



Date: February 2021
From: Jane D. Smith, DSO-Public Affairs
Thru: Alan Stanton, DCAPT- Prevention
To: Commodore McFarren
Subject: Activities from January 2021

Doug Manifold – ADSO - PA

From the Deputy's Corner:

District 11NR members are assisting with the development of new Social Media programs around the country, and here at home in District 11NR. As a reminder, Division Commanders are expected to include a report of ongoing Social Media (SM) activities in their Flotillas and in their Divisions, in their monthly reports to District Leadership. The District Leadership has expressed strong interest in all Social Media activity. Be sure to report any Division or Flotilla Facebook, or other Social Media page activity to the District Leadership. If there is no SM activity in your Division, report "No SM activity in the Division." This tells the Leadership that you are following the process and that there is not SM activity in your AOR.

Currently, we have 15 Certified PA Specialists listed on the rolls in D11N. These are the members who should be asked to staff PA Staff slots, and are the only members who should be wearing the PA ribbon. They are:

PA - 1 : Roger Bazeley, Vladimir Bukhankov, Jerry Edelen, Doug Manifold, John-Michael Zimmerle

PA - 3: Bernard Brown, Jimmin, Chang, Gail Giacomini, Michael Goldberg, Steven Hill, Jim Losi, Bob Schabert, Jane Smith, Wally Smith, & Winnie Zhou

All flotilla and division commanders should consider instituting policies such as those being used around the Auxiliary - PA Staff Officers must either already be a Certified PA Specialist before appointment or, if not already certified, they are required to complete PA certification within one-year of appointment. It's an opportunity to grow the much needed professionalism! D11N District PA is here to mentor and help.

GREAT WORK - ALL!

Division 1 – Tiffany Townsend – SO-PA

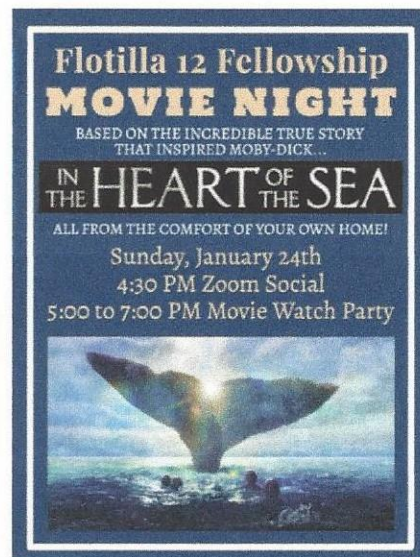
1. Flotilla Staff Officer Reports

- a. Flotilla 12, Kayla Kunze: No report received
- b. Flotilla 14, Marisa Hoke: No report received
- c. Flotilla 17, Roger Bazeley:
 - i) Contributed to Northwind article(s)
 - ii) Contributed to Aux Social Media
 - iii) Completed NavEx 2020 Q4
 - iv) Preparing N-Train presentations
 - v) Continues to participate in the National PA Academy Photo Course
- d. Flotilla 19, Vacant: VFC Herman Haluza is interested in public affairs participation.

2. Flotilla 17 hosted a **Fellowship Movie Night** on Thursday, January 21st, featuring “Paratus 14:50,” a PBS documentary exploring the Coast Guard response to Hurricane Katrina.

3. Flotilla 12 hosted a **Fellowship Movie Night** on Sunday, January 24th, featuring “In the Heart of the Sea,” the true story about the whale ship Essex that inspired Herman Melville’s Moby Dick.

4. Photo Gallery





Oyster Point, Marina old Paddle Boat and reflection. (Roger Bazeley PA1)



Auxiliary Aviation Squadron D11 returns to the skies for the first time since being grounded nearly a year ago by the COVID-19 Pandemic. After completing a coastline Maritime Observation Mission, Air traffic control approved a "Bravo" clearance through the unusually light airspace surrounding SF International, offering the crew spectacular views of the "City by the Bay" on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021. (USCG AUX Photo/Pete Gorenberg)

Division 3 – Rich Celia – SO-PA

Rich Celia SO-PA reports that he has been appointed NSBW liaison to the State and the Sac area. He is in conversations with local agencies to inform them of our (Aux) NSBW plans especially River Parade (1 May) and partnering with B&W as part of their digital NSBW activities.

PA Reports received from Don Anderson, VCDR and FSO-PA Flotilla 3-3 and Rich Celia SO and FSO-PA Flotilla 3-5 only.

Flotilla 3-3 reports that Don Anderson VCDR and FSO-PA is worked with Richard Celia SO-PA to promote a virtual Weekend Navigation Course.

Rich Celia SO-PA reporting he is working on his PA-03 qualification.

Rich Celia SO-PA continues to work on slide presentation for the Division.

Rich Celia SO-PA will be reaching out to all the area Marinas with a flyer promoting a new boating class in March with an emphasis on recruitment.

Rich Celia SO-PA is in concert with Jim Losi to develop a recruiting/retention plan for our Division.

Division 4 – Alan Stanton - DCAPT

Checking in with the US Coast Guard Amateur Radio Net

On Saturday the 30th of January, Auxiliast Alan Stanton (DIV4) checked in to the weekly amateur radio net of the US Coast Guard Amateur Radio Club, W5CGC. The radio net is held each Saturday of the month at 0800 PST on 14.327MHz and 0900 PST on 14.300MHz, USB voice. The net's charter is to provide an on the air meeting place for current and former Coast Guard men and women.

Membership of the club is free but is only open to those who are serving on active duty or have served in the USCG/USCGR and have a valid amateur radio license. Members of the CG Auxiliary who do not have active or reserve service in the USCG are welcome to check into the NET and share fellowship but cannot be regular members of the club.

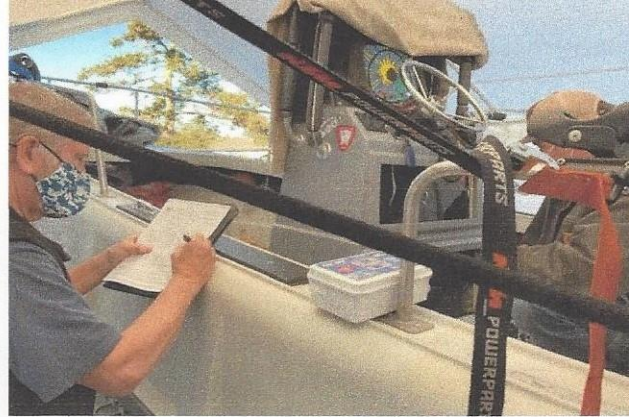
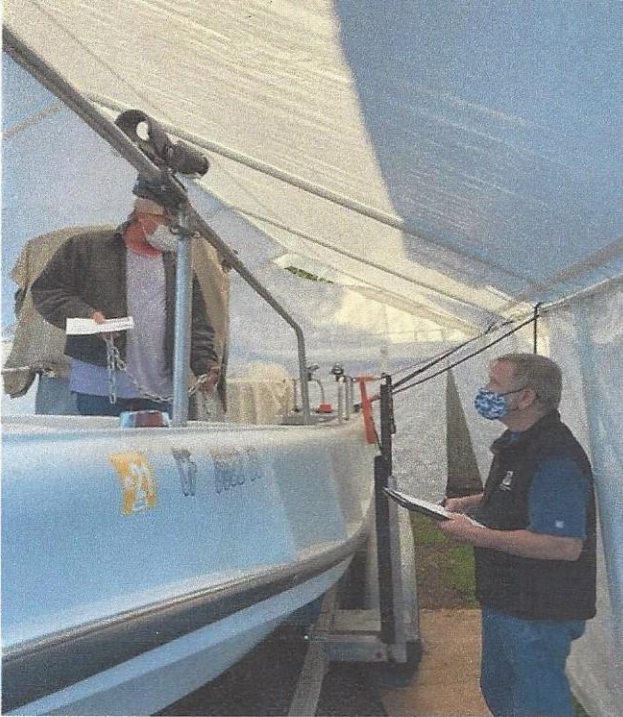
Details of the club can be found at <https://www.w5cgc.org/info.htm>



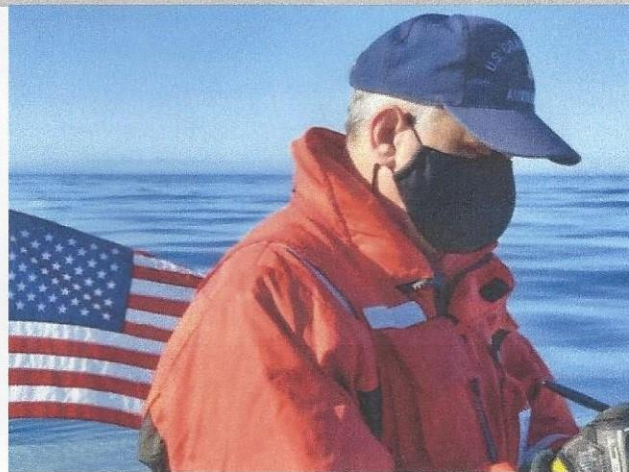
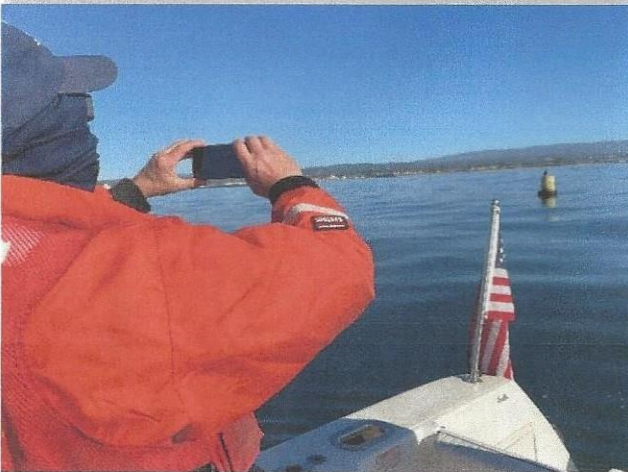
Photo by AUX Alan Stanton

Division 5 – No Report

Division 6 –



05 February - COMO Wally Smith conducts a Vessel Safety Check on a trailered vessel in Santa Cruz, CA.



06 February Patrol, Santa Cruz, CA

Crew member Tracy Schultz photographs a PATON for an Aids To Navigation verification.

Crew member Michael Brown records PATON data: lat / lon, depth, time of day for the report.



Crew member Michael Brown prepares to throw a life ring to the "M.O.B." ... a rubber ducky!



Another child presented with an "I Got Caught Wearing A Life Jacket" T-Shirt!

Division 8 – Flotilla 08-39 – William Hale, FSO-PA

Flotilla 08-39 is working on NORCAL Boat, Sport and RV Show virtual exhibit. **William Hale, FSO-PA** reports working on completing the PA PQS. He has completed AUX-20: Intro to Auxiliary Public Affairs and AUX-26: Introduction to Digital Photo.

Division 10 – No Report

Division 12 – Jim Losi – PCA President, DSO-HR

Coxswain: Jim Losi, Crew: Greg Olsen (Coxswain In Training), Stephen Busch and May Stephens

This is a very brief after-action review and/or evaluation of the above-mentioned patrol.

1. This is our first patrol of 2021.
2. Transited over from OYC/Oakland Estuary to Emeryville Marina to refuel and made our way over to the SF waterfront. We then transited parallel to the Golden Gate bridge over to STATION GOLDEN GATE then over to the Ayala Cove at Angel Island where we had lunch. We then transited back to OYC via the west side of Treasure Island and then back into the Oakland Estuary and RTB to OYC.
3. While underway making way, we reported to STATION SAN FRANCISCO two rather sizeable logs which were hazards to navigation. One was near Buoy 4 in the Oakland Outer Harbor and the second was in the Emeryville channel between day markers 5 and 6.
4. We practiced knot tying, MOB evolutions and those readying for their check rides to steer a compass course for 10 minutes.
5. Worked to become more acquainted with the new GARMIN 8612 chartplotter.
6. We covered 36.7 NMs during the patrol. (See Figure 1 tracking below)



Figure 1 - Tracking - SPYTEC GPS Tracker

Day: Saturday, February 6, 2021
Patrol Number: PO-230663
Patrol Mission: MOM w/Training



Figure 2 - Log (Hazard To Navigation) reported near Buoy 4 - Photo by Mary Stephens



Figure 3 - Stephen Busch of Flotilla 12-91 leading GAR discussion during preunderway briefing. Photo by Jim Losi

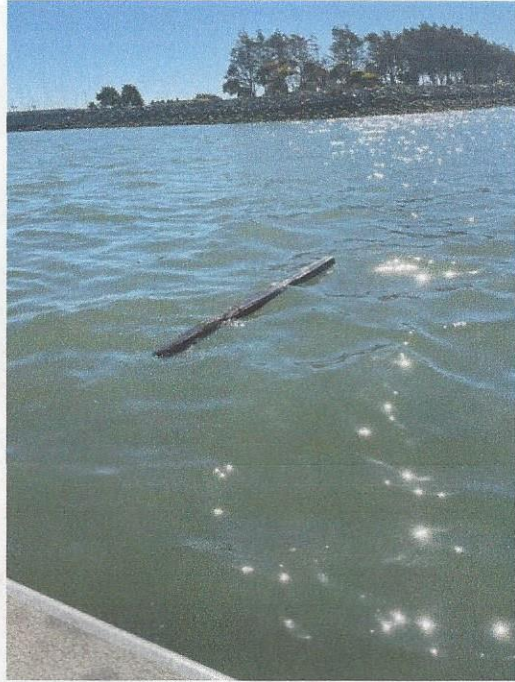


Figure 4 - Log reported in Emeryville channel. Photo by Mary Stephens

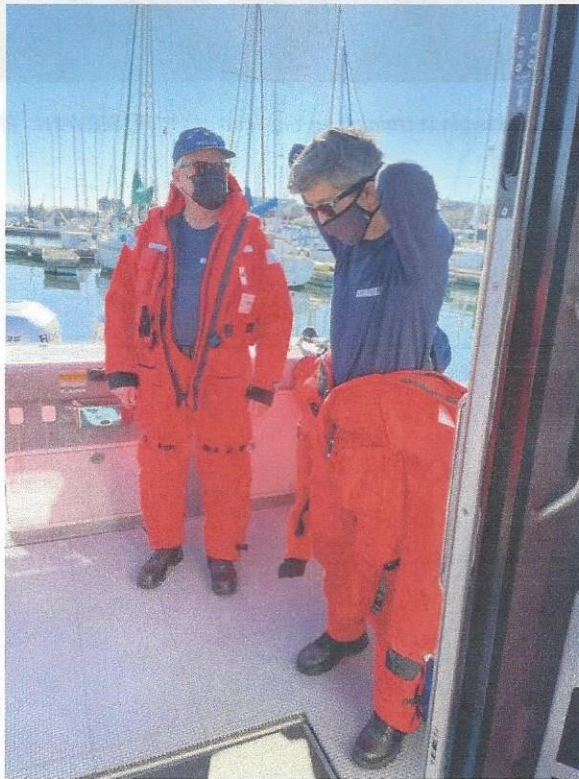


Figure 5 - Stephen Busch and Mary Stephens donning their Mustangs. Air temp was 63° but the water temp was 53° requiring mustangs. Photo by Jim Lisi

**Very respectfully submitted,
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