

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
15 August 2007

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by DCO Victor Connell.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll, and DCO Connell declared that a quorum was present.

PRESENT:

DCO Vic Connell	Mike Nolan, DCP-4
Mike Williams, VCO	Phil Sanchez, DCP-5
COMO Eric Jacobsen, IPDCO	Rod Collins, DCP-6
Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS	Mart Gardner, DCP-7
Bill Kinsey, RCO-OMS	Wayne Farnholtz, DCP-8
Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS	Alex Rider, DCP-10
CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX	John Boyne, DCP-11
Steve Salmon, DCP-1	Pat O'Leary, DCP-12
Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3	Fran Fisher, P-PCA

OLD BUSINESS

District Elections – DCO Connell reported that district elections will be held at the 15 September district board and staff meeting. We have four nominees – Jimmin Chang, Mike Nolan, Angelo Perata and Steve Salmon. The district standing rules allow nominations from the floor on the day of the election. Make sure any nominee is vetted for nomination, plus there must be a statement from the nominee indicating that they are willing to serve. COMO Cam Linn will be the presiding officer during the elections. He has appointed a Tellers Committee to count the ballots. There will also be a projector with candidates' names for voting.

Northwind – George Knies, DSO-PB has been working on the next publication. It will be electronic and will be available by e-mail as well as posted to district web site. Members who do not have access to either of these medias will be mailed a paper copy. All DCP's should ask their flotilla commanders to submit a list of names and addresses of members who request paper copies. The compiled list should be sent by the DCP to Knies. There will be two electronic formats: One with color and photos; one without colors and photos for dial-up access. Knies is also looking for help in putting the publication together.

District Store – DCO Connell reported that we are on track to have the district store at the PCA Fair this week-end (18-19 August). It is not yet set up to take credit card purchases. For now it will be cash and checks only.

NACON – DCO Connell reported that Arthur Park of Division 1 was nominated from D11N for the Eagle Award in RBS Excellence. Mr. Park will be the PAC area recipient and it will be presented at NACON. Mr. Park will attend NACON to receive the award, along with Steve Salmon, his division captain.

NEW BUSINESS

Fleet Week – DCO Connell reported that there are guidelines from Sector for participants in Fleet Week. If you want to be involved, make sure you check out the guidelines. They are on the calendar section of district web site.

2008 DSO and ADSO Positions – DCO Connell will be sending out an e-mail letter to all members, along with an application, as an invitation to apply for any position.

California State Fair – The California State Fair begins 17 August and runs through Labor Day. One exhibit area will be devoted to water safety and they have asked for Auxiliary help in staffing that area.

New Account for District Stores – Fran Fisher, DSO-FN reported that they would like to get a debit card which used to purchase materials for the district store. In order to do this, the bank needs to be changed, because SeaWest Credit Union will not issue a debit card. It was the consensus of the board that Fisher is authorized to set up the new bank account.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Connell called for district board reports as follows:

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). Salmon reviewed the funeral of Jerry Yesson, which many division Auxiliarists attended. The division will be losing its SO-SR and one FC, because they are going out of the country.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3 – Report on file (Attachment A). The California Department of Waterways has a whole building at the state fair. They will send out orientation materials to all volunteers. They would appreciate any help they can get. The division has two OPTREX events coming up. There is an open invitation to anyone wanting to attend. The flotilla commanders have been briefed on disenrollment procedures. They may have one flotilla with quite a few disenrollments.

Michael Nolan, DCP-4 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division had thank-you BBQs for the park rangers at Calero and Anderson reservoirs.

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). There will be a tieout and OPEX on 23 September. They will have ops training, VSC booth and fellowship. This will also be the kickoff for the Coxswain/Crew Training Academy. One flotilla with low membership has two new members and more interested.

Rodney Collins, DCP-6 – Report on file (Attachment A). There are four new members coming into the division. All flotillas are scheduling PE classes for the fall.

Mart Gardner, DCP-7 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division OPEX is coming up next on 24-26 August. They have 27 people and 6 boats signed up to participate. All flotillas are reporting prospective members.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCP-8 – The division has been active. They just completed a good division meeting and everyone seems to be doing good work. They will be supporting boating celebrations in Eureka. Clear Lake will have an OPTREX in September and everyone is invited. Eureka flotilla is coming along nicely.

Alex Rider, DCP-10 – Report on file (Attachment A). Nothing further to report.

John Boyne, DCP-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). Twenty-six Auxiliary members attended the STN Tahoe change of command.

Pat O'Leary, DCP-12 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division is working on plans for its OPEX. There will be boat crew training and Coxswain Academy later in the fall. PE class have been scheduled. Some patrols have been reported.

Frances Fisher, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment A). They had a successful poker run. A new format including questions on history of the Delta, was very successful. Fisher is looking forward to the PCA Fair this week-end. Fisher has a sketch that has been prepared by friend of Firehock for the memorial area. She will send it to EXCOM for approval.

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS – Report on file (Attachment A). Elections are coming. Chang will be working with his DCPs, and hopefully the DCPs are all working with their FCs to make sure candidates are eligible.

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS – Report on file (Attachment A). Kinsey is continuing to work in incident response capability of D11N. There will be some additional information coming soon from National. He will be looking at that information when it's received to make sure we are working along the same lines. Linda Vetter is POC for shuttle requests across the bay to Yerba Buena Island. Vessels also turned out for the high-speed poker run request. Fleet Week is 4-7 October. There are procedures posted on D11N calendar. Make sure participating members review that document.

Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS – Report on file (Attachment A). Nothing further to report.

COMO Eric Jacobsen, IPDCO – DCP's make sure that FC candidates are qualified. Jacobsen will be attending Division 7 elections.

Michael Williams, VCO – Williams will be attending the PCA Fair and will present a workshop on grant writing. Williams reminded DCPs to notify RCOs of the date of their division elections. The on-line initial exam for NavRules has been replaced with a paper examination.

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX – CDR Chareonsuphiphat attended the OPTREX in Nevada. Elections are coming up. Remember to mentor your people along, as they learn leadership skills. If you do have a problem or issue, make sure you contact your RCO before coming to DIRAUX. If possible, handle the problems at the local level. D11N is doing great things. We have had the largest membership growth in the PacArea. We have had some great SAR cases. A lot of people are doing good work.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2045.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is Saturday, 15 September 2007 at 1030.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 15 August 2007

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1

Loss of IPDCP.

The Division was saddened last month by the loss of IPDCP Jerry Yesson after a tragic accident. Many Division members attended Jerry's funeral, six as pallbearers and the rest forming a procession after the coffin. The wife of our past SO-OP, Tom Blount, also passed away after a long illness. The Division has made contributions to designated charities as memorials to each of them.

Emergency Preparedness.

The flotillas are updating their phone trees, and sending copies to the DCP and VCP.

Disposal of Expired Flares.

The SO-MS has completed a report listing sites in a number of Bay Area counties where expired flares may be taken for disposal.

Division Board and Staff Picnic.

The Division Board and Staff will have a tour of one of the 378-foot cutters, followed by a picnic, at Coast Guard Island on September 22. Families have been invited, and a number of additional events are planned.

Strategic Plan Implementation.

A discussion at last month's Board meeting on our progress toward implementing our Strategic Plan focused on the need for Division Staff Officers to meet with their flotilla counterparts, and to encourage recruiting and retention efforts. Many of our staff officers have now held such meetings, or have planned to do so. I will be holding a recruiting and retention workshop at each of the flotillas during the coming months.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3

Division 3 has a major public affairs opportunity right in our backyard. The CA DBW has a 7,000 square foot exhibit at the CA State Fair, and between 100-200 volunteers are needed. While we are excited to help, we do not think we can support DBW without the assistance of Auxiliarists from other divisions, especially for the day shifts during the week, when many of our members will be working. Please contact Mari Chavez at CA DBW, 916-263-8191, if you are willing to assist. Our DSO-PA has sent out an email with more details via the all district list server.

FL 35 is planning to partner with West marine and CA DBW to host a Boating Safety day at the West Marine Store in Rancho Cordova. The event will be covered by 2 local radio stations, and a VSC station will be set up there.

We are also planning to participate in some 9/11 public affairs events in the greater Sacramento area, to promote awareness of the AWW program.

We still have 2 OPTREX events left in 2007. Our next event will be at Lake Oroville on 28-30 SEP, hosted by FL 39's detachment. Registration for the Oroville event should be done ASAP.

Our last OPTREX for the year will be 26-28 OCT 07 at Brannan Island, hosted by FL 3-10. Flyers for both events are on the District calendar page of the District web site.

All of our flotillas except FL 31 are in the midst of planning for fall PE courses.

All of our flotillas are working diligently on collecting their dues for 2008. I advised all FCs to initiate disenrollment procedures no later than 1 SEP if dues have not been received.

Patrols seem to continue to be down, most likely due to a decreased number of facilities. Because Sacramento is such a busy boating area, we would welcome other boats from other divisions to patrol. Folsom Lake is now reduced to a dangerously low level for boats, so we have suspended patrols until next year.

I have continued to remind our members about the need to complete the required ICS coursework by 30 DEC 07, or they may end up being REYR for certain qualifications.

All flotillas have identified their election dates and COW dates, and Dean LaChapelle, my VCP, and/or myself will be in attendance

Lastly, I would like to publicly thank FL 39's members, who successfully acquired some old docks from the Forest Service that were going to be thrown away. After making extensive repairs to them, they transported them down to Sacramento Radio One last weekend, and we will hopefully install them the weekend of 7 SEP 07

Michael Nolan, DCP-4

1. Division 4 September meeting will be held 1 week earlier, on September 19th due to the DCP being in Toronto on the regularly scheduled date for ISAR and the VCP being out of State.
2. We had 2 thank you BBQ's (Anderson Lake and Calero Lake) for the Rangers for their support of the Patrols and VSC's at the lakes.
3. The Division held a Suddenly in Command and an ABC Boating Course.
4. An AUXCOM course and test were given with all attendees passing.
5. The Port of Redwood City Anniversary Celebration was a big success; The Jeremiah O'Brien was at the port along with an Auxiliary Vessel Facility present and the Coast Guard 25' Safe Boat for Display. Over 5000 people attended.
6. One member of the Division, Judy Esteban participated in the AIM program as an EMT.

7. 5 patrols were completed by Div boats. 2 Division boats participated in the All Star Baseball Security zone.

8. SO-MS held the final Harbor Safety Officer Training Class, 4 members are ready to take their Oral Board for their Letter of Designation.

9. The Division Vessel Examiners have now performed 747 Vessel Safety Checks this year to date.

10. The Division COW is scheduled for November 4, 2007 and will be held at the Fremont Hills Country Club in Los Altos Hills, CA

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5

- Completed Standing Rules was board approved.
- A few Division 5 members will be attending Nacon in Portland.
- Flotilla 53 meeting place change looks probable for the Solano Yacht Club in Suisun Harbor.
- Div 5 Tie Out & OPEX will be held at Brannon Island State Park on September 21 to 23. RV's and Berth spaces are available from Friday to Sunday. Saturday will have morning activities of a Vessel Exam station and Operational Training. The afternoon is schedule for games and a BBQ with continued fellowship through Sunday.
- Our Coxswain/Crew academy will begin at our Tie-out September 22nd.
- Nomination committee has been selected for candidates who are interested in running for Elected Office. The election is to be held at the October Division meeting.
- FI 52 has 2 new members submitted for clearance.
- Division Board & Staff briefly evaluated our phone tree and found a problem with emergency phone contact numbers. Each FC & VFC are/have submitted these numbers to me. We will study our emergency call out procedures at the next meeting.

Rodney Collins, DCP-6

AN

One new AN.

OPS

Five safety patrols in July

Four patrols planned for August

Three new land mobiles.

Currently seven members Division wide are awaiting their 3 year qualifications. Working to schedule QE for October.

PS

Four prospective members currently for Flotilla 6-7, Santa Cruz. One new member has had fingerprints taken.

Three new members will be taking their new members test at this month's meeting of Flotilla 6-1, Morro Bay.

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AUXPAT class completed in Santa Cruz and 8 members passed.

AUXWEA class completed in Monterey. No count of test completions as of yet.

PE

Fall classes scheduled:

BS&S (13 week) in Morro Bay, Capitola and Monterey.

Sailing class in Santa Cruz

AUXNAV classes in Morro Bay and Santa Cruz

All scheduled to start in September

Mart Gardner, DCP-7

Utah is experiencing one of the hottest summers in the last 10 years. Deer Creek Reservoir is being drained so they can take a look at the dam. Utah Lake, as usual is very low, under 6 feet on average. This has pushed hundreds of boaters to other already overloaded lakes and reservoirs. With all of this, it is hard to understand why Division 7 is way down on patrol hours this year. Maybe, it is the high cost of gas.

On a better note, there is a beehive of activity in the last few weeks as many of the members of Division 7 get ready for the Division OPEX coming up on August 23-26. To date, we have 25 members signed up and 6 boats planning on attending. Check out the Division web site for more on this event at <http://www.cgauxut.org>. As in the past, this is the big event marking the end of the summer for us, as most inland boats will be winterized come the first weeks of October.

- 1) Division nominations are well under way. At first poll it is looking a little thin for members willing to step up and take on this assignment. We don't have a VCP as of today and only one member has asked to run for DCP. Nevertheless, the committee is working the phone to reach each member that can run.
- 2) Last weekend, August 11, one of the flotillas held a QE session of their own at Bear Lake. They had two boats and a few members pass off 3-year requals. Roger Meyer from Division 7 and two other QEs from the coast came to the event. I don't have anything yet on number of members who attended or what was passed off.
- 3) Dick Allen has made up some really nice SAR aid worksheets. He has made a table you can just plug numbers into and run any one of three basic search patterns, i.e. parallel, sector, and expanding square. Check out his work and download a copy from the Division web site <http://www.cgauxut.org>. Just go to >Members and look for "New Operations Web Page."
- 4) While you're visiting our web pages check out the work in progress for next year's web page.
- 5) On a bit of a personal note, for those tracking my son's injuries in Iraq. He has been discharged fully from Walter Reed now and moved back to Fort Bragg NC. Glenna has been out there with him for the past four weeks and will stay until the first week of September.

Alex Rider, DCP-10

During the month of July 2007, Division 10 personnel performed:

354 Vessel Exams at various locations
122 RBS program visits.
3 PA events
2 Public Education classes.
1 new member was sworn in at Flotilla 10-05
No surface operations were reported.
1 - ,2-day boat crew training was held.

John Boyne, DCP-11

The Division 11 Meeting for July was held before the Picnic on July 14 at Station Lake Tahoe. This was only three weeks after the previous Division meeting on June 25. On August 3 the Change of Command was held at Station Tahoe. Daniel J. Bennett, BMSC, replaced Ray Holcombe, BMC. Twenty-six Auxiliary Members attended the Change of Command Ceremony. We had an outstanding showing of support on Friday for Station Tahoe. Included is a picture of the Auxiliary members in attendance.

Flotilla Commanders Reports:

01-Jack Leth- The past month has been a busy one for our Flotilla, particularly on the water. Before I get to the detail, I think there are some issues that need attention during the very short meeting this Saturday- Chief Holcombe's Change of Command ceremony on 03-Aug-07. He tells me he will be at our meeting this Saturday morning. The audit of our past year's financials- we need a little discussion on what you mean by "respond". Operational activity- since just before the last meeting we've conducted (or participated in) the following activities: 23-Jun-07 The Carolyn J (J. Leth Coxswain) conducted a patrol in support of the Windjammer YC race but never got there due to high wind. We did however launch on what turned out to be support to the Station on two cases (boat adrift and boat sunk in mooring field). Resulted in night training for all on board. 27-Jun-07 At the request of Station Tahoe Reno's facility Shiv'r Me Timbers (J. Kremsner Coxswain...crew from 11-01) did perimeter duty on the helo-dipping box at South Lake Tahoe in support of the firefighting efforts there. During the weekend of 30-Jun and 01-Jul-07 Station Tahoe was only able to launch one of their SAFE boats and requested additional patrols by the AUX. Buzzy (A. Perata Coxswain) responded on Saturday and Yule Tide (J. Leth Coxswain) responded on Sunday. On Sunday we were first on scene of a CG case involving a capsized 16-foot catamaran. Fireworks Patrols- Buzzy (A. Perata Coxswain) did two (almost) patrols on 04 and 05-Jul-07. Yule Tide also did two. On 03-Jul-07 with Dee Dee Kincade as Coxswain we did the Kings Beach fireworks and then responded at the request of Station Tahoe to a serious collision 1.3 miles south of the Station (with CG 579 and Placer County Marine 6). A Cobalt up on plane (driven by a BUI operator) "T-Boned" a \$500,000 Riva, knocking the driver in to the water (it's a miracle he's alive...you should see the "V" notch it made right down to the waterline on the Riva!). Yule Tide went alongside the Riva and assisted the other occupant; then remained on scene until both boats had been towed away by commercial salvors. 04-Jul-07 Yule Tide (J. Leth Coxswain) did an uneventful patrol of the Incline Village fireworks. Looking ahead, we will be assisting Vic Beelik and the Windjammer YC with their four-day Regatta, and trying to help with the Trans-Tahoe Swim but we need help from the Reno facilities on that one. Chart Updating Program- There has been a revision to the Flotilla "Adopt-A-Chart" program opening it up to any Auxiliarist; Vic Beelik and I agreed to keep handling our respective ends of Lake Tahoe. Public Education (from the FSO-PE report)- June was another exciting month in PE, with good attendance at both the ABC and GPS classes. The change to the Incline Village location for the ABC class proved popular, with over 30 people registered and 22 attending in a nice, climate controlled setting. I think we learned that the hospital is best suited for a maximum class size of 25. The GPS class had 14 students and was well received. The ABC class held for the Tahoe Yacht Club on June 2nd was previously

reported on in the June report. Three classes in the month made for a busy time for all involved and I can't thank people enough for all the effort it took to pull it off successfully! There are two classes happening in July – Suddenly In Command on July 21st and the last ABC course on July 28th. Dee Dee and Ray Ellen have been working hard this month to solidify our first SIC class and we're excited about what we think will be a very popular class. It appears that the staff needed for SIC has been set, but we need commitments for instructors for the ABC class. Our articles in the papers definitely help attendance at the classes. I always receive calls within two or three days of the articles being run – sometimes on the day of. These, in addition to the blurbs in the Calendar of Events sections of the papers, seem to be effective tools, as is our website. I was surprised by one registrant's comment that he was grateful our site was current, whereas some of the other flotillas had listings from last year! A lesson learned this year for next year's efforts is to have articles in the queue ready for publication rather than waiting until a few days before to pull something together in a hurry. We have all winter to write the articles!

Vessel Exams (from the FSO-VE's report) Pat Walter and Dave Zeigler conducted a kayak VE/PA day for both the boat ramps at Coon Street and National Avenue. As reported to me - Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista are not exactly hot spots for launching kayaks and basically only found renters that have only one thought and that's "Let me get on the water" and not safety issues. Pat suggested that we put together a combination VE/PV program for the kayak shops and rental concessionaires where we can inspect boats and also provide safety equipment and information. Mike Lauro, DSO-VE, has contacted me and provided some materials for exactly just such a program that is underway in other areas of our District. I will have more information on that program when I have had an opportunity to review it more thoroughly. I believe with some coordination effort between our VE's and FSO-PV there is a good opportunity to provide kayak safety information (in our USCG AUX display racks) and equipment (whistles and flags) to the kayak venues. Regular VE days were done at the PUD ramp (until the lot fills up) on 30-Jun-07 and 07-Jul-07. Member Training- We're trying to get our Boat Crew candidates out on the water and at the same time take along some trainees from other Flotillas who need U/W time. We did get Bill Stoltz (11-05) out and have shown Dave Young (11-03) some action on Lake Tahoe (twice!). I would like to organize a series of training sessions this fall on NavRules for those going for Coxswain and maybe senior Boat Crew members. I envision three or four evenings; taught by various experienced Auxiliary members, each covering a subject like lights/shapes, sound signals, rules of the road, etc. This would be followed by a Saturday review and then the exam (it is closed book).

03- Mike Lawrence-Nothing to report for July.

04- Vic Beelik- Nothing to report for the July.

05- Bryan Ricks- Nothing to report for July.

Pat O'Leary, DCP-12

Executive Summary:

Planning continues for OPEX in September
Planning Continues for Boat Crew/Coxswain Academy.
Some Member Training activities have been reported.
Some Operational Patrols have been reported.

Member training:

1. One Instruct Development Class completed – 12-05 will conduct an ABC course this weekend. This will complete the IDC requirement for four instructor candidates..

PA events:

1. No Activity reported

Public Education Flotillas have public education classes in progress continuing through the year. Schedules are in the works for the coming year:

- 1 Two ABC classes scheduled for the month of August at West Marine.
- 2 Oakland PD has requested that we provide a BS&S course. Date is TBD
- 3 There are 2 GPS classes,
- 4 On the water training
- 5 Basic Coastal Navigation.
- 6 Boating Skills and Seamanship course
- 7 Youth programs and Boats n' Kids school visits.

Operational Patrols and VE Station

- 1 Flotillas reported several VE stations at different Marinas.
- 2 Land Mobil Patrols, on the water and air patrols continue.

Fellowship:

Working on a joint Flotilla/Division COW program for the coming year.

Initiatives:

AUXOP Academy, Boat Crew Academy, and Coxswain Academy are in the planning stage. Activities should begin in September timeframe. Additionally New member curriculum has been proposed to provide new members a better understanding of Auxiliary procedures and policies.

Frances Fisher, P-PCA

1. Meetings: Our next meeting will be held Saturday, 15 September during the lunch break at the District meeting, CGI.
2. PCA Training Fair: The next PCA Training Fair will be held August 18-19. There are many great classes being offered....please remind your members.
3. ANNUAL PCA POKER RUN: The 2007 Poker Run was held at Brannan Island on July 28, 2007. We tried a new format where folks had to answer some questions about the Delta. They learned a lot about the Delta. The feedback on this format was very positive.
4. D11NR Memorial PROJECT: In progress. Marilyn has generated a list of those members who have crossed over the bar and whose names will be included.
5. DCPs – Those of you who have served for 6 months are now eligible to join! \$3.00/year or \$30/life membership.

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS

1. Attended Gerald Yesson, Division 1 IPDCP's funeral and graveside service on August 1st. About 20 Division 1 members were present in Service Dress Alpha uniform. Station Golden Gate CO and XO also attended. Because Jerry was in the USCGR, two USCG ceremonial honor guard were present at graveside to render military honors.

2. There seems to have need for guidance and support for ceremonial etiquette, in such occasions. A District level "lay leader" and Auxiliarists who can play a bugle may be helpful. May be able to identify some candidates. Will need to do further follow up.
3. Daniel Lavi, a Serbo-Croatian Interpreter, was flown to Portland, OR, last week of July and assisted District's Marine Investigation with a casualty case where a Croatian-crewed vessel allegedly capsized a small commercial fishing vessel.
4. All Auxiliary unit elected leaders should have set up an Election Nominating Committee who will recruit qualified candidates and verify eligibility for those who run for 2008 office. It is important that all candidates meet the latest requirements.
5. Had discussion with Ed Sweeney DSO-PA regarding translating press releases to multiple languages for distribution to different language media agencies. Will need to work out all the details and coordination methodologies.

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS

1. Incident Response—Work continues on District 11NR's incident response capabilities. I am currently reviewing National's Auxiliary Incident Management System (AIMS) material. More information on AIMS will be made available at NACON.
2. Ops Support Requests by Sector San Francisco in August—Two request for ops support were forwarded to me this month
 - Big Cat Poker Run in the Delta on 11AUG07, a high-speed, unregulated event that took place over the open waters of the Delta. Two Auxiliary vessels and a land-mobile unit turned out to assist USCGC Tern (PATCOM) and boats from STAs Vallejo & Rio Vista.
 - Bay Bridge closure over Labor Day weekend—Auxiliary vessels have been requested to provide transportation to USCG personnel on Yerba Buena Island. Linda Vetter ADSO-OP/PAC SF Bay is the point-of-contact for that mission.
3. Fleet Week 2007 4-7OCT—preparations are being made for Auxiliary participation in Fleet Week activities. Information is currently posted on the District 11NR calendar, and further information will be forthcoming.
4. Election for 2008 RCO term—Due to a change in my availability for service, I am withdrawing my nomination for RCO for 2008

Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS

Attended the July 28 Poker Run. It was a pleasure to be part of the Poker Run. Going out on one of the boats and seeing the Delta and all the great places to visit. One of the Auxiliary's corner stones "Fellowship." A great time was had by all, and the hard work from our PCA President, Fran Fisher, Charlie Duncan, with all the supplies (and if Charlie doesn't have it, you don't need it). As always Gail Ramsey who keeps things moving (I don't think she sleeps).

Attended the Change of Command at Station Tahoe August 03. Chief Ray Holcombe transferred to YBI. Incoming senior Chief Dan Bennett. The Auxiliary had 26 Members for the Honor platoon.

August 13 received a E-mail from ENS Tschudy looking for Auxiliary members for the California State Fair which runs from Aug.17-thru Sept03. Ed Sweeney DSO-PA has put out a E-mail on this with all the information. We know time is short, so there is no deadline for volunteering Over 100+ volunteers are needed. Talk this up with your members, bring family etc. Thank you.

Up coming events – NACON Aug.28 thru Sept02 in Portland OR OPTREX's coming up, I would like to attend. Revisit my Division meeting.