



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: October 12, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Challenges:

Getting new UPV Examiners and increasing Sea Partner activity

Huzzah Huzzah

John Teague received his Marine Safety Training Ribbon and William Hale completed his PQS for Uninspected Passenger Vessels

Most Divisions are reporting that they are organizing or participating in Beach Cleanup activities..

Division MS Report Highlights:

Division 1, Lilli Ferguson has reported that Div 1 has been very active in working with the Coastal Commission with Beach Cleanup activities

Division 3, Jeff Fite organized a beach Cleanup day Saturday, October 23rd, at Freeport Bridge Beach

Division 5, Glen Hunter has set up a great Cleanup Day on the Napa River.

Div 6 Alex Urciuoli has a great report including MS related PA events, and promoting other MS messages to the public..

Div 10, Joseph Chavoan and his team have set up MEP based PA Booths in different locations covering cleanup and invasive species presentations.

DSO & ADSO Activities

Michael and Wil are continuing their work on updating the UPV PQS to meet the format and requirements of the Commercial Fishing Vessel PQS.

Huntington Beach Oil Spill Response

On October 2, an oil pipeline near Huntington Beach, Orange County was ruptured during a repair operation and between 24,696 and 131,000 gallons of oil spilled into the Pacific Ocean. The Coast Guard, CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife (OSPR) Orange County and San Diego County have deployed both clean-up crew and Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique surveys teams to monitor the cleanup efforts on the shore. There are 9 skimmers also working to clean up the oil floating in the waters that are moving south.



Approximately 4600 gallons of oil have been recovered from the beach by Monday, October 11. Coast Guard Auxiliary D11SR's participation at this point has been for those qualified members in Pollution Investigation, Response have been placed on Standby to assist when needed.

Sea Partners Activity

Divisions 1,3,5 6 & 10 conducted Beach Clean up programs in September. See the specifics from Div 5.

Napa River Coastal Cleanup – Joint Fellowship & Community Service – SUCCESS

STORY: Sta Vallejo Shipmates, Napa Flotilla 52 members, Kit Galvin (FL 53), Napa Community Services and guests, served together on September 11th to clean up a section of the Napa River. *(Pictures follow this AUC report of the Napa River Cleanup event. More pictures are available by selecting this link on the Napa Flotilla 52 Website. <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=113-05-02&category=1329606743>)*



Pictures of USCG Station Vallejo & USCG Auxiliary shipmates during *volunteer* Napa River Cleanup event on September 11, 2021. Pictures taken by Allison Armstrong.



Seventy-nine pounds of litter was collected by 27 USCG, USCG Auxiliary shipmates and guests. Team Coast Guard

Abandoned Derelict Vessel

Aux Sir has provided 9 new ADV aerial surveys that have been entered into the ADV Database. The ADV Stakeholders will be having an ADV virtual meeting on October 14 2021

Commercial Fishing Vessel Exam.

The recreational crab fishery will start on November 6 and Commercial Crab season on November 23 if the humpback whale migration has not started. Operation CRAB SAFE , or inspections of commercial fishing vessels, will take place on November 8, 9 & 10 for the commercial fleet in ports from Santa Cru to Crescent City. More to come as this is a very large event for D11.

Marine Safety Activity, Summary for	2020	2021
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	46
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28	26
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	320 hours	246
Marine Safety CG Support	560hours	1671
Sea Partners	290hours	190
AWW	34 hours	45
MS Training	810 hours	678
Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Surveys	10	39
Regional Exam Support	26 Hours	26
Facility Inspections	0 Hours	3
Total Hours	2437 Hours	2704

Respectfully submitted

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

Division 7 – Ann Zoochi
Division 8 – Tom Conley
Division 10 –Joseph Chaveron
Division 11 –Tom Timken
Division 12 – Quindy Sammler