas, DCAPT-SPT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Aux Chef Program Update
- Go-To-Meeting-Tuesday Night Live

- Working on Auxiliary Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Planning COW schedule

DETAILS

- Aux Chefs have to events coming up in November. (1) BBQ for the Memorial Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (2) EOT – dinner preparation at Coast Guard Island. Unfortunately the dinner was scheduled to be on board the Morgenthau, however the galley is two months behind schedule for work being completed and will not be ready until December 5th, therefore we have to move the dinner to the galley on the base. There is one class left for 2011 – see below
 - Nov. 25th- 27th - Yerba Buena Island Coast Guard Station - San Francisco **Closed**Surprisingly, we have 11 people signed up for the course given that it starts on the day after Thanksgiving. We have closed the class for sign-ups.
- I recently found another feature regarding this program that I did not notice before, that is, we can tell how many people click on the site, although do not sign-up for the presentation. This is something that I will review and see why folks do not sign up. Beginning in December I am moving Tuesday night live to a two week venue rather than every Tuesday night. We continue to have active participation; however, we get a lot of reservations and no shows. Since the ADVANCED Member Orientation will be coming on line in December, it makes sense to cut Tuesday Night Live down to 2 Tuesday nights a month.
- Continued to work with EOT Staff. Attended the pre-series of go to web meetings.
- Will be attending COW for Division, 1, 5, and 12.

PROJECTS

- Continue with previously set goals
- Continue to provide support as requested.

ATTACHMENT C

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 19 November 2011

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

FLEET WEEK 2011

Yet another Fleet Week has come and gone. This year we did something a little different with the shore side communications that proved to be very educational from both the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard. The Sector Command Center requested to have the Auxiliary owned and operated comms trailer present at the Muni Pier to provide real time reporting via a Coast Guard online messaging system, both secure and unsecure comms with the new Coast Guard digital frequencies and the usage of the aircraft radio that had been recently installed. The crew of four (ADSO-CM's Kevin and Fred Sellstrom, their wives) and three qualified communication specialists took part in all four days of the event. The surface ops radio guards were taken by Muni Pier and backed up by the Comms watch at Sector San Francisco. There were a couple of hiccups, but that was expected when something new gets implemented. We are already planning for Fleet Week 2012. We will have two new repeater systems in place to help with comms for our Auxiliary members. We were very pleased that ALL surface units who participated were accounted for from start to finish. My heartfelt thanks for all communicators who participated.

BRANNAN ISLAND OPTREX:

A week after the Fleet Week event, the Sacramento area Auxiliary comms trailer was present at the Brannan island OPTREX. ADSO-CM Kevin Sellstrom and other comms folks manned the trailer and according to OTO Killburger (whose opinion counts more than others) said that he had no problems at all with the way things went with the comms. AWESOME JOB! Sector San Francisco also monitored some of the comms activity and cited the professionalism of the radio communicators. This was a very HUGE pat on the back for our comms team!

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO -COMMS:

Sector San Francisco reached out to the Auxiliary Communications Unit for full comms support for the President's visit. The ACU set up comms with the Secret Service at the SFIA Incident Command Post. We provided the Secret Service with both secure and unsecure radios and we communicated with all the off shore Coast Guard units for the entire stay. The Secret Service was so impressed with our professionalism that they have requested that the ACU be added to the Comms plan for every POTUS arrival in both the SF Airport and Moffett Field. Picture at the bottom of the report for your viewing pleasure!

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY RADIO DAY:

Several Auxiliary radio stations stood up in celebration of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday. The Coast Guard Island Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.w6nmc.org/>) participated. Auxiliary

Members Desmond Thorsson (1-7) and Eric Simmons (5-5) stood the watch and made over 50 contacts in both US and Canada. 14 states were contacted and 2 Canadian provinces were contacted making this event very successful from our area. Mr. Firehock also participated and had some contacts as well. No other reports made it to me so I am not sure if anyone else in our District came out to play. Those that did had fun and did a great job!

TCO-PQS:

I have recently been getting some completed TCO-PQS forms from new members who are still in AP status. It is very important that ALL new members know that they MUST be in BQ status before they can come on board in the comms program. All new members will also need to complete the AUXCOMM course as well as the PQS before the radios can be inspected and a call sign can be issued. Please make sure that completed form (PAGE 36) is sent directly to the DSO-CM and not the Directors Office. After the DSO-CM signs it off, then it is sent to the Directors Office to be placed in the members file and updated in AUXDATA.

AUXMON STATIONS:

There has been some recent activity with the AUXMON program at the National level. Several members of this District already participate in this program, but there is room for many more. The AUXMON program is in place as a contingency for both CAMSLANT and CAMSPAC. This is for monitoring only and making sure that the message that the Coast Guard is sending out is readable. Stations within 25 miles of the coast are encouraged to participate. You MUST have AUXCOMM and the TCO-PQS completed to participate in this program. You also MUST have a Coast Guard AUX Call sign (CGAUX H/F related). All interested members, please contact the DSO-CM for more information

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS – COMMS

Mavericks Surf Contest – Window opens up on 01DEC2011 and the Auxiliary Comms Unit will play a pivotal point in this event. We will have mobile units set up at the Pillar Point Marina and the Sector Comms Trailer will be present at the Command Post at the Pillar Point Radar Tower.

AGENCY ASSISTS:

The Auxiliary Communications Units have been in contact with the following agencies while conducting SAR related missions. The ACU's have set up with these agencies as Sector SF Liaisons: SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF SAN MATEO COUNTY FIRE SANTA CRUZ/CAL-FIRE SAN

FRANCISCO POLICE/FIRE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT FIRE ALAMEDA COUNTY/CITY FIRE OAKLAND
FIRE FREMONT FIRE MONTEREY FIRE CHP SONOMA COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE

Jimmin Chang, DSO-CS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Proper assignment of CS officer should be done.
- Presented CS Message in Elected Officer Training webinar.
- Plan to set up regular Webinar meetings for CS district, division and flotilla staff.

DETAILS

- CS Staff Officer assignment: Per AUX Manual, Chapter 3 section D.2.b.(5), "Auxiliarists in AP status are not authorized to accept or hold any appointed staff office. However, requests for waiver that are properly routed through the chain of leadership may be granted by the Director or the Chief Director, as appropriate." Within the last 2 weeks, there were 2 AP members, with his FC or SO-CS, asking for password access, before they were properly appointed as FSO-CS. I prefer granting website access privileges, after properly vetting these members, to prevent potential security breach of the National Auxiliary or District websites. Also, for access to WOW websites, unit CS, PB and elected officers will have automatic configure/write access thru Aux Directory password system, once their job assignment is properly entered into AUXDATA.
- Elected Officer Training: Presented a webinar 30 minute talk on "Communication Services: What an Elected Officer needs to know but afraid to ask ..." This, and other Elected Officer Training materials, are to be posted on the District "Resources" webpage. All elected officers should review and be familiar with the subject matter.
- ADSO Team: Joyce Bell has updated district meeting minutes page on our District site. Irene Wetzel continues to work with different divisions and flotillas to convert into WOW websites.
- Kay-John Kavanaugh has updated the DIRAUX website.
- Raymond Flissinger is back from vacation and is posting district board and staff reports on the District site.
- Morris Farmer continues to monitor and approve distributions of group e-mails on behalf of DCO.

Division Reports:

- Division 1 [Dyane Mohr, SO-CS]: Division 1 WOW website has been upgraded from WOW-I to WOW-II, continues to work well, with continued updates.
- Flotilla 12 [Doug Scruton]: Fl 12 website continues to be updated regularly with excellent content and images.
- Flotilla 14 [Dyane Mohr]: Flotilla website continues to be updated and is working well.
- Flotilla 15 [Dale Fajardo]: It is working well and looks great.
- Division 4 [Derek Chan, SO-CS]: Nothing new to report.
- Division 5 [Kevin Malloy, SO-CS]: (a) Flotilla 52 has nothing new to report. (b) Flotilla 53 **updated its website: condensed "External (opens in new window) Links" under a single left hand tab, and added photos and other content for prospective members.**
- Division 8 [Jan Jewell, SO-CS]: Division 8 websites update include (a) removed stale dates; (b) continued migration of Division 8 website to WOW; (c) added Div 8 August Newsletter to newsletters; (d) added Lake Oroville OPTREX to calendar; (e) added FL87 COW place to calendar; (f) added FL88 Clearlake Splash In to calendar; (g) added Splash In photos to Div8 photos; (h)

revamped 8-11 invitation, schedule of events, accom & added to Div8 calendar; (i) added Division 8 tie out photos.

- Flotilla 86 [Richard Kerr]: Updated the website calendar and web site.
- Flotilla 88 [Deana McAllister]: Is migrating site to WOW.
- Flotilla 8-11 [Evelin Santillan]: Site has been migrated to WOW.
- Flotilla 87 [Jan Jewell]: (a) removed stale dates from calendar and other pages; (b) added DTRAIN hotel reservations link to calendar and What's New; (c) added Lake Oroville OPTREX calendar and what's new; (d) updated FL87 VSC count from AUXINFO; (e) Citrix pop up removal pages added to Member Training page; (f) added where to register your EPIRB online to boat crew page.

Goals and Future Plans

- Plan to set up regular webinar meetings for district, division and flotilla CS staff, to maintain liaison, and resolve issues.
- Will discuss with Steve Johnson, ANACO-IT, regarding content management based website application, to simplify complex hierarchy issues.

Steven Perez, DSO-DV

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) Continue study and research as the BC-DV Pac Area
- 2) Assist with the vetting of DSO-DV candidates
- 3) Work to bring chosen DSO-DV candidate up to speed as to duties and responsibilities.
- 4) As BC-DV Pac Area and DSO-DV 11N, meld both positions so both D11N and National responsibilities benefits from applied efforts.

DETAILS:

- The study, research and time commitment involved in the DV Pac Area has been both demanding yet inspirational. I am blessed to be working with 3 other auxiliaries who share the same values and commitment to Diversity as I do.
- Working with Commodore Perata in choosing my replacement has been a great experience. Ultimately 3 candidates submitted very impressive resumes, with a number of others showing an interest in the DSO- Diversity position. While all three could have filled the position, Angelo and myself have finally settled on the person we believe can excel in the position. I was in the unique position to not only choose my replacement, but the person who will work for me and represent District 11North. That candidate will be nominated at the November 18th District meeting.

PROJECTS:

- The new DSO-DV 11N will have his hands full learning the unique and relatively new position of Diversity and Inclusion. With the support and encouragement of Admirals Vass and Papp, Diversity will have a much more important role in the Auxiliary's future. The new DSO-DV will provide that information to the District as it is formulated.
- N-Train and D-Trains - Those of us in Diversity and Inclusion hope that each District will allow time for D & I to be discussed at your D-Trains. We are anticipating being very involved at N-Train in St. Louis in January 2012. Since D-Trains are to reflect what happened at D-Train, we are in hopes you can spare time in your schedules to reflect those efforts. At this time we are

not sure what that time allotment might be.

- Important Note: Effective immediately, the SO-DV and FSO-DV positions are official authorized positions for Division and Flotilla staff officer positions. Please fill them and add them to your rosters. These positions will also be added to the appropriate data bases as they are filled.
- Commander David Chareonsuphiphat has been assigned the leadership role of the Pac Area Diversity Action Team. Many in D 11 N have been asked to serve on that committee.
- In addition, Don Lloyd ANCO, and his three BC-DV's have been enlisted to be a part of a National Diversity Leadership Group. Many others from around the country will also serve on this group.
- The mandatory training (ALAU 33-10) pertaining to:
 - 1) Suicide Prevention
 - 2) Security Education & Training Awareness
 - 3) Privacy Awareness
 - 4) Prevention of Sexual Harassment
 - 5) Sexual Assault
 - 6) Human Relations Awareness

are all going to be provided, but are delayed due to technical issues. In the meantime Districts, Divisions and Flotilla's should be providing the annual Harassment/ Diversity Training as previously required.

- I look forward to working with our new DSO-DV from 11 N, and am always available to answer any questions or concerns you might have regarding Diversity and Inclusion.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN

EXCOM and DSOs ... Submit reimbursement requests timely.

Audits – We are still waiting for materials from two delinquent units FI 12-5 and FI 6-4.

DUES – Q3 dues billing was sent out...all but Divisions 3 and 6 have been paid.

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.

PLEASE NOTE...this month there is a new column, on the right, with a proposed 2012 budget. Please send me any comments or corrections. The 2012 budget will be voted upon at the November meeting.

Bob Davison, DSO-HR

Highlights

- Total dis-enrollments received
- Total saved
- Total inquiries all area's
- Total members
- Total in AP

I received 130 Dis-Enrollments from all Divisions. Of the 130, I was able to save 18. We also had 8 persons cross over the bar and that total is in the 130. I sent 112 Dis-Enrollments to Gail and I do not know how many she was able to save.

We received 49 inquiries from National, 8 from Greg Yu, and 4 from our Webinar for a total of 59 inquiries.

We have a total of 1,531 members and 76 in AP. We have a loss of 23 persons in our District but have 79 persons in AP and that is a gain of 24 over last report.

Members by Division

Div. 1	231	-23	11 in AP	+5
Div. 3	244	No Change	13 in AP	+9
Div. 4	98	+1	6 in AP	+1
Div. 5	186	No Change	7 in AP	
Div. 6	162	+6	8 in AP	
Div. 7	117	+1	1 in AP	
Div.8	116	-5	2 in AP	+1
Div.10	89	+1	5 in AP	+4
Div. 11	102	No Change	8 in AP	+6
Div. 12	186	-3	15 in AP	+9

Where there is not a + in AP that means the applicants are now members and there is no change.

Dave Talton, DSO-MA

Sales this time of year for the District Store have been typically slow. A few uniform items for the upcoming COWs have been sold but not much else. We continue to pick up increasing sales from other Districts.

I want to address any confusion created between my reports on profits from the Store and Fran's financials. My reports address the profits based on the current or YTD sales of items. There is always a profit from our sales. Fran reports on the cash flow of the Store – the cost of goods purchased and the sales income. Her reports do not reflect profit.

The inventory at the beginning of this year when I took over again was depleted in the areas of items usually sold. We were/are heavily stocked in items that traditionally move slowly. I had to make purchases throughout the year to bring our stock levels back in line with normal demand. I have also brought in new items in new categories that are just getting off the ground. These total purchases have been greater than sales for this year, however, we are now positioned for fewer purchases and greater sales in 2012. Our YTD sales are more than double the total sales for 2010, so that strategy seems to be working.

I am available and would be happy to answer any questions regarding sales, purchases and profits of the District Store.

Sue Fry, DSO-MS

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH

- Ferry Auditors for Oct/Nov. Reports indicate over 105 contacts in the South Bay and South San Francisco areas during 'the past month

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL DOCKSIDE EXAMS

- The Auxiliary has just completed assisting with the Dockside surge exams for CRAB SEASON opening on November 15. Exams were carried out over 3 days with additional days available as needed.
- Exams were held in Eureka, Crescent City, Bodega Bay, Noyo River, San Francisco, Half Moon Bay, Santa Cruz, Moss Landing, Monterey, and Berkeley/Emeryville

- Seventeen Auxiliarists participated, four as Trainees.
- First numbers available are approximate- 350 Resource hours. 45 dockside exams, and safety spot checks; 15 decals issued

FERRY VESSEL AUDITS

- Auditors continue riding the Ferry Lines to assist the Coast Guard in making sure the public has the safest ferry vessel system possible.
- To date 764 audits have been completed as opposed to 258 for all of last year. There were two major call outs, first, for 5 days following the assassination of bin Laden and second for 4 days, before, during and after the 9/11 anniversary.
- ADSO Wagg reports that all ferry systems were very welcoming to the Auxiliary because they too were concerned about ferry vessel and passenger safety. Abigail is about ready to begin scheduling again. BZ to Abigail

PREVENTION EDUCATION, TRAINING AND STATE CONTACTS

- Plans are underway for the next PCA Training Fair as well as a program for D-TRAIN. An overall Introduction to Prevention activities is slated for D Train.
- A MEES (Prevention Outreach Specialist) PQS course for Spring PCA.
- Vivian Matuk from California Boating and Waterways has been in contact and plans for providing Dockwalker training in Divisions 1,3,4,5, 10 and 12 have been initiated. Vivian has sent communications to those Division Commanders and we will soon be able to see how many have made plans to include Dockwalking in their programs for 2012 whether PA, PE, MT, MDV or VE .
- Dockwalking is a good way for Auxiliarists to share their knowledge of Environmental impact to waterways . Those who have taken the MEES Course at PCA or those who hold the MST Ribbon are encouraged to be involved in the Dockwalker program. Knowledge is power to share.

REGIONAL EXAM CENTER

Plans have been made for Auxiliary to assist with proctoring Senior graduating USCG License tests for the California Maritime Academy in January.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Three additional Auxiliarists have passed the CG Board to become designated Pollution First Responders. That makes a total of seven for our District.

Marine Safety TRAINING RIBBONS and PQS DESIGNATIONS EARNED

Over 50 Marine Safety Training Ribbons have been earned during the past two years.

In addition, many members have taken the MSAM, MEES, and WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT COURSE at PCA OR DTRAIN, have qualified as FERRY VESSEL AUDITORS, Have taken the ICS 300/400 with Active Duty, Have passed the CG Boards for POLLUTION FIRST RESPONDER, FACILITIES INSPECTION, TOWING VESSEL INSPECTION, COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL QUAL, UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL QUAL, LIFERAFT INSPECTION QUAL. BZ to all those Auxiliarists. And we certainly welcome all comers to become active in the Prevention area programs. Contact the DSO or any of the ADSO's listed on the Marine Safety pages of the District website.

James Duncan, DSO-NS

1. TO ALL NEW AID VERIFIERS: A new added competency requirement because of the AV-PQS now

requires all NEW Aid Verifiers(AV) to have the 8 Hr TCT every 5 years and the 1 Hr TCT in between to maintain annual AV Certification. AUXDATA will be tracking this requirement. This requirement is not required for Grandfathered AV's at this time. AV's not Boat Crew or Coxswains you may want think about taking the 8 Hr TCT and do the 1 Hr TCT in between. This TCT requirement can change at any time for AV's Non-Boat Crew or Coxswains.

2. ARE YOU FILLING OUT YOUR ANSC 7030 & 7029? WHY NOT! We have less than 2 months left to the end of the year. As a member have you submitted of your 7029 & 7030 form to your FSO-IS officer? If you are not submitting your 7030's or 7029's, you are short changing yourself, your Flotilla, your Division, District Auxiliary members and our Auxiliary programs. The 7030 & 7029 reports provide one of the bases for AUXDATA. This report serves three major functions:

- The 7030 & 7029 cumulative data forms the statistical basis for the justification to the United States Congress gives expenditures of public monies to support Team Coast Guard. This is funds that we use for our Auxiliary activity. By not submitting your 7030 & 7029 you're hurting our bottom line.
- Accurate and timely activity reporting to ensure adequate and prompt recognition of accomplishments at both the individual and unit levels. The "Sustains Auxiliary Service Award" for each 750 hours of activity is just one of many awards that are based on AUXDATA information.
- Areas requiring attention and/or correction are revealed promptly, making timely action feasible. We cannot improve our Auxiliary programs without this important information.

Aid Verifiers, have you submitted all of your 7030s for your ATON, Bridge and Chart Updating activity for this year? Why not!!!! To date only 48% of Aid Verifiers has submitted their 7030's for all their activities for input into AUXDATA. You have not completed your Aid Verifying activity if you have not submitted all your 7030 forms to your FSO-IS Officer. So please submit your 7030 & 7029 forms for all of your Auxiliary activity not just for reimbursements. If you are not sure how to complete the forms, ask the FSO-IS Officer they want to help you and they need the work. It will help yourself and the D11 Northern Region in this time of shortage of funds.

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 November 7, 2011.

2011 DIVISIONAL, BRIDGE, ATON, & CHART UPDATING 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	111		32	4	114	94	82	20	4	4	4	100	19
3	4	1	67	8	15	15	49	49	100	0	5	13	13	100	16
4			50		21	2	62	50	81	12	2	2	2	100	7
5			127	2	110	9	115	115	100	0	6	9	9	100	17
6	2		102	6	57	2	106	101	95	5	0	2	2	100	10
8			4		0	1	4	4	100	0	0	1	1	100	4
10	30	18	46		68	11	45	45	100	0	13	10	10	100	10
11			90	4	97	0	88	88	100	0		N/A		NA	6
12			175	7	78	9	173	173	100	0	5	9	9	100	13

Total	36	22	772	27	478	53	756	719	95%	37	35	50	50	100%	102
	2011 D11 NR Chart Updating Year Jan 1, 2011 to Dec 31, 2011					2010 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Jan 1, 2011 to Mar 31, 2011			2010-2011 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Apr 1, 2011 to Mar 31, 2012						
Div	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC
1															
3	3	6								3	6				
4															
5															
6															
8															
10															
11															
12															
Total	3	6	?							3	6	?			
Total D11 Reports 1/1 through 12/31/11 →				3		Total D11-NOAA CUC 1/1 through 12/31/11 →				?					
Total Aids to Navigation Reports				888		Total Members Submitting Reports in 2011 →				83					
Total Aids to Navigation in AUXINFO*				535		535 out of 888 reports showing up in AUXINFO →				60%					
Total Chart Updating Reports				3		A= ATON, P= PATON, B= Bridges, U= Unauthorized									
Total ATON & Chart Updating				891		NOAA-CUC=Charting Credit Points award by NOS to date.									
➤ Note: *Red numbers above is the information from AUXINFO as of November 7, 2011 update.															
➤ We have started NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year - April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.															
➤ 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. 2011 DATES OF CHART LATEST EDITIONS: D11 Northern Region has 7 New Chart Editions for 2011. We had only 3 New Chart Editions in 2010. See "Dates of Chart Latest Edition Table" for all D11 Northern Region latest editions on page 5. The chart is now available by Charts-on-Demand and downloading NOAA RNCs Raster Navigational Charts and NOAA ENC's Electronic Navigation Charts which is the most up to date charts. The corresponding NOAAs traditional paper chart will be available in two to eight weeks. The newest chart edition's is Chart 18628. This new chart covers part of our North Coast "Albion to Caspar". Charts with edition dates prior to those listed in the table on page 5 are obsolete for use in navigation and Chart Updating activities. The date of a chart is of vital importance to patrol operations, aid verification and chart updating activities. When charted information becomes obsolete, further use of the chart for navigation may be dangerous. Natural and artificial changes, many of them critical, are occurring constantly; and it is important that we in the Auxiliary use the most up-to-date charts.

LATEST EDITIONS IS ALSO IN THE NOAA'S "ON LINE CHART VIEWER": The web address below is an excellent source for the most up to date charts to attach to your Chart Updating, ATON discrepancy reports, unpermitted PATON's found & for your electronic charting software because these Charts have all been updated through LNM 43/11 – 11/01/2011.
<http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/OnLineViewer.html>

5. ADVANCE NOTICE OF COAST GUARD ATON CHANGES FOR CHART UPDATES: Periodically, the Coast Guard evaluates its system of aids to navigation to determine whether the conditions for which the aids to navigation were established have changed. When changes occur, the feasibility of improving,

relocating, replacing, or discontinuing aids are considered. There are no new advance notice changes as of this month bulletin in D11 Northern Region.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

COMMUNICATIONS: GOOD RADIO PRACTICES:

I have been on the water quite a bit the last few months and see where many of our members are slipping into bad habits. Remember our controlling agencies as well as the general public judge us by how we sound on the radio and we need to be professional. When listening I heard some very poor communications from our members. Keep it simple and succinct. I requested from Linda Vetter some written guidelines for our surface facilities regarding radio communications and she has put together an excellent summary.

Good Radio Practices

All operations personnel that use the VHF Marine radio for any communications activities are reminded that the CG, the public, and others often can only judge the competency and professionalism of Auxiliary members by how they sound and respond on the radio. Please ensure you are following all the basic good practices, such as always listening first on a channel to ensure it is clear of other traffic before transmitting and ensuring you pause after depressing the PTT (press to talk) key before starting to speak to avoid clipping off your first word or two.

We need to keep transmissions to the minimum, so please use proper pro-words and established acronyms (e.g., Persons on Board (POB), Return to Base (RTB)). Also, it is not necessary to repeat the station you are calling and your call sign three times. Sometimes for the initial call you might repeat their name twice, but most on-going transmissions can get by with once only. Know the Coast Guard or other controlling agency requirements – most inland stations only want geographical positions, while shore-side stations may require a lat/lon position. When making initial contact verify what your controlling agency wants: lat/lon or geographical.

Always be sure you know what you are going to say and your actual location before keying the microphone. When assuming patrols, be ready with your GAR score (total number, not just a color, and be prepared for numerical breakdown if asked), the number of Persons On Board (POB), and your current location and destination. Also be prepared to provide your Patrol Orders Number if asked. Normally the stations do not want or need that information, but they can ask and remember that you are required to have a printed copy of your current activated orders on board. You should be prepared to pass similar information whenever you “chop” (CHange OPERations) to another station/PATCOM. You should initiate the status call every 30 minutes, and of course should always notify your station promptly if your GAR, POB, or operational status changes. Use “Ops Normal” for your operational status only when you are underway and not engaged in any particular tasking or activities. If you are moored getting fuel, docked for a break and in Bravo status, towing a boat, involved in training evolutions with a helo or boat, etc., than your operational status statement should report that status rather than “Ops Normal”.

Last but not least, be sure to always maintain a good radio guard on the required channels and respond promptly to any requests.

2012 CALENDAR OF OPS EVENTS:

Now is the time to plan your 2012 schedule for all events and, (being a bit partial) especially for OPS events. Pick a weekend, after you consult the District Calendar, for your Operational Exercise. Be certain the date you pick does not conflict with weekends that others have chosen or an event (District Meetings, COWs, DTRAIN) that will diminish your attendance. We have one Flotilla so far, that has had

the future in mind and has chosen April 26-29th for their event. Hopefully you all will do the same soon. Remember to send your chosen date to the following:

Dean V. LaChapelle
 D-11NR USCGAUX
 (916)-686-6065
deanvic@yahoo.com <<mailto:deanvic@yahoo.com>>

Dean will verify that no one else has chosen that date prior to you. He will OK it and have it put on the District Calendar. If there is another OPS Event that weekend that requires Qualification Examiners (QEs), your date may not be approved if you also require QEs. First request for QEs will have priority.

QUALIFICATION EXAMIER 2011 REPORT:

- 2010 QE MISSIONS:
- TOTAL CURRENTLY QUALIFIED CREW/COX= 387 -- 136 QE MISSIONS
- 2011 QE MISSIONS:
- TOTAL CURRENTLY QUALIFIED CREW/COX = 358 -- 95 QE MISSIONS
- TEAM COORDINATION TCT) CLASSES:
- Jim Blackburn has been facilitating many TCT classes and has volunteered to give me future dates that I plan on putting into these OPS reports. Please contact him (if you desire to attend classes) jimblackburn@comcast.net
- 22 & 23 Nov 2011 - 16 hour, Pacific Strike team in Novato, start time - 0800

2012 OPERATIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT	DATE & CONTACT	NOTES
LAKE SHASTA	FLT 3-9	OPTREX	APR 25 TH – APR 29TH	POC CARL PIERCE OR CHARLIE DUNCAN cpierce7223@sbcglobal.net

UNDERWAY D11N HOURS 2011 RECAP TO DATE

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	D11N
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	1,623.60	3,052.70	783.70	3,577.70	1,799.00	3,094.10	777.30	210.40	1,208.60	1,486.50	17,613.60
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	0.00	162.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	210.30
MEP - Marine Environmental Protection (28)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.40
MS - Marine Safety	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.00
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	19.40	58.70	0.00	108.70	4.50	190.90	253.50	1.60	10.70	39.70	687.70
All Missions	1,643.00	3,296.70	783.70	3,686.40	1,812.50	3,327.00	1,070.20	212.00	1,219.30	1,526.20	18,577.00

Perry Joiner, DSO-PA

I was recently appointed to take over as DSO-PA and am grateful to be a part of the district staff and excited about expanding the district public affairs and supporting many of our ongoing programs. Members from several divisions assisted in the moving of USS Iowa to Richmond for retrofit to become the Pacific Battleship Museum in Los Angeles. Sector Public Affairs asked for assistance in covering the

event and we were able to provide PA support.

- BZ to Rich Postal SO-PA of Division 8 for outstanding coverage of the ten year anniversary of the Auxiliary in Crescent City. See addendum at end of report.
- Had great success at our Introduction to Public Affairs training. I will continue to offer PA classes for the division hopefully at the PCS fair and DTrain. I am currently focusing on getting District PAs to be minimally qualified by taking the intro course which outlines all the areas of Auxiliary public affairs and is the first step for those interested in working towards Public Affairs Specialist qualification. I still working with national leadership to waive the online quizzes requirements for course completion. I intend to have other class offerings including photography and news writing.
- Our new District Ceremonial Team will be making its debut at the memorial dedication. This is an ongoing program and Jim Duffley of Flotilla 12-1 is the program coordinator. The intent is to participate in District and civic activities. People interested can contact Jim for further info.
- District 11 Public Affairs is interested in having auxiliariests work with them in covering events in our AOR. There are opportunities here to go out on missions or to events for taking photos or video, etc. Contact me for more info on that.
- Victoria Hudson of Division 12 is working with me to train and establish direct District Public Affairs augmentation for crisis situations like Cosco Buson and Deepwater Horizon. This is the foundation of our PARTNER (Public Affairs Readiness Training and Event Response.) Program. More information as this is further developed.
- As a general reminder, Media queries and press releases need to be sent up the chain for review. If anyone is identifying himself or herself as an Auxiliarist or working in any capacity as one, prior review is required for release.
- We have continued involvement with Sea Scouts and Sea Cadets.
- Looking for further involvement with VA outreach programs. Looking for an outreach coordinator.
- I will be presenting Public Affairs information at Elected Officers Training.

Command messages: Know them, Use them.

Wearing Life Jackets Saves Lives!

Boating Sober Saves Lives!

Taking Boating Safety Classes Saves Lives!

Getting Vessel Safety Checks Saves Lives!

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE

PE reporting status for 2011

- YTD the district records 1,051 hours of instruction for adult classes and 65 for youth. 544 adult and 137 youth graduates are entered. At this time last year there were 716 adult and 930 youth graduates.
- Check the District PE course offerings web site for classes planned

Division PE reports

Division 1 Margrit Keyes No report

Division 3 Tom Holtzman No report

Division 4 John Gorden No report

Division 5 Douglas Burke 5-7 continues an aggressive schedule with various Adult Ed venues. 5-5 is having success with Paddlesport class while 5-2 Arizona member held ABS class.

Division 6 Tracy Schultz Ongoing effort to recruit instructors. Responding to EYCYSF request for a NSBW presentation.

Division 7 Lou Carroll DCDR No Report

Division 8 Kath Disney Nilson No report

Division 10 Michael Coburn No report.

Division 11 Leon Borden DCDR report indicates MT emphasis rather than PE this year.

Division 12 Stuart Hunter No Report.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV

Division Reports:

Division 03 has 17 visits to report

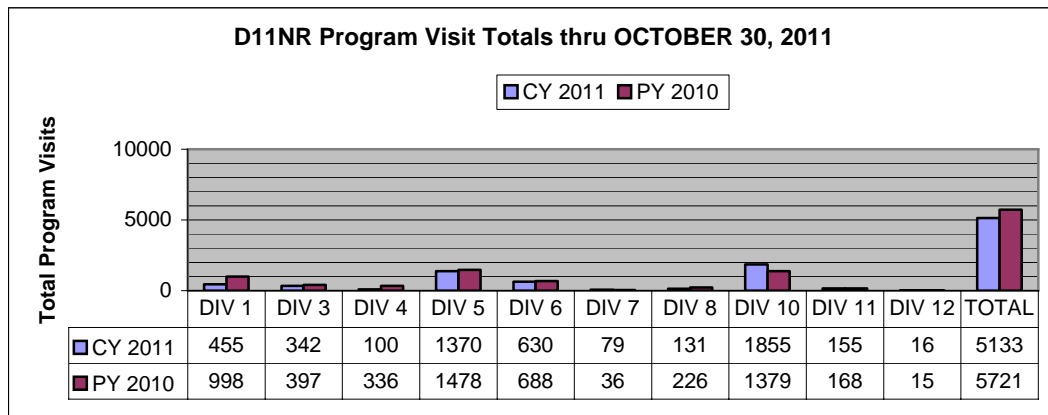
Division 05 has 95 visits to report

Division 06 has 44 visits to report

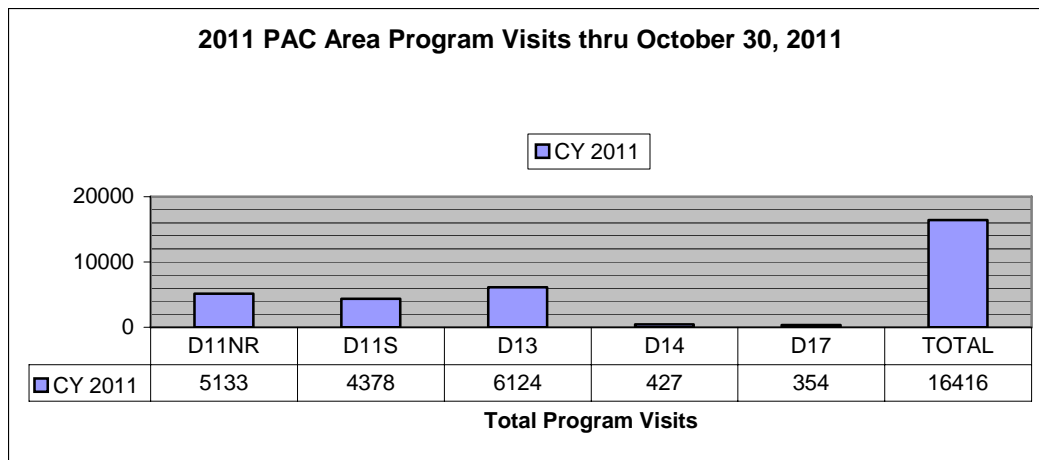
Division 10 has 65 visits to report

NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED

D11NR Statistics



PAC AREA Statistics

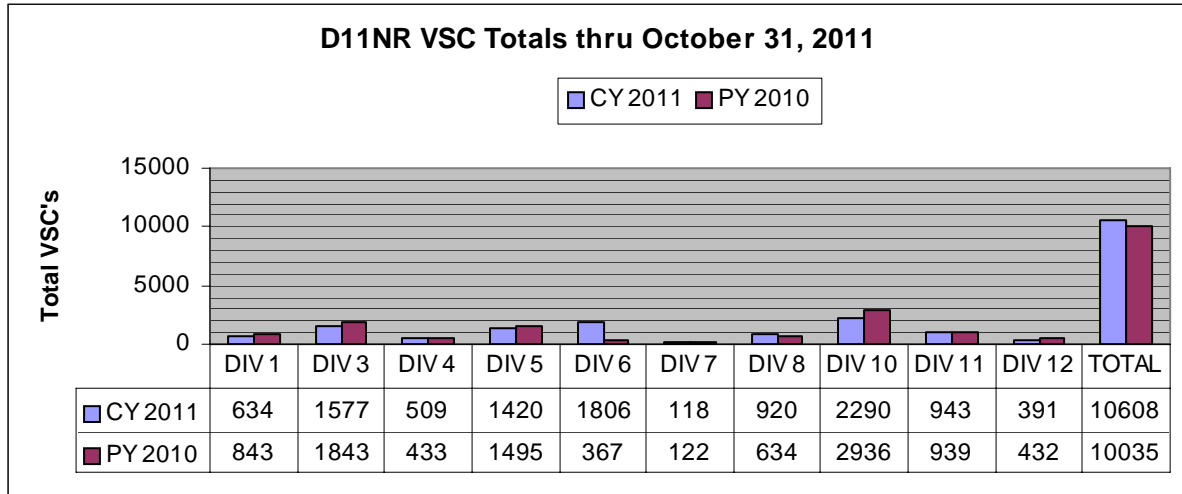


(Statistics shown from AUXINFO through October 2011)

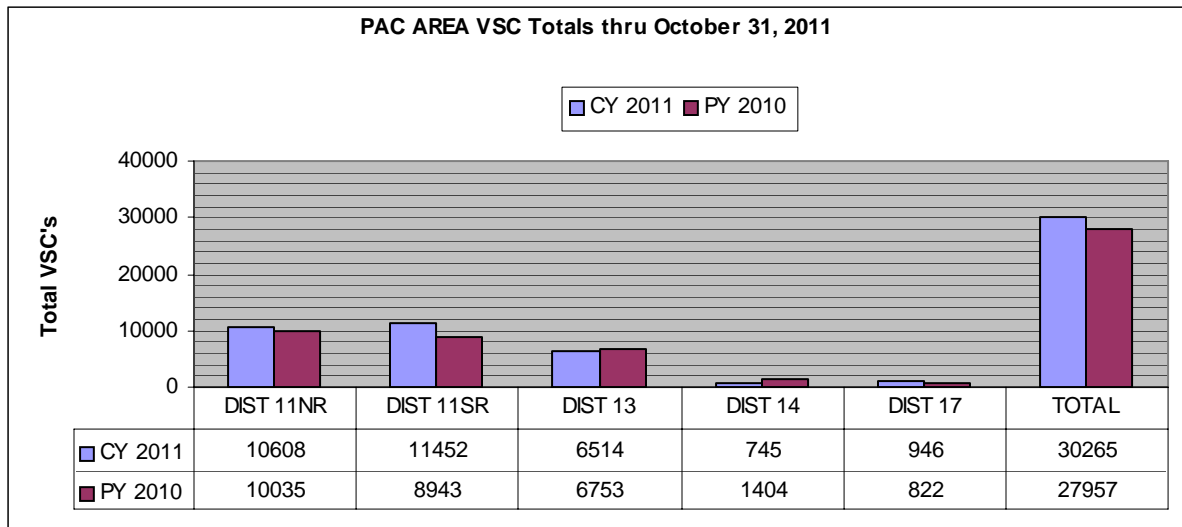
Updates & Information: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/pv.html>
<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve.html>
<http://public.d11nuscgaux.info/pe.html>

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE

D11NR 2011 Statistics



PAC AREA 2011 Statistics



The goal for D11NR is **11,000** VSC's. We are **96.4%** of our goal for the year and **106%** of 2010 production at this time! The data source is AUXINFO*.

Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that **6,170** or **58%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **6,834** or **64%** are High Risk VSC's.

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 60 or more VSC's during 2011: *

Richard A. Saber	01-02	Robert J. Aston	01-04
Jerel Berkov	01-04	William W. Burns	01-07
James R. Goff	03-05	Tommy W. Holtzman**	03-05

Annette F. Herring	03-09	Charles M. Duncan	03-09
Lonny B. Singer	03-09	Dan W. Weggleman	03-09
Jeff d. Scarberry	03-09	Jimmin Chang**	04-08
Joaquin P. Duran	04-09	Steven M. Johnson	05-01
William A Yawn III**	05-01	Billy Ray	05-02
Linda D. Lawrence	05-03	Gary N. Murray	05-05
Jim D. Blackburn	05-07	Anthony T. Budlong	06-04
William F. Dodson**	06-04	Jerry B. Edelman**	06-04
Craig T. Johnson**	06-04	Richard L. Allen**	06-07
Christopher T. Jewell**	08-07	Jan Jewell	08-07
Michael J. Lauro	10-02	Anthony D. Leonardi	10-03
Carrie A Van De Boom**	10-03	Neil P. Sliva	10-05
Phillip E. Grove	10-05	Steven W. Dicken**	10-06
Donald A. Epstein**	11-01	Thomas B. Henderson	11-01
Joseph W. Harris	11-01	James L. Snell**	11-04
Michael R. Arnold**	11-05	Rickey A. Thomas	11-05
Fred A. Goodwin	12-03		

*thru October 31,2011

**New Examiner to reach this plateau!!!!

This brings our total to 41 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 13% of the total District vessel examiner base. Together these vessel examiners produced 5,139 VSC's or 48% of the D11NR total with an average of 125 VSC's per examiner!! 2010 had 36 examiners or 11% at this time. Please check the D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition site:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html> for your name! It is also accessible from the D11NR Vessel Examiner site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

VSC Calendar

- D/TRAIN-March 17th-18th 2012 Monterey
- National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) May 19th-25th 2012
- Inland Lake Blitz-June 2nd 2012
- Delta Blitz-June TBD
- Delta Blitz-July TBD
- Delta Blitz-August TBD

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

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| • Julia C. Vincenzini | 01-07 | Rita M. Gormley | 04-01 |
| • J. A. Pattiradajawne | 05-02 | James B. Rogerson | 08-07 |
| • Sonia L. Foster | 12-01 | | |
- This brings our total to 87 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 28% of the total District examiner base. 2010 had 84 examiners or 23% at this time. Be sure to check the D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html> for your name! It is also accessible from the D11NR Vessel Examiner site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.
 - *Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru October 31, 2011

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have recently achieved the coveted **Recreational Boating Safety Device (RBS)**. These members are part of an elite group-54 members or

approximately **3%** of our D11NR membership who have dedicated 2-years to achieve this recognition! Is your name listed on the member recognition page:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

Ronald A. Kram 05-05

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.

-If you haven't read the recent *Northwind* story about the Amphicar VSC, check it out on the D11NR website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> under "HOTLINE MESSAGES!" or on the "What New" website: <http://resource.d11nuscgaux.info/whatsnew.html>

-Effective January 2012, all special VSC performance recognition will be distributed to the DCDR's at the regular D11NR meeting.

Bob Hendry, ASC

Process for Patrol Order Authorization with Sector SF.

A process is being developed with ENS Leahey to provide greater visibility at the Sector level of surface and radio patrols prior to the patrol taking place. The process being developed will be similar to that used on the aviation side and should be transparent to coxswains as the Patrol Area Coordinators will have already reviewed and activated the patrol orders. This process will be submitted to EXCOM for their review.

Auxiliary Change of Watch Events

A schedule was published to CG Sector San Francisco Command, EXCOM and the DCDRs detailing the subject plans. On the schedule, CG and EXCOM officers who are planning to attend the various events were noted. Independent of this schedule, a fact sheet is published to the CG Sector SF officers which outline information regarding each division, notable accomplishments and expected awards.

Information provided to CG Sector San Francisco Command

On a periodic basis, information on hours, membership and missions are routinely provided to the Senior Officers of Sector SF to keep them apprised on Auxiliary participation. For the first ten months of 2011, it was noted that membership has increased to 1,542 but hours were slightly below the running rate of 2010. Of note was the number of vessel examinations that have been completed so far in 2011 – 10,360 for ten months versus 10,638 for all of 2010.

To assist in creating a greater visibility of surface patrols with the CG Sector Command, a weekly report will be provided through the AUXLO of all patrols which have been activated through POMS by the Patrol Area Coordinators.

Requests processed since mid-October

Since Oct 11, 15 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.