



**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: November 07, 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**

Lewis Derfuss completed the requirements for both the MEES and MSAM PQS.  
Joseph completed the IMSEP class, and MSAM PQS and MSTR Ribbon.

Division 3 Conducted a great Sea Partner, Beach Cleanyp

**Division MS Report Highlights:**

Division 1, Lilli Ferguson reported that there was a Beach Cleanup with flotilla 1-7 at Ocean Beach on October 17, and other FSO MS staff gave presentations on the two oil spills in CA (Huntington Beach, and Tomales Bay)

Division 3, Jeff Fite ran The Great Freeport Bridge Beach Cleanup 2021 was conducted on 24 OCT 2021. Organized by Jeff Fite and attended by Don Anderson and Fred Black.

Division 5, Both Napa and Petaluma conducted some additional beach cleanup activity in October.

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

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

**DSO & ADSO Activities**

On October 12, The USCG Auxiliary Marine Safety Team (DSO MS Sumner, ADSO Chaveon, ADSO Mitchell), USCG AUC, Sue Fry met the new head of Sector, Prevention, CDR Allegretti and IMD LT Bennett for both introductions and operational goals for 2022. This was a very successful meeting as many in Sector Prevention and Response are new to the Aux MS programs and had only limited background with the MS programs that D11NR has created and participate. We shared the member information of the D11NR marine safety qualifications, and goals for 2022.

**Sea Partners Activity**

Divisions 3,& 10 conducted Beach Clean up programs in October. See the specifics from Div 3.

**The Great Freeport Bridge Beach Cleanup 2021** was conducted on **24 OCT 2021**. Organized by Jeff Fite and attended by Don Anderson and Fred Black. Collectively, the team removed 122.5 pounds of rubbish from the beach and parking area, with the single most numerous item being 201 cigarette butts. These are particularly bad for the environment, since they break down to microplastics that get into the food web, and when they do so they are laden with nicotine, tar, 40 other carcinogens, and more than 200 toxic chemicals. Also, two members of the public received training and materials in AWW principles. A well-earned BZ goes out to the team! organized a beach Cleanup day Saturday, October 23rd, at Freeport Bridge Beach

**Abandoned Derelict Vessel**

There was a very positive ADV Work Group meeting of 13 OCT lead by Lt. Brunke OSPER with the Introduction of Lt. Natasha Kenny the new SECSF ADV Rep. who we met again at the meeting on Yerba Buena Island with Chief of Prevention CDR Hals Allegtretti and his LCDR Prevention Leadership team

**Commercial Fishing Vessel Exam.**

The recreational crab fishery started with restrictions 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.

<b>Marine Safety Activity, Summary for</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
All Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	178	48
Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams	28	26
Ferry Boat Exams	0	0
Commercial Fishing Vessel /UPV Outreach	320 hours	246
Marine Safety CG Support	560hours	1827
Sea Partners	290hours	224

AWW	34 hours	55
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	3172

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