



To: District 11NR Board and Staff

Cc: District 11NR SO-PEs
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From: Sean Harvey, DSO-PE

Subj: February 2021 D11NR DSO-PE Report (Revised)

About Boating Safely:

NASBLA has extended its approval of this course through June 30, 2021. So flotillas may continue to issue NASBLA certificates for ABS courses offered during this time. This can be a chance for flotillas to use any ABS books that they have in stock. If any flotillas have any ABS books they do not anticipate using, they should email sean@auxgoldengate.org and we can help manage inventory.

Maxim Award (initial applications due Feb 28)

The COMO Daniel Maxim Award for Excellence in Education was established last year at the national level to recognize the top instructor in the entire Auxiliary. Nominations begin at the flotilla level and each flotilla may make one nomination to division. Each division then forwards just one of its flotillas' nominations to district. As a district we get to forward one of our divisions' nominations to PACAREA, and PACREA sends one district nomination (from Districts 11N, 11S, 13, 14, and 17) to national.

The deadline for each flotilla to make its one nomination to division is **February 28, 2021**. A description of the award and the nomination package are both available here: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=E-DEPT&category=maxim-award>.

We recommend that each flotilla decide upon its nominee by the end of January, so that it may spend February in preparing and submitting the nomination package. Please reach out with any questions!

New National PE Blog

The national E directorate has launched a new PE blog! <https://www.cgauaboatingclasses.org> Among other things, it provides additional information about the Maxim Award! It also includes information on marketing virtual PE classes, and has target pages for [SO-PEs](#), [FSO-PEs](#), and [instructors](#).



Upcoming Courses:

COURSE NAME	START DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
About Boating Safely	Mon, 08 Mar 2021 2.5 Hr	Fairfield, CA	Kit Galvin twohalibut@aol.com
Boat America	Sat, 03 Apr 2021 2 Hours	Oakland, CA	Douglas Beckstein doug_beckstein@yahoo.com
Boat America	Mon, 01 Mar 2021 8 Hours	San Rafael, CA	Mary Kirkwood marinboatingclasses@yahoo.com
Boat America	Tue, 02 Mar 2021 2 Hours Each Session	West Sacramento, CA	Don Anderson auxdon@yahoo.com
Weekend Navigator	Wed, 13 Jan 2021 6 Sessions	West Sacramento, CA	Don Anderson auxdon@yahoo.com

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Harvey, DSO-PE

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Division 1 – COMO Mary Kirkwood
Division 3 – Don Anderson
Division 4 – Randy Tan
Division 5 – Kit Galvin
Division 6 – Scott Galloway

Division 7 – Paul Custance
Division 8 – Fanechka LaFitte
Division 10 – Tom Witt
Division 11 – Bryce Leinan
Division 12 – Doug Beckstein

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