



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
District Eleven North Region  
**DIVISION COMMANDERS REPORT**



February 4, 2021

To: Dean McFarren

Cc: Curtis Han, District Board and Staff

**HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":**

1. Working to complete authorization to use HF on ACV and trailer. I discovered that the Offer for Use documents had not been completed with HF gear and or forwarded to National for authorization process. Should be a fast resolution.
2. Bruce Thee has applied for West Coast Region Net Manager. His application is under review.
3. Planning continues with CDR. Graham on the Aux Service Catalog to be used by CG with respect to communications capabilities. The telephone conference set for 2-18-21 has been moved to March. Date and time to be set.
4. Web conference set for 2-5 at 1900 hours for CM team. Thank you Ann Zocchi for setting this up. **Global .gotomeeting.com/join/577010661**. Dial +1-872-240-3311.
5. Mt Diablo site still used by Vessel Traffic Services.
6. D11N Contingency Comms (4 stations) will now be working with Cal OES on HF nets. Practice period prior to implementing program into Region. This falls into the D11 Contingency Communications program with D11 (dot).
7. Short telephone conference with CDR Graham re: Service Manual update.

**Division Reports:**

1. **Division 1:**
  - a. 1-2 No report filed.
  - b. 1-4 Report filed, Central Marine Mob 3 participated in Monday VHF net. Novato Mob 1 AWO on Saturday and Central Marin Mob 3 AWO.
  - c. Novato Mob 1 SAR Blind Beach Sonoma, Jan 3.
  - d. 1-7 No report filed.
  - e. 1-9 Monday VHF net. No calls.
  - f. Goals-1-4 and 1-9, One more TCO
  - g. Evaluating SF-Marin OES drill for Aux relevance/participation. More to follow.
2. **Division 3:**
  - a. 3-1 No report filed.
  - b. 3-3 No report filed.
  - c. 3-5 No report filed.
  - d. 3-10 Continue to participate in VHF and HF Nets.
3. **Division 5:**
  - 01- No report filed.
  - 02- No report filed.
  - 07- No report filed.
4. **Division 6:**

- No report filed.
5. **Division 7:**  
Aux members participate in Amateur Radio nets, UHF and VHF. Como Williams is working on re-establishing HF comms.
  6. **Division 8:**  
No activity.
  7. **Division 10:**  
No activity reported.
  8. **Division 11:**
    - a. Contacting members regarding HF programs.
    - b. Not able to start VHF net at this time. Distance is issue.
    - c. Local HF net planned for practice with new members.
    - d. Goal to recruit TCO
  9. **Division 12:**  
SO-CM Torio is now a member of the Aux Watch Officer Program.

#### ADSO reports:

ADSO-Todebush- Leave

ADSO-Firehock-Standing watch with AWO program, added two new members to AWO program.

ADSO-Vanderhyde- Continuing in HF net programs. Assisting with completing installation of HF gear in trailer.

ADSO-Williams- Nothing to report.

ADSO-Simmons, nothing to report. Discussion on ideas for North Region.

ADSO-Busch-Requested assignment to duty to maintain ACV.

#### **PROJECTS:**

1. Contingency Comms- Each Division to hold training exercise when possible.
2. Finish installation/inventory of HF gear on ACV and trailer when permitted. Must have digital capabilities as well. Update decals on ACV.
3. Assist with ACV and trailer inventory when permitted.
4. Continued participation by members in VHF net, Monday evening's 2000 local in channel 83 or repeaters.
5. Continued participation by members in HF nets, Saturday 0800 hrs and Tuesday eves at 1900 hrs.
6. Trailer license plate tags are expired. DIRAUX advised tag was mailed out in April, not received.

#### **CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. Meet all SO-Cm members.
2. Increase TCO operators.
3. Encourage new SO-CM team to submit all monthly reports.

#### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. Get Mt. Tam or other repeater site operational for south bay coverage.

#### **PHOTO GALLERY:**

**No photos**