



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region  
Marine Safety Prevention



TO: COMO Dean McFarren  
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF  
FROM: Wil Sumner, DSO Marine Safety  
RE: District Staff Officer, Marine Safety Report, November/December  
DATE: March 17, 2021

**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Div MS Reports
2. DSO MS Report
3. Summary of Marine Safety Activities

**Challenges:**

Getting Divisions active in putting on Marine Environmental Protection or Sea Partner programs

**Huzzah Huzzah**

The following Auxiliaists have earned the Marine Safety Operational "m" Device Cecil Claspell, Michael Mitchell, Thomas Stead, Ramond David and Wil Sumner, This is a combination of points for CFV and PV exams plus hours to equal 200.

"100 hours or Century" Awards go to : , William Hay, Joseph Chavoen and Dale Fajardo.

50 hours or Half Century Awards go to Lili Fegason, Sue Fry, & Bruce Martin,

**Division MS Report Highlights:**

Division 1, Lilli Ferguson has done a great job summarizing MS hours and how to record your MS activity. I have asked her to put this our as a guide for all MS officers. Division 3, Jeff Fite is continuing to provide assistance on getting his MS members to complete their MEES or MSAM PQS.

Div 6 is planning on Sea Partner activity for NSBW

Div 8, Skip is leading the team in AWW activity.

**DSO Activities**

On March 10, the Marine Safety Group held a ZOOM meeting to introduce all members, and go over multiple items. We also set up the marine safety classes and schedule for the spring of 2021.

National Strategic Plan Goal, CFV Orientation and refresher Class: DSO MS and ADSO MS, along with CFV Manager David Gripe are currently working on the CFV Orientation and Refresher Class that is due April 1.

National Strategic Plan Goal: CFV PQS for Aux. DSO MS and ADSO MS have been making edits on the current CFVSE PQS that needs to be revised by May 1.

**Marine Environmental Pollution Event**

There is an ongoing pollution event in Marin/Sonoma County area, the American Challenger went aground off the Marin Coast on Friday March 5. The vessel has been assessed for oil spill potential and booms placed in the entrance of Tomales Bay. I have reached out to Sector IMD response to offer the assistance of the CG Auxiliary qualified members in Pollution Response, and SCAT training.

**Commercial Fishing Vessel and Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examinations.**

National fisheries have opted to restrict the salmon fisheries and postponed the commercial and recreational fishery north of Pigeon Point. This will severely impact our CV fleet and activity.

**Marine Safety Training for 2021**

The Marine safety classes for spring 2021 have been posted on the Training C

Marine Safety Training Calendar 2021				
March	22	Monday	MSAM	7-9 pm
March	29	Monday	Abandoned Derelict Vessel	7-8 PM
April	5	Monday	HAZWOPER Awareness	7-9 pm
April	8	Thursday	HAZWOPER Awareness	7-9 pm
April	26	Monday	UPV Orientation	7-9 pm
May	10	Monday	CFV Orientation	7-9 pm
May	24	Monday	SCAT Introduction	7-9 pm
June	14	Monday	HAZWOPER Operations 8	7-9 pm
June	15	Tuesday	HAZWOPER Operations 8	7-9 pm
June	17	Thursday	HAZWOPER Operations 8	7-9 pm
June	21	Monday	MEES	7-9 pm
June	22	Tuesday	MEES II	7-9 pm

**Dock Walker Classes, 2021**

Vivian has published the first half of 2021 Dock Walker Training, as well as refresher training. See Below

Dock Walker: March 6, April 24, May 8, and June 12,

Dock Walker Refresher: April 10, and May 15

**State of CA Marine Environmental Pollution March 18**

This training put on by Ca Dept of Boating and Waterways will cover such topics as preventing Boat Sewage Pollution Through Partnerships, Trash Management in California, Cal Boating Card and Californias Marine Portected Areas. The flyer link is <https://mail.yahoo.com/d/folders/1/messages/AK-AHPk-pjkKYC1hMgEFuLjGSKI>

**Abandoned Derelict Vessel**

DIRAUX and Sector is currently evaluating a new ADV policy. At this time we can continue to report ADV that we come across while on patrol on the survey forms, but do not forward the survey forms to Sector IMD unless there is a pollution event or restricted navigation.. Also do not consider the ADV as your primary mission when requesting or conducting your patrols. .

<b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	342	178
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	42	28
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	496 hours	320
Marine Safety CG Support	2200 hours	560
Sea Partners	354 hours	290
AWW	130 hours	34
MS Training	573 hours	810
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	111	10
Regional Exam Support	136 Hours	26
Facility Inspections	178 Hours	0
Total Hours	4245 Hours	2437

Respectfully submitted

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Sue Fry, (Deputy)

Division 1 – Lilli Ferguson  
Division 3 – Jeff Fite  
Division 4 – Pat Flood  
Division 5 – Wil Sumner  
Division 6 – Alex Urciuoli

Division 7 – Frank Boice  
Division 8 – Tom Conley  
Division 10 –Joseph Chaveron  
Division 11 –Tom Timken  
Division 12 – Quindy Sammler