



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

Doug Manifold – Deputy ADSO – PA

From the Deputy’s Corner:

D11N PA Qualifications

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

PA – 2: Jane D. Smith

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

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Division 1 – Tiffany Townsend – SO-PA

Report will be added as an Addendum

Division 1 – Roger Bazeley – ADSO-PA (Photography)

Roger released Bravo Zulu Q3, and wrote D11N article on Auxillary Culinary Assistance serve USCG cutter Pike Change of Command for Q3 Navigator Express to be published in September.

Additionally, he working on USCG PARS (5 year project) as a Public Affairs study team member and advisor on collateral development,

Division 3 – Rich Celia – SO-PA

No report submitted

Division 4 –

No Report Submitted

Division 5 – Jim Matthies – FSO-PA

Flotilla 55 PA Report for July 2021

Flotilla 55 supported the safe boating effort at Lake Sonoma this 4th of July weekend stocking both the Lake Sonoma Marina and Public boat launch with PFDs.

We had a PA/Recreational Boater Information Booth at the marina. It was a quiet weekend, especially for the 4th of July. I did speak with a few people regarding boating safety on the lake as it is at a record low and there are plenty of hazards like tree tops and shoals to be aware of. Also, most of the lake is now a no wake zone with the exception of the main bay of water in front of the Dam.

Wil Sumner had Margarita on the lake both days of The 4th of July holiday and Therese Van Wiele was able to get her VE qualification on Saturday. Congratulations Therese. :)

Crew on Margarita spent both Saturday and Sunday keeping Boaters on the Lake safe and handed out T shirts and Ice cream coupons to children wearing life jackets.

Therese Van Wiele and Jim Matthies talked with cruisers and did safe boating surveys at the PYC and Petaluma Turning basin on July 9th.

On July 10th Division 5 held a Luau at the Derfuss Family home in Vacaville. Was 112 degrees at 1800 hours that day. It didn't seem to dampen any spirits though. Lew and his Family and Randy McCormick and his family and friends did a wonderful job putting on the Luau. There was great food, Hawaiian music and hula

dancing by The McCormick Family and friends. It was so great to be able to meet again and be together in fellowship.



**Above
and music by
and Friends**



**Photos: Hula Dancing
the McCormick Family**

**Lew Derfuss
braving the
for the Luau**



**thanks members
heat and showing up**

Division 7 – Lana Turner – SO-PA & PB

No Report Submitted

Division 8 – Dorothy DeLope – FSO-PA – Flotilla 88

No Report Submitted

Division 10 – Rebecca O’Brian-Witt- SO – PA

The following two paragraphs contain information that I had included in my July report sent to DSO-PA2, because there was no July Division meeting and I wanted to share this with the Division members.

Sector San Francisco received a request for Auxiliary support (patrol or shoreside presence addressing boater safety) from Bureau of Reclamation New Melones for the Independence Day weekend. They have experienced three visitor drownings in the past month, all of which involved life jackets not being worn, and were expecting a large number of visitors for the weekend. New Melones is within the area of responsibility for Flotilla 10-02, so as Flotilla PA officer I set up PA Booths shoreside on Sunday, July 4, and Monday July 5. (The currently operational 10-02 patrol facility was already deployed under orders to another recreational reservoir within our AOR, and thus unavailable for New Melones on the 4th and 5th.) New Melones is also currently conducting inspection stations on the weekends for detecting invasive mussel species utilizing canines trained

in sniffing out those infestations. I was able to set up next to their booths both days, and interact with incoming boaters about boating safety in general, and life jacket wearing in particular, while the boats were being inspected.

Incorporating more information and visual demonstrations into our PA events about the environmental and financial threat these invasive species represent for all of the ways we use water could really be helpful in getting the word out, and aid in addressing the very real threat to our waterways, which are already stressed by the drought conditions. Many of the boaters we spoke to had little to no knowledge about these invasive species.

Because of the Delta variant and new imposition of mask mandates, etc., when we get more guidance on what type of events will be allowed again, we can proceed with setting up more events.

10-03 The PA Booth at Stockton Sailing Club was successful, with Joseph Chavoan helming. His report includes the details of that day.

Division 11 – Bill Stolz – SO - PA

Nothing to Report

Division 12 – Greg Olson - DCDR

No Report Submitted

Division 12 – Jim Losi – PCA President, DSO-HR & PCA Pres.

Day: Sunday
Date: 25 JUL 2021
Patrol Number: PO-246233
Patrol Mission: Kite Surfer Safety Patrol - KSSF
Crew(s)(8): **OPFAC SERVANT**
Jim Losi - Coxswain
Greg Olsen - Coxswain in Training
Michael Brown- Boat Crew
Adam Kovalevsky - Boat Crew Trainee

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

1. This patrol involved a MOM patrol engaging in the annual Kite Surfer Safety Patrol program working with the leadership and crew of STATION GOLDEN GATE (STAGG)
2. After our Pre-Underway Patrol Briefing, the crew of SERVANT prepared to get underway and made out way over to STAGG to check in with the watch-stander before beginning the KSSP.
3. This patrol represented the very first patrol Michael Brown, DCDR of Div 4 served aboard OPFAC SERVANT. Each new person aboard OPFAC SERVANT receives a small gift of appreciation. Michael received the much-coveted KRAKEN water bottle.
4. The sea state was pretty rough with sea swells of from 4' to 7' and wind gusts up to 25 knots.
5. All in, we only saw about a dozen kite surfers and those with foils and sails as the sea state was not conducive for beginners and/or intermediate kite surfers. It seemed only the advanced and very experienced kite surfers ventured out.
6. All members of the crew received helm time which helped them in gaining experience in rough waters.
7. We covered approximately 27 NMs during the patrol. (Figure 1 illustrates tracking data for patrol)

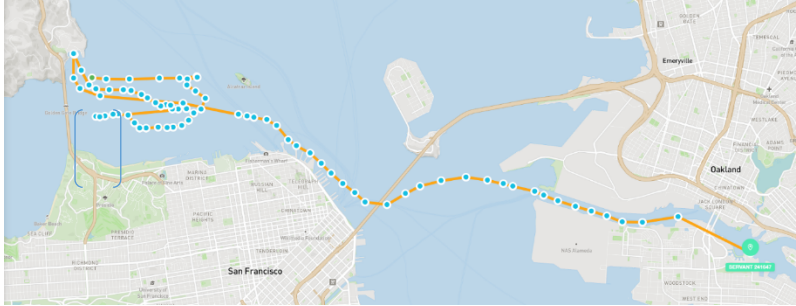


FIGURE 1 - TRACK LINE OF PATROL FOR OPFAC SERVANT TO STATION GOLDEN GATE AND BACK TO OYC.. SPY-TECH



FIGURE 2 ADAM KOVALEVSKY CONDUCTING THE RM BRIEFING WHILE GREG OLSEN LISTENS. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI



FIGURE 3 - GREG OLSEN AT THE HELM WHILE MICHAEL BROWN HOLDS ON IN THE PILOTHOUSE DURING ROUGH SEAS. MICHAEL WAS ENJOYING EVERY MOMENT! PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.



FIGURE 4 - KITESURFER COMES OUT TO GREET US ON MOST PATROLS TO THANK US FOR OUR EFFORT. WAIT, IT GETS BETTER. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.



FIGURE 5 - THIS IS WHERE THE KITESURFER USES OUR WAKE AS A TAKE-OFF PLATFORM. AND YES, IT DOES GET BETTER. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.



FIGURE 6 - THIS WAS ON HIS WAY TO ABOUT 50+' OF AIR. HE ALWAYS LANDS GRACEFULLY AND THEN HEADS BACK TO CRISSY FIELD. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.

FIGURE 7 - EXAMPLE OF THE SEA STATE AS WE HEADED TOWARD THE NORTH TOWER OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE DURING AN EBB TIDE WITH WSW WIND GUSTS. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.



FIGURE 8 - DESPITE THE SEA STATE AND 4+ HOURS OF PATROLLING AND GETTING A BIT WET I MIGHT ADD, MICHAEL BROWN ALWAYS WORE A SMILE AND WAS AN AWESOME CREW MEMBER. PHOTO BY JIM LOSI.

**Very respectfully submitted,
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