

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
17 August 2005

The meeting was called to order at 1900 PDT by DCO Eric Jacobsen, who declared that a quorum was present. The attendance list is attached to these minutes as Attachment 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jacobsen called for approval of the 16 July 2005 minutes.

George Prows, VCO corrected the minutes to say that he attended ASOC training.

Motion: Gerald Yesson, DCP-1 moved and Angelo Perata, DCP-11 seconded that the minutes be approved as amended. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DCO Jacobsen reported that notices are still being sent out as they are received. DCO Jacobsen reminded everyone that the security quota system not being used anymore. Security forms should now be sent in as they are received. They are being processed more quickly.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

Gerald Yesson, DCP-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). The Division meeting was cancelled because of other commitments. The problem with flotilla 19's FC resignation has been resolved with the election of a new FC. Dr. Martin Nemiroff, retired CG, will speak at next week's division meeting at Golden Gate Station. He is a recognized expert on cold water survival and an excellent speaker.

Don Enos, DCP-3 — Report on file (Attachment B). Thanks to Margaret Wall for coming to their division meeting. Thanks to Vic Connell for his info on the west Nile virus. They are working on D-Train and have staff together. The theme is "49ers Miners." A location for the Friday night social is still up in the air. COMO Cam Linn reminded them that there is no clause in the current contract for a Friday night event. If we have one at the hotel, there will be an additional cost, unless there is a meal. Sometimes with a meal there is only the meal cost. This would have to be negotiated with the hotel.

Dave Naumann, DCP-4 – Division 4 still has an on-going problem with two small flotillas with few members. Members of 49 have been active with MSO. They did 48 VSCs, 18 PVs, 14 FSCs. Last year they did 7 VSCs only. Mike Noland received the Navy League Auxiliary of the Year Award. Members have been busy with MSO land mobile patrols. 28 September is division elections. They are involved with PCA fair, teaching first aid and hazmat classes.

Vic Connell, DCP-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). Brannon Island tie-out is 9-11 September. West Nile virus report will be added to the minutes as part of this report. 6 October is elections.

Victor Linderholm, DCP-6 – The Division meeting and chili cookoff was held at the Linderholm home. FL 61 in Morro Bay won again. FL 67 has had 2 patrols which were successful. They saved a fishing boat from going into the surf. 29 October is elections.

Mike Williams, DCP-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). 20 September is elections. Division 7's OPEX is this week-end. It will include a multi-agency SAR simulation. Participating will be include the Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol, Wasatch Co Sheriff Search and Rescue and Forest Service.

Robert White, DCP-8 – Report on file (Attachment B). Helped the flotilla with Coast Guard Days in Eureka. Division meeting was August 13-14, with a good turnout. White attended Lighthouse 91st birthday celebration. 8 October is elections.

Billy Ray, DCP-9 – Report on file (Attachment B). 14 October is elections.

Angelo Perata, DCP-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). 26 September is elections. The OPTREX was very successful. During a hand flare demonstration it was learned that the Olin Star Tracer flare can burn your hand if not held properly. Held a night SAR with 8 boats.

Bruce Nicolai, DCP-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). 27 October is elections. Members attended Crescent City flotilla meeting and were warmly welcomed.

Joe Cannon, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). The PCA fair has 125 registered members, 10 training classes. The PCA board is investigating pricing for a memorial bench for D11N Auxiliary members who passed over the bar.

Rodger Bolles, RCO-MS – Went to the Aleutians on assignment to the Coast Guard and to Tahoe for their OPTREX. Also attended Crescent City's meeting.

Margaret Wall, RCO-OMS – Operations still has fuel issues. Be sure to fill out comments sections on 7030s. Visited Division 3 last week, and will be visiting Divisions 6 and 12.

Jerry Collins, RCO-RBS – All staff officers in RBS are doing an excellent job. VSCs, especially, are doing exceptionally well. Looking forward to visiting Division 1.

COMO Cameron Linn, IPDCO – Nothing to report.

George Prows, VCO – Thanks to DCPs who worked on the SWOT analysis. Had a great time at Division 11's OPTREX. Will be attending the NACON conference in August. Is presently reviewing the District Procedures Guide for needed updates. Will be going to the ISAR competition. Still need help for the 9-18 September boat show.

CDR Steven Wheeler, DIRAUX – I get operations summaries from National and D11 newsclips. Will send then to all the DCPs. Please share with your members. We are working on the budget. It is fragmented and it's a real issue. There is no ownership, and it needs more coordination. We are currently working with the PacArea and D11 levels. Hopefully we'll get something done with that. Am looking forward to attending Division 7's OPEX. I am west Nile virus survivor. Be sure to use deet mosquito repellent. Wheeler directed Frost to pass on the flare info from Perata.

CWO4 Ken Frost, OTO – The security check quota system has gone away. The time line for new members is four months. Get security info back to existing members when they've been cleared – that info is in Gail's report, which goes to all DCPs. Budget, we have money for FY05. Let everyone get their quals. Wheeler – if you put in for a patrol that you think is important that is turned down, let Wheeler know. He may be able to get money. Frost will be

going to Sector San Diego and meeting with them. Has been working with the POMs administrator and learned how to get to a lot of information. With that information, we should be able to track budget much better next year. He would like feedback if things aren't going as you'd like – also if things are going well.

OLD BUSINESS

Awards Program Change – DCO Jacobsen announced that COMO Linn is preparing a proposal to move the Awards Program from the District Policy Manual to an appendix in the Standing Rules. This proposal will be considered at the September meeting. Reason: Easier to change awards, when required. The proposed amendment will be sent to the Board.

Elections – DCO Jacobsen reminded the DCPs that they should be prepared to attend flotilla elections. If need help, contact your RCO. Be sure to following your Standing Rules with respect to how elections are conducted.

NEW BUSINESS

Sector SF – Commissioned August 26 at YBI. Come if you can.

Port Security #312 commissioning on August 20.

Credit Card Purchase Minimum – Prows asked about Fran Fisher's request for credit card minimum purchases of \$10. This cannot be done with the credit card companies. DCO Jacobsen will have a statement posted on the web page asking members to honor minimum, and telling them why. The issue has been brought about because of orders of \$1 or \$2.

D11N Calendar – DCO Jacobsen requested that all DCPs make sure their COWs are posted on the District 11 calendar and that none of the dates conflict. Jerry Collins, RCO suggested that divisions start scheduling COWs for 07 and 08. All COW dates must be cleared with the DCO. COMO Cam Linn reported that 06 D-Train is not on the calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2005.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is 17 September 2005, 1030 a.m. Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

**ATTENDANCE LIST
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
17 August 2005**

DCO Eric Jacobsen
George L. Prows, VC
Rodger N. Bolles, RCO
Jerry Collins, RCO
Margaret Wall, RCO
COMO Cameron Linn, IPDCO
CDR Stephen Wheeler, DIRAUX
CWO4 Ken Frost, OTO
Gerald Yesson, DCP-1
Don Enos, DCP-3

David Naumann, DCP-4
Vic Connell, DCP-5
Victor Linderholm, DCP-6
Mike Williams, DCP-7
Robert White, DCP-8
Billy Ray, DCP-10
Angelo Perata, DCP-11
Bruce Nicolai, DCP-12
Joseph Cannon, P-PCA
Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NRTELEPHONE BOARD MEETING 17 August 2005

Gerald Yesson, DCP-1

Administrative

- July Division meeting was cancelled due to vacations
- Flotilla 12 held picnic on 4 July at StaGG for the CG staff
- Flotilla 17 had annual "picnic in the park" at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline in Point Richmond

Aids to Navigation

- Chart Update class held on 2 August @ Loch Lomond Yacht Club

Career Counseling

- *Many obstacles to recruiting in public schools*
- *Plan to meet with Jerry Townsend, District CC, at the PCA Fair*

Communications

- 14 SAR callouts, 1 high site failure watches on Mt. Tam, 11 land-mobiles and 7 watchstanding at Station San Francisco.

Communication Services

- *No report submitted*

Finances

- In good order

Information systems

- Nothing to report

Marine Safety

- No report submitted

Member Training

- TCT class offered 9 July. AUXPAT was offered in July @ Oyster Point YC. AUX-WEA scheduled for late August.

Operations

- *Silver Charm* had 3 patrols this month. Several boats had orders for the Tall Ships regatta.

Public Education

- No report submitted

Personnel Services

- No report submitted

Program Visitor

- Flotilla 15 reports 80 visits YTD.
- Flotilla 17 sent 2 members to the harbor safety committee meeting, which is working on kayak safety in SF Bay

Publications

- No report submitted

Vessel Exams

3 Vessel Safety Checks reported for July

Don Enos, DCP-3

DCP Report:

Our Division Meeting was held on 11 August 2005, 1900 at Campos Verde School, 3701 Stephen DR, Room F5, Sacramento, CA 95660. Margaret Wall, RCO, was our guest of honor.

We turned in a total of 27 PSI packages in July. Flotilla 35 led the way with 15. All current members of Flotilla 3-10 have turned their PSI packages in. Flotillas 35 and 39 are close to being complete.

Leanne Sweeney, CPA, conducted an Audit of the Division 3 financial records for calendar years 2002, 2003 and 2004 and everything was found to be in order.

On Sunday 9/11 from 0700-1200, we will be manning the Phone Bank on local PBS affiliate KVIE Channel 6 during their membership fund drive. We will receive training the day of the broadcast. This mission was suggested and organized by D'Vonne Hutchins, our SO-VE.

FLOTILLA REPORTS

Flotilla 31: Ron Clark, FC, was asked by the Gold side at Air Station Sacramento to represent the Auxiliary, along with active duty Coast Guard, when an official copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented at the State Library. After the presentation, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver met with the active duty and auxiliary representatives.

Members of 31 also participated in the Fair Oaks 4th of July Celebration production, where they represented the Armed Forces.

The flotilla has been flying as much as allowed, 4 flights per week. On several occasions, the crews have reported suspicious activity near restricted areas and were asked to maintain surveillance until a Coast Guard Unit could arrive and board the vessel.

Flotilla 33: Members of the flotilla participated in the Roseville 4th of July Parade, with an operational facility and tow vehicle. There were uniformed members on board, along with several family members. As always, the reception from the crowd lining both sides of the street was loud, supportive, and positive.

Our flotilla has grown by 20% since November 2004, with several pending new members. For Operations: we are 80% of where we were last year at this time.

Marine Safety:	1560 Hours
CG OPS Support:	1310 Hours
Safety Missions:	198 Hours
Regatta Missions:	28 Hours
Assists:	22
Persons Assisted:	153
Vessel Safety Checks	192
PE Class Sessions:	31

Flotilla 35: We have recruited 3 prospective members this month. The Marine Safety Officer is working to increase membership in the Dock Walker Program. He is also looking into ways to increase safety during future regatta participation.

We are preparing a Member Training Class for Vessel Examiners, to be given by our FSO-VE and the SO-VE.

In Operations, our FSO-OP/SO-OP is working at training new crew members and is updating facility information at Station Rio Vista.

We are planning on having a speaker from Station Rio Vista at our August Meeting.

Flotilla 39: We have a new meeting location at 2280 Benton Dr. Building B, Redding, CA.

The Shasta County Sheriff ask us to contact them when we patrol on Shasta Lake, or the Sacramento River, in case the need help. They have ask us to schedule more river patrols, due to the large number of kayak, canoe, and other boaters not familiar with the river. They only have one boat to cover Redding to Red Bluff, a 67-mile stretch.

The Head Ranger at Whiskeytown Lake (who is also a LT CDR in the CG), ask to have VEs check out rental boats at Oak Bottom Marina, he had received 2 letters complaining about old life jackets and a sinking pontoon boat. 3 VEs conducted the exams and only 2 out of 14 vessels passed. 13 life jackets were destroyed, battery terminals were covered, visual distress flags were given, and type 4 cushions were added to boats. None of the pontoon boats had navigation lights. Over 100 CO stickers were given to boaters who didn't want a VSC.

Meinert Toberer has been named "Subject Matter Expert" by the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) and was appointed to represent the USCG Auxiliary on the Emergency Management Working Group. His task is to design a nation-wide credentialing system under HMS Presidential Directive-5.

Dan Weggeland received a Certificate of Appreciation, pin and letters, for one year of distinguished service CQA, as a member of the Commandant's Board of Examiners, from Admiral Collins, CG Commandant and Vice Admiral Cross. Of the 64 Officers and CWO's on the Board of Examiners, Dan was the only Auxiliarist.

Flotilla 3-10: We had a fellowship tie-out at a member's home on, along with a short meeting. We swore in 2 new members and have 1 prospective member in the approval process.

We have a BS&S Class starting on 7 September. We are preparing for an October tie-out at Brannon Island. We are planning for either the 8th or 15th. There will be training for coxswain

and crew with on the water training, as well (weather permitting). If there are trainees who are ready for QE check out, we will plan to have QEs available. All AUX members are welcome.

We will be participating in the Veteran's Day Parade in Elk Grove. Please join us if you can, we would like to have a large showing.

D-Train 2006:

We have formed all of our committees, except for Center Piece Committee. Still working on that. Our theme for this year, subject to approval by the Commodore, is The Forty Niner Gold Minors. We were forced to scrap our initial idea of a Dinner Theatre type of entertainment for Friday Fun Nite, due to cost. So, it is back to the drawing board. Some of the suggestions we have so far are:

- A Talent Show with the Divisions providing the talent.
- An Old Fashioned Barn Dance.
- We are planning to keep Fun Nite activities, either at the hotel, or someplace else within walking distance.

We are open to suggestions and comments from the other Divisions.

We are striving to establish a good estimate of expenses and prices, to enable us to develop a budget. Unfortunately, the hotel and other businesses we have contacted will not provide prices earlier than 6 months in advance.

Victor Connell, DCP-5

Charles "Skedda" Davis, FL 51, passed away on 04AUG. He had been an Auxiliarist since 1997. Among his many accomplishments in the Auxiliary include serving as Flotilla Commander 51, Coxswain and AUXOP. We will remember his friendly smile, his optimistic attitude, and the pride he had in wearing the Auxiliary Uniform.

Div 5 Nomination Committee for elected officers in 2006 has been appointed. They will present their nominees at our SEP Div 5 meeting. Our Div 5 Election is scheduled for THURS 06OCT at Vallejo Yacht Club @ 2000 HRS.

Div 5 Brannan Island Tie-Out is FRI-SUN 09-11 SEP. We have free campsites and boat slips available for Auxiliarists and their guests. Highlight is our SAT evening BBQ with active duty from CGSTA Rio Vista. Please see our flyer on D11N Calendar.

We had our initial Div 5 Coxswain Academy meeting at CGSTA Vallejo on 03AUG. In attendance from USCG were CWO Ken Frost - OTO, BMC Brent Zado - OIC CGSTA Vallejo and BM2 Eric Weber - our Liaison Officer. COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP also attended. We are making progress and are on track to get training started in SEP.

USCG LT K Sligh, Commander of USCG PAC Strike Team based in Novato, CA made a presentation to our members at FL 51 JUL meeting regarding their request for AUX Watchstanders. We are trying to arrange for a visit to the unit.

AN: 9 of 9 bridges have been surveyed to date for a 100% completion rate. We have completed 45 of 105 PATONs for a 42% completion rate with two months to go.

MT: FL 55: Three training patrols with CGSTA Bodega Bay were completed for annual qualification and new crew training FL 57: There was Crew and Coxswain training

conducted underway on String O' Pearls 23JUL

OP: FL 51 had one patrol 23JUL. FL 53 had one patrol on 03JUL . FL 55 had two training patrols with Station Bodega Bay and one Flotilla training patrol for Annual Qualifications and one new crew training. FL 57 Safety patrol on 23JUL by OPFAC String O'Pearls. The tasking assignment was the bridges in Carquinez Straits. Towing was practiced with OPFAC Aggravation from Flotilla 51.

PA: FL 51 to staff a **Children Boating Safety booth** on August 14, 2005 in Benicia. FL 52 participated in Fourth of July events in Sonoma Parade.

PE: FL 51: **ABC** 22OCT at the Solano College in the JFK Library. 05NOV Solano College 4 hour class on **Weather** and a 4 hour class on **Radio Communications**. These will be expanded BS&S classes. FL 52: **BS&S Class**

scheduled for 03OCT-07NOV for 10 sessions FL 53: **BS&S class** starts September 7th FL 55: **GPS/Charting Course** in Sept. Planning a ABC Boating Course in the fall. FL 57: (see table below)

Boating Safely Course Pleasant Hill Adult Ed., Pleasant Hill, CA

Course:	BOATING SAFELY Fall 2005 A 4-Week ABC Course followed by GPS and Navigation
Location:	Pleasant Hill Adult Center, 3100 Oak Park Blvd.
Time:	1930-2130 Hrs. (730 pm) Wednesday Evenings ABC Course: Starts September 28, 2005 Ends October 19, 2005 GPS Course: October 26, Nov 2 Navigation Course: November 9, 16
Cost:	ABC Course: Text and Workbook \$35.00 (\$50 for couples sharing text) Registration \$8.00 GPS/Navigation Course: No registration fee if taking Boating Safely Course. \$18 for each text book.

Boating Safely Course – Pittsburg Adult Education, Pittsburg, CA

Course:	BOATING SAFELY Fall 2005 A 4-Week ABC Course followed by GPS and Navigation
Location:	Pittsburg Adult Center - 1151 Stoneman Ave. Room TBD
Time:	1900 Hrs. (7:00 pm) Tuesday Evenings ABC Course:Sept. 20,2005, Ends October 11, 2005 GPS Course:October 18 , 25 Navigation Course:November 01, 15
Cost:	ABC Course: Text and Workbook \$35.00 (\$50 for couples sharing text) Registration \$8.00 (with Pittsburg Adult Ed) GPS/Navigation Course: \$18 for each text book. Purchase 1 st class.

VE: FL 51: 9 VSC performed; VSC STA scheduled for Chevron and Emeryville Marina in AUG
FL 52: VSC STA scheduled for Div 5 Brannan Island tie out Sept 10th & 11th .
FL 55: 102 VSC and 5 CFV performed at Lake Sonoma, 4 CFV at Bodega Bay, and 1 CFV at
Marshal Boat Yard.
FL 57: 18 VSC performed

Regarding our Div 5 Brannan Island Tie Out 09-11SEP, and other similar outdoor events this summer, there has been much in the media lately regarding West Nile Virus (WNV) infection in California. I realize that there is some appropriate concern among our members about camping and being at outdoor events near the water.

WNV is one of a group of disease-causing viruses spread by mosquitoes, with birds, horses and humans at most risk. Most people who are bitten by a mosquito carrying WNV WILL NOT get sick. A small number who do become ill may experience flu-like symptoms such as a fever, headache and body ache.

Less than 1% of infected individuals require hospitalization. The elderly and the immune-compromised are most susceptible to illness caused by WNV. In Sacramento County, there have been 36 cases of WNV in humans reported as of 12AUG-most have been mild illness. There is no specific treatment for this virus; it does not respond to antibiotics. The best strategy for dealing with this issue is prevention. Sacramento County has been spraying certain areas at risk with pesticides. Since the mosquitoes are most active at dusk, it is best to take precautions especially between 2000-0000 HRS. This includes wearing protective clothing, using an insect repellent containing 100% DEET and keeping your tents and RV windows closed during those hours.

I think we can proceed with comfort at this event if we take these precautions. For those interested, there is more info available at the California WNV web site:
http://westnile.ca.gov/wnv_basics.htm

Please pass this info on to your members.

Michael Williams, DCP-7

Operations – We assisted in providing a surface facility to assist in the patrol and safety requirements for Triathlon which was conducted 6 August at Hyrum Reservoir. We also provided patrol activities at Bear Lake to support the annual Raspberry Days celebration and parade of lights, more than 300 boats participated in this event.

- We will be conducting our annual OPEX at Strawberry reservoir August 19-21. For the first time we will be working with two other volunteer agencies to coordinate SAR efforts, Wasatch County Search and rescue team, the Civilian Air Patrol, along with the US Forest Service, and the Utah Department of Natural Resources. The CAP will provide real-time imagery of the SAR site for down loading to a lap top computer. Our AUXCOM will be provided a table in the Command center to effect timely coordination. We anticipate that 8 facilities will participate in this event to be conducted Saturday, 20 August. On Friday and Sunday will qualify new crew and seasoned veteran members will have the opportunity to complete their 5 year qualification requirement.

- We have been asked to support a Triathlon event at Jordanelle State Park Saturday, 27 August. We have three facilities who will participate and a land mobile AUXCOM station. We estimate more than 1000 swimmers will be involved in this event.

Public Education – Flotillas PE courses have wrapped up for the boating season. We have several members who are currently instructing the Utah PWC course. These courses run throughout the summer. We are gearing up for the fall PE courses. We anticipate all flotillas will migrate from the BS&S to the ABC PE courses.

VSC – We have conducted several VSC stations at various locations. Our VSC numbers are improving. One of our major challenges is for our Vessel Examiners and others to complete the loop and submit the required reports. I anticipate our participation will increase dramatically.

Robert White, DCP-8

Flotilla 86 Craig Brown FC Reports

August 3-7th. Coast Guard Days was very successful. Brown FC put up a booth and passed out Auxiliary material. The Coast Guard put on a SAR with the Helicopter and the 47-foot .D.A. Butts and Bob White DCP attended the Dinner and Ball. The Flotilla is now being more active, since the Visit from the Division Captain and D.A. Butts. Chief Moore and P.O. Zappan spoke to the Flotilla about how they can assist the Coast Guard at the base.

Flotilla 87 Ron Eich FC Reports

Flotilla 87 had a BBQ this month, a good social meeting. The Flotilla continued ATON maintenance on the Point Cabrillo Aid to Navigation, logging 36 mission hours in July. Celebrated the 96th Birthday of the Light House. D.A. Butts and the Division Captain were there for the event.

Detachment work efforts have been scheduled. Work is still going on to reactivate their Boat the Puffin for Future Patrols. The Flotilla didn't raise their dues; still at \$36.

Flotilla 88 Harry DeLope FC Reports

Training is still going on, and recruiting. Life jackets were given to the flotilla to give to the children at WalMart. WalMart donated 170 life jackets to the flotilla. They have done this for several years.

Flotilla 88 will hold the Division Meeting Oct. 7-9th at Clear Lake. All are invited.

Flotilla 8-11 FC Thom OConnor Reports

Flotilla 8-11 will sponsor the Division meeting August 12-14th. at Crescent City. 31 VSCs were given this month. They are training for the ISAR playoffs at Nova Scotia. 5 vessel assists, responding to call outs. ABC Class is planned for August, & BSS class in September. Flotilla 8-11 is doing an outstanding job

Billy Ray, DCP-10

Flotillas Reports

10-02 No Report

10-03 51 VE's, 46 PV's, 2 Public Affairs Booths, Lots of Dockwalker kits handed out, Two new boat crew, one new member, one auxcom. Will be holding a BSC class to be held Aug. 27. in Stockton at Rough & Ready Island.
10-04 54 VE's, 12 PV's Hold a ABC class at Lauritzen's Marina with a BBQ to follow
10-05 VFC was at Boy Scouts on the East Coast. Had a interesting time
10-06 No Report

Staff Reports

AN - 1002 inspected the 14 mile Slough Village Signs, the 14 mile Slough Speed Buoys, the Tinsley Island St Francis Yacht Club Mooring Buoys, the Tinsley Island Noble Yacht Group Buoys Of eleven inspected six were working properly, and five were found to be discrepant. One bridge still to be reported.

CC - Nothing to report. Still talking to lots of prospects

CM - Division has 10 Mobile Radio's, and 25 Vessel Radio's

CS - Division and Flotilla web sites are up dated

FN - All accounts payable and receivable are current. All flotillas have been sent the member dues for 2006. All FC are reminded to make sure the their rolls are updated.

IS - No Report

MA - No Report

MS - No Report

MT - PCA Fair August 20 and 21

OP - Issuance of disks concerning Auxiliary Operations

Policy Manual Patrol Operational personnel are encouraged to familiarize themseves with this material

PA - No Report

PB - The deadline for the winter issue is 15 November 2005. Please submit your Change of Watch date and location for the newsletter. Still need pictures from Flotilla actives. Waiting on approval of the newsletter which will be sent out by E-mail and hard copy for ones with out E-mail.

PV - 58 PV have been reported this month

SR - No Report

VE - 1433 Year to date 1414 Previous year to date an increase of 19.

Had a nice visit with Flotilla 1005 which had a BBQ at the VFC house followed by a interesting meeting. The rest of reports speak for themselves. I was in Florence, OR and visited the Florence Station you would though I was royalty the way I was treated when they found out I was an Auxiliary member. I have visited Stations from one coast to the other and was never treated like I was in Florence.

Angelo Perata, DCP-11

Next Division meeting AUG 22 Station Tahoe 1900

Flotilla 01

Doing on the water training with the Station. Three boats involved. Getting annuals done. ABC classes July 16 in class August date to be set

Flotilla 03

Aug.20 Doing a night SAR in Lake Pyramid with the Coast Guard , Auxiliary and local rescue units

Flotilla 04

On the water training. Annual picnic with members & family Aug.13

Division meeting July 23 0800 at Station Tahoe. Guests were RADM Eldredge and family, George Prows, VCO and Marilyn, and Rodger Bolles, RCO and Mabel.

Our OPTREX on the 23rd was attended by over 60 members and family. We held classes in the morning on radio Communications, marlinespike, seamanship and practical boat handling. We held on the water training after lunch with four boats. One thing that we did at dock side was heaving line toss and flares. In shooting off the flares one style needs to be addressed because it could be dangerous (Orion Star-Tracer). Sunday July 24, those who were part of the OPTREX did sign-offs for Crew, Coxswain and 5-year requals.

During the Admiral's visit, four members received the Admirals Unity Coin. George Prows, VCO presented one member with the Coxswain Designation.

July 30 was Night SAR training with the Coast Guard. We had 5 Auxiliary boats, two Sheriff boats, and a Coast Guard boat. At 2130 we started the night SAR with a flare sighting and people in the water, which made this a very realistic SAR. Set and drift, time in the water, all played a major role in finding persons in the water. It was a great night for learning. After the debrief we were secured by 0130 July 31

Bruce Nicolai, DCP-12

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MST3 Trevor Hughes presented the American Water Watch Program to Flotilla 12 - 05.

We attended the Crescent City Flotilla and Division 8 meeting. A weekend of Auxiliary events and fellowship. We took assorted materials from the District store to the members and had a very successful trip.

P A events

Flotilla 12-05 had a PA event with boating safety classes, vessel safety checks and flare demo for the public with the active duty and local marina.

Flotilla 12-91 had a VSC and PA events In Berkeley and Emeryville..

Division newsletter for August is out.

We continue to attend Flotilla meetings and to promote Flotilla unity.

Our security check program continues to be primary on our agenda.

Member Training

Flotillas have a assortment of Public and member classes offered and ongoing.

The agendas are posted with the division calendar on the web site and in the newsletter.

Public Education

BS&S, ABC and GPS classes are underway and/or scheduled. See Division newsletter calendar for dates
All flotillas have recorded classes for this month

Operational Patrols and VE Stations

.... mutable sea, land and air patrols have been completed and are scheduled.

12-05 reported a number of patrols

12-91 reported patrols including the tall ships and Paton patrols.

VE Stations

Emeryville and Berkeley events posted good turnout and successful numbers.

Next Division meeting will be August 25, 2005.

Joe Cannon, P-PCA

1. MEMBERSHIP:

PCA membership is currently 70. The PCA roster has been revised and will be distributed this month. Financial report is current and available.

2. FUN RUN: July 30, 2005 Turn out was 50 people and a mix of surface and land participants. The OTO joined us and the on-duty crew from Station Rio Vista joined us for the BBQ meal. With the exceptions of one vessel with an engine malfunction, and a locked gate that hampered land participants, the event went smoothly. I'd like to thank all the hard behind the scenes work by Marilyn Mc Bain, Gail Ramsey, and Bruce Bennett to make this a successful event.

3. PCA Training Fair: August 20-21, 2005. Currently we have 125 members registered for 9 different training events.

4. PCA Memorial: The PCA is investigating vendors and prices for a memorial bench and individualized memorial bricks, for D11NR members who have passed over the bar. The memorial will be located somewhere on CGI and we're now in initial design and cost estimate planning stages.