

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
17 October 2007

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

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

PRESENT:

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

OLD BUSINESS

District Store – DCO Connell reported that the goal of the district has been to keep the store open, even though it is difficult to find people to help. DCO Connell reviewed the work which has been involved in moving the store to CG Island, taking inventory, obtaining equipment, recruiting help, etc. DCO Connell is working, weekly with Ward. Realistically, the store will be open by the November district board meeting. It may be sooner, but that is our goal.

Northwind – DCO Connell reported that the draft of first electronic copy is in for review and will be distributed soon. There will be two formats: One for high-speed internet and a bare-bones issue, without photographs, for people with dial-up internet. Members who want a printed copy have been asked to notify Knies, via their DCP. So far there have not been many members requesting a printed copy. There will be some printed copies available in the DIRAUX office.

D-Train 2009-10 – DCO Connell reported that the District has accepted the proposal submitted by Division 5 to hold D-Train 2009 and 2010 at the Double Tree Inn in Rohnert Park (between Petaluma and Santa Rosa). The facility is very nice.

Fleet Week – DCO Connell reported that the event was successful, with a lot of Auxiliary facilities and coxswains involved. The weather also cooperated. Linda Vetter did a great job in organizing Auxiliary participation in the event. Salmon reported that members who participated will be receiving individual thank-you letters for their work during Fleet Week.

Auxiliary Memorial – DCO Connell reviewed the background of the PCA's work to put together an Auxiliary memorial on CG Island. DCO Connell reported that they recently submitted a rough-draft proposal to the CO using a buoy as the surface for attaching names. The proposal using the buoy was not approved, but the CO is supportive of the memorial idea. We now need to come up with 2 or 3 good design proposals and send those in for consideration. Fisher and Perata are spearheading this project.

Orders Reimbursement – DCO Connell reported that the Coast Guard requires that members have orders in hand before they apply for reimbursement or assume that their expenses will be reimbursed.

NEW BUSINESS

Division COWs – DCO Connell reported that he and other members of EXCOM will be unable to attend some of the COWs because of conflicting National events. Nevertheless, he congratulates the DCPs for their efforts to spread out the COW schedules. Steve Salmon asked DCPs to send him information regarding COW instructions for Sector personnel. Sector is anxious to get the information regarding, location, time, uniform, etc.

Division/Flotilla Elections – DCO Connell reported that information from the CHDIRAUX states that all candidate eligibility requirements must be met before the election. If a flotilla has extenuating circumstances, such as a problem getting an only candidate qualified before election, but it is expected that the candidate will be eligible before taking office, a waiver until 1 January 2008 may be considered. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis. After 1 January 2008 anyone who is not eligible will not be allowed to take office.

November Orientation Meeting – DCO Connell reported that the November district board meeting will follow the normal schedule. However, at 1930 on Friday, 16 November 2007 there will be an orientation and team building meeting for the 2008 District Board. The meeting will be held at the Chiefs' Mess next to the galley on CG Island. Those invited to attend the meeting are the 2008 EXCOM and the 2008 Division Captains. Newly-elected Division Captains will receive orders to attend this meeting and the Saturday District Board Meeting.

Auxiliary Sector Coordinator (ASC) – DCO Connell reported that this new position will replace the current AUXULO position. It is designed to better coordinate the Auxiliary with Sector. Steve Salmon has been appointed to fill the current position of AUXULO, with the understanding that he will assume ASC duties when that position becomes effective. DCO Connell will also be talking with Group Humboldt Bay regarding the appointment of a liaison between Group and Division 8.

2008 DSO Positions – DCO Connell reported that two DSO positions will change in January:

SR - Thanks to Joyce Bell for service rendered. They are still looking for a candidate, and would appreciate recommendations.

PE - Irene Wetzel will be taking the position of DSO-PE for next year.

Most of the other staff positions will remain the same.

Operations – Salmon reported that he would like to talk to the DCPs next month regarding area coordinators.

DCP Connell reviewed information in the DSO-OP report as follows:

- SAMA funds will be going down next year because we did not use all of the funds in 2007.
- Coxswains should check the battery expiration date of their PEPIRB. Those with expiration dates of 2007 and 2008 should notify the OTO for a replacement battery.
- ICS-800 has been replaced by 800-A and 800-B courses. National has indicated that any ICS 800 course is acceptable for the Auxiliary requirement.

Friday-Monday Safety Patrols – DCO Connell would like feedback from DCPs on how well-received the authorized Friday and Monday reimbursable orders program has been, and how many people took advantage of this. Sector has asked for feedback before deciding whether or not to continue the policy in 2008.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Connell called for district board reports as follows:

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). This has been a busy month. The division had 30 people participate in Fleet Week. The division is still holding member recruitment and retention programs, and is willing to share this program with anyone else interested.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3 – Report on file (Attachment A). The Lake Oroville OPTREX was successful. There will be a fourth event at Brannan Island the end of this month; however registration is closed. Marilyn and Harry McBain are both in the hospital; Marilyn for planned surgery. Division elections have been completed, with Leanne Sweeney and Dean LaChapelle being re-elected as DCP and VCP, respectively.

Michael Nolan, DCP-4 – Excused. Report on file (Attachment A).

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). Division elections have been held, with Phil Sanchez and Denis Eaton being re-elected as DCP and VCP, respectively. Their OPTREX was very successful. Sanchez will be attending all flotilla elections. The division has a total of 17 new members. The division COW will be 5 January 2008.

Rodney Collins, DCP-6 – No flotilla elections have been held yet. Division elections will be 3 November. The division COW is 18 November at Morro Bay. The division is still doing safety patrols and they have MT and several PE classes going on.

Mart Gardner, DCP-7 – Report on file (Attachment A). All boats are off the water because of wintery weather. COW information is on the web site and is scheduled for the same place as last year. Division elections results are: Dick Hoelle, DCP and Larry Kelley, VCP.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCP-8 – The division had a successful tie-out last week-end. Division elections have been held with Wayne Farnholtz and Anthony Barron being re-elected as DCP and VCP, respectively. Farnholtz will be attending flotilla elections. 26 January 2008 is the division COW.

Alex Rider, DCP-10 – Report on file (Attachment A). Division elections results are: Monica Eaton, DCP and Francis Capone, VCP. Nothing further to report.

John Boyne, DCP-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). Division elections results are: DeeDee Kincade, DCP and Dave Law, VCP. Boyne has attended all flotilla elections.

Pat O'Leary, DCP-12 – The division had a lot of activity during Fleet Week. They have a QE event planned for next Saturday. Division elections will be held on 25 October.

Frances Fisher, P-PCA – The PCA's report was covered by DCO Connell in his report regarding the status of the CG Island memorial. Nothing further to report.

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS – Excused. Report on file (Attachment A).

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS – Report on file (Attachment A). The Incident Response report is ready and is being reviewed by the DCO and ASC. It should be ready for distribution to EXCOM by the November board meeting. Kinsey commended divisions whose elections and OPTREXs he has attended.

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

COMO Eric Jacobsen, IPDCO – Excused

Michael Williams, VCO – The BoatUS Foundation's grant focus area is new ideas to educate boaters in wearing life jackets. Grants are up to \$4000, but must be submitted by 1 November 2007.

Outgoing DCPs are encouraged to help their newly-elected officers by making sure they are wearing the proper uniform as they come onto CG Island.

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX – The gold side people need to know what to wear to Division COWs, and what will be expected of them. Please get this information to DIRAUX or to Salmon right away. DCO Connell will be making a presentation next week at the CO's Conference. DCO Connell also attended the Evergreen Project Strategic Planning Meeting. He is representing the Auxiliary very well. The **Eagle** will be in San Francisco on 23-28 July 2008. George Knies, DSO-PB is working on ways the Auxiliary may be able to be involved during its stay. N-Train is 23-27 January 2008. The DIRAUX office personnel are processing member awards for COWs. If you have any award applications you would like to submit, let the CDR know right away. The Coast Guard will increase Sector San Francisco's fuel budget next year by \$50,000. This will help offset increased fuel costs.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2055.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is 1030, Saturday, 17 November 2007 at Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 17 October 2007

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1

Strategic Plan Implementation.

In pursuit of one of our Strategic Plan goals for the year, I held recruitment and retention workshops at three flotillas during the past month (Flotillas 12, 17 and 19).

Fleet Week.

Division One supplied four vessels and 29 members in support of Fleet Week, including the waterside coordinator, Linda Vetter, and the communications controllers at both Municipal Pier (Bob Peterson) and on PATCOM (Jeff Price). Prior to the event itself, Linda Vetter also spent many hours recruiting vessels from throughout the District, and developing a comprehensive guide to policies and procedures governing the Auxiliary's on-the-water activities.

Support for the Prevention Department.

One member (Sue Fry) received a letter of designation as an Assistant Container Inspector, and another (Simone Adair) as Marine Environmental Education Specialist.

Vessel Safety Checks.

Our emphasis on recreational vessel examinations continues, with the number now at 250 percent of those completed by the same time last year.

Division Board and Staff Picnic.

In pursuit of another goal in our Strategic Plan, and in particular to help Division Board and Staff members get to know one another better, the September Board and Staff meeting was a picnic and associated events at Coast Guard island. Almost 20 guests (including spouses, grandchildren, nephews and friends) joined the Division officers for a tour of the Cutter *Morgenthau*, a barbecue, a dessert competition and swims in the pool.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3

- The Lake Oroville OPTREX was held on 28-30 SEP, and was a huge success. Overall, 9 candidates went through QE testing, and all 9 were successful! Thanks to Mike and Hannelore Maddox from the Chico detachment, and the team from FL 39, who did a great job with the setting up and administering the OPTREX.
- We will be holding our last OPTREX for 2007 at Brannan Island, on 26-28 OCT 2007. Flotilla 3-10 will be the host flotilla. We welcome participation from those outside of Division 3.

- We have a Dock Committee composed of members from FL 33, 35, and 3-10, who are diligently working to get the donated aluminum docks installed at Sacramento Radio One, before the high water from winter run-off comes up.
- For our November meeting, we will be having our current FC/VFCs, along with the newly elected officers for 2008 from each flotilla, along with the current and 2008 division staff, and will be planning our strategy for 2008.
- An AUXWEA class will be taught by Bob McCaw FSO-MT 35, on three consecutive SATs, beginning on 27 OCT at the portable classroom at Sacramento Radio One. An AUXPAT and AUXSEA class are also in the works. Bob will be giving another AUXACN course starting on 24 JAN 2008.
- Our Division Change of Watch will be held on 9 DEC 2007, from 1300-1600 at the Marriott Hotel in Rancho Cordova, CA. A flyer with the menu choices will be available shortly.
- Marilyn and Harry McBain from FL 35 have both been in the hospital as of late. Marilyn had a planned surgery on 10 OCT 2007, and is currently in rehabilitation. Harry required a short hospital stay while visiting Marilyn. Both are expected to be home shortly.
- Below are the election results from the Division and Flotilla elections held thus far:

Division 3 (held 11 OCT 2007):

- DCP 3 - Leanne Sweeney (re-elected)
- VCP 3 - Dean LaChapelle (re-elected)

Flotilla 31 (held 8 OCT 2007 - Division representative - Leanne Sweeney):

- FC 31: Robert Albain
- VFC 31: Rory Neumann

Flotilla 35 (held 16 OCT 2007 - Division representative - Leanne Sweeney):

- FC 35: Don Wyman
- VFC 35: Jim Goff

Flotilla 33 will be holding their elections on THURS 25 OCT 07; FL 3-10 will be holding their elections at the Brannan Island OPTREX; and FL 39 has their elections scheduled to take place on WED 7 NOV 2007. I have checked and everyone who has been elected thus far has been on the AUXDATA list of eligible candidates, or provided required documentation that they were eligible for office.

For those elections which have not taken place yet, I've advised the current FCs, as well as candidates who have declared their intention to run, that they must meet all eligibility requirements on the date they are elected, without exception. Also, I provided them with the eligibility reports from AUXDATA, and I worked with those candidates who were not showing up on the eligibility list what they needed to do to be eligible.

Michael Nolan, DCP-4

1. Division 4 elections were held on September 19th.
 - a. Judy Esteban, DCP(e)

- b. Mark Mushet, VCP(e)
- 2. Division VCP tentative return date is October 20th.
- 3. 4 of the 5 flotillas in the have held elections.
 - a. Flotilla 41 – election to be held Wednesday the 17th.
 - b. Flotilla 43 – Chuck Atchison, FC(e), Derek Chan, VFC(e).
 - c. Flotilla 46 – Stephen Powell, FC(e), Jeff Wilcox, VFC(e).
 - d. Flotilla 48 – William Shepard, FC(e), David Norris, VFC(e)
 - e. Flotilla 49 – Gerald McAlwee, FC(e), Joaquin Duran, VFC(e)
- 4. Division COW is on November 4 at the Fremont Hills Country Club, Los Altos Hills, CA starting at 1730.
- 5. Division Captain Mike Nolan competed at ISAR in Toronto Canada where he was part of a CAN/AM team which won the on the water towing portion of the event.
- 6. Division Captain will be attending the Fish Safe Conference held at Seattle Washington in November.
- 7. Division 4 is attempting to make one more QE for crew and Coxswain before the end of the year.

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5

- I attended Flotilla Election and validated the election of Ray Van Cleave as Flotilla Commander and Tom Maxsom as Vice Flotilla Commander.
- The Div 5 Tie Out & OPEX at Brannon Island State Park on September 22 was real success. Despite the Rain we had 45 members in attendance and 6 boats available. The morning was very productive with a couple of picnic tabletop crew training sessions followed by dockside instructions and on the water training in the early afternoon. This turned out to be a great kickoff introduction to our Division crew and coxswain academy. For the rest of the day everyone stayed to enjoy the great fellowship and fantastic BBQ provided by the Division.
- Our Coxswain/Crew academy training is beginning on October 20th and continuing on each 3rd Saturday of November & December.
- Division 5 held its election at the October 4th meeting and was attended by Angelo Perata, RCO with the results of Phil Sanchez, DCP and Denis Eaton, VCP being reelected as DCP & VCP.
- Division 5 had 17 new members for October. Total Division is up to 150 members so far this year.
- Division 5 COW will be held on January 5, 2008 at Jonesy's Steak House at the Napa Airport.

Flotilla Commanders' reports

FC 51 Michael Dohm

51 Reports 5 new members to be sworn in at the October Meeting. One member to transfer in. 11 members attended the Div. 5 tie out.

FC 52 Charlotte Converse:

Flotilla election will be held on October 16, 2007.

FC 53 Douglas Burke:

No Activity.

FC 55 Ray Van Cleave

FSO-OPS 5 patrols were conducted at Lake Sonoma with three trainee's completing their pfd swim and practicing towing evolutions.

5 patrols were conducted in Bodega Bay, one night patrol to complete the coxswain requirements, and one night patrol for a crew candidate. During the second night patrol Station Bodega Bay's 25592 used the AUX 251181 Facility to practice hooking up for towing. Three crew candidates practiced towing evolutions prior to requesting a QE.

FSO-PE A report was generated for ENS Tschudy on the Flotilla's America's Water Way Watch (AWW) activity for the year. AWW is a program encouraging the public to be aware and report suspicious activity. AWW was presented during member training at the September Flotilla Meeting.

A presentation was given to members of the local Power Squadron on cruising safely. No other classes were given in September.

FSO-PS 12 new prospects are listed for flotilla members. Members were asked to review their listed contact numbers for the new roster. The roster will be used for the flotilla's call out list. The FC and VFC will be tasked with the duty of calling all members during a potential emergency.

FSO-PB The River City Log was Published along with the September Meeting Notice. The Editor is requesting suitable material for publishing in the LOG.

FSO-CM Participated in the Bodega Bay Disaster Meeting on Comms and Disaster Planning

FSO-VE 3 examiners reported 47 vessel exams in September.

FSO-AN Buoys off Chicken Ranch Beach in Tomales were found to be in position. The Number of buoys were fewer than last year but sufficient to serve its purpose.

FSO-PV 46 program visits were conducted in September.

ADSO-Aviation Safety Team put on a Swim Test and Egress Training at CGI, Sat. Sept 15.

Next Aux Air Safety Workshop will be held at McClellan Field with Aux Jerry Terman on Aeromedical Facts.

The October Flotilla meeting will be preceded by a POTLUCK! Starting time of 6 PM on the 9th. Election of officers will be held after nominations from the floor.

FC57 Ingamar Olsson

No report.

Mart Gardner, DCP-7

Just like the seasons, I'm in the fall of my time as Division Captain. Division Seven has now completed all elections including flotilla officers. Just about all of the boats have been pulled off the water and winterized.

All of this indicates more than the change in sessions. It marks the changing of the Division's focus from Operations to member training and preparing to start public training thereafter.

- 1) 2008 Division/Flotilla elections are now complete.
 - a. Richard "Dick" Hoelle, Division Captain, (New)
 - b. Larry Kelley, Vice Division Captain, (New)
 - c. Riley Turpin, Flotilla Commander – 72 (Returning)
 - d. Steve Paskett, Vice Flotilla Commander – 72 (Returning)
 - e. Victor Adams, Flotilla Commander – 73 (New – Past VFC)
 - f. Sandra "Sandi" Higginbotham, Vice Flotilla Commander – 73 (New)
 - g. Richard "Tony" Diamond, Flotilla Commander - 76 (Returning)
 - h. Elliot Moses, Vice Flotilla Commander – 76 (New – Last office held FC)

- i. Linda Sterling, Flotilla Commander – 78 (New – Past VFC)
 - j. William “Bill” Rouleau, Vice Flotilla Commander – 78 (New – Last office held DCP)
- 2) This year's COW will be full of fun and entertainment as we look back at 2007. Starting with a Social Hour and cash bar pool side, during which RC boats will be there for anyone wishing to get in one last turn at the helm. A real nice dinner will complete the evening along with hearing from CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, U.S. Coast Guard and others. The Dinner will be followed by David Harris with the Utah State Boating making the announcement of the Utah Auxiliarist of the Year and other awards for service done during the 2007 boating session.

Following the awards a social gathering will take place giving everyone time to meet and talk over things.

Anyone with an RC boat who would like to give it one last test run is encouraged to bring it.

- 3) The November Division Board meeting has been moved back one week to the 28 in order to avoid the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- 4) The November *Tackline* will be focused on reviewing 2007 and what we have accomplished with lots of photos many of them never seen before.
- 5) There will be no Division board meeting in December.
- 6) Many of the Flotillas will combine their Flotilla meetings with the COW.

For more up to date information on what is happening in Division Seven check out our web site at <http://www.cgauxut.org>

Alex Rider, DCP-10

Division 10 held its election of new officers at the October 12 meeting. The DCP Elect is Monica Eaton, current VCP and member of Flotilla 10-04. The VCP Elect is Francis Capone, current FC of 10-05. Both are seasoned leaders with excellent records and will serve the Division well during the upcoming year.

Flotillas in Division 10 performed 189 VSCs and 124 Program visits in September. Division 10 currently leads the District in VSCs with 3 Flotillas in the top 10 and a total of 2130 performed.

Several Division 10 surface ops personnel took part in Fleet Week Safety patrols, enjoying the aerial performances, high winds and nasty seas.

The Division continues to add new members and qualify personnel at an above average rate.

Flotilla 10-02 has rescheduled its ABC class to November 10, at Doctor's Hospital in Modesto. Flotilla 10-03 has been requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to expand its coverage to include all of the lakes in Calaveras County.

Flotilla 10-04 has moved its meetings to the Bilge Room at the Discovery Bay Y.C.

Flotilla 10-06 has 2 new surface facilities.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all Division 10 Auxilarists on a job well done during the 2007 boating season. It has been a privilege to work with all of you.

John Boyne, DCP-11

Division 11 Captains October Report to District Board and Staff:

Elections were held at the September Division Meeting. Dee Dee Kincade was elected as DCP for 2008 and Dave Law was elected as VCP. Bill Kinsey, RCO-OMS was in attendance. Bryan Ricks, FC 11-05 has entered the Auxiliary in the Nevada Day Parade on October 27 in Carson City, Nevada. Plans are to tow the info booth "LiL TooT. Coast Guard Station Lake Tahoe was asked if they wanted to include a Station Boat. The Reno Boat Show has moved their show date earlier in 2008 to January 10-13. The Auxiliary will have a booth with all Division members invited to participate by standing watch. The Division 11 COW will be held on Friday night November 9. We have reserved the Dixie II on Lake Tahoe at Zephyr Cove. The Auxiliary and their guests will be the only people on board. If the weather is bad the boat will stay at the dock. A room block has been arranged at the Lakeside Inn and Casino for Friday night only. The cost is \$59.00. It is under the code US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Phone number is 775-588-7777. The following Flotilla Commanders Reports complete the Division 11 Report for October.

01, Jack Leth- The season is winding down and so are our activities-Flotilla 01 hosted a Division TCT class at the Incline Village Community hospital. Eight of our members took the class. We're trying to finish the last of our PATONS before the 30 Sep deadline. Dues collections continue (we've been promised "the check is in the mail" by the 4 remaining unpaid members). We will be disenrolling one member. Operationally we've had two facilities U/W recently in preparation for a QE check ride Monday, 24-Sep-07. We have one Coxswain and one Boat Crew going for their 3-year recertification. At the same time we're utilizing one of the facilities to help a member of 03 go for Boat Crew. We recently had one of our members (Hersh Kohut) make Boat Crew. During the QE process that led to this certification we assisted Flotilla 04 with their recertifications and new Coxswain check ride. We are providing a facility for Regatta Patrols on 22 and 27 Sep 07 (both Kayak events). That should conclude our on the water events at Lake Tahoe for this season. One of our facilities will be participating at Fleet Week. Our nominees for elected officers for the coming year are: Bruce McIntyre for FC and Jay Schmidt for VFC. Nominations will be reopened at our October meeting prior to the voting.

03, Mike Lawrence- Kathy Boyne has finish" I-S" C School and will be our new FSO-IS, she will be reliving Leon Borden who stepped up to the plate and took over when Dave Melroy pasted away. VFC Dave Young and I have been busy working on the flotilla picnic. We have four members who have not paid their dues, and will be disenrolled. I wish to thank FC Jack Leth, and MT Dee Dee Kincade for taking a 03 member under their wing for a crew QE.

04, Vic Beelik- Jim Snell received passed his NAV RULES test and passed the Coxswain test, he also received his VE certificate, Dick Clark passed AUXCOM, and Jon Ross received his VE certificate. Jon Ross and Jim Snell passed Part A and Part B of the AUXNAV tests. Bruce Cole passed the NAV RULE TEST. COW PLANNING: Division 11N Change of watch dinner will be held Friday November 9 on the MV Dixie in Zephyr Cove NV. Time 18:30. Dinner menu: Filet of Beef or Ahi Tuna. Guitarists Martin & Vargas will provide entertainment. Cost: (\$33/person) Dress: Casual. Safety Brochure: Vic Beelik and Jack Leth have been working on flyer which will be mass printed by the Nevada Fish & Game Div and will be distributed to boat rentals and marinas to show boaters where the entrance to Emerald Bay is to help prevent against accidents. Nomination for 2008 elected offices: FC –Vic Beelik VFC- Jim Snell A PA system was purchased to be used for member training and flotilla meetings. Twenty two (22) Private

Aids to Nav. have been inspected. 8 more will be inspected. Four Land Radio facilities are in operation. Eight members of flotilla 11-04 attended the 8 hour TCT class Regatta patrol will be conducted Sept 27 KAYAK RACE Public Education, ABC Class was held on AUG 18. Six pupils passed test. Vessel Exams: A total of 85 boats were inspected. At the September 18 Flotilla Meeting Vic Beelik presented a slide show of Big Boat Series sailboat race on San Francisco Bay on Sept 14 '07. Followed by his movie about the TRANS PACIFIC YACHT RACE (Races 1967, 1971, 1973, 1975 and 1977) Part of the movie showed the Coast Guard aiding the 70ft yacht "Graybeard" 500 miles from Honolulu that declared a Mayday situation.

05, Bryan Ricks- Bill Stolz and Steve Perez have completed APC. Five PATONs were verified for the season. The entry for the CG and CGAUX for the Nevada Day Parade has been confirmed.

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS

1. Div 1 held a picnic and the USCGC Morgenthau tour on Sept 22nd for their staff officers and guests. Over 35 attended the event. There was great fellowship and good food. Ensign Jonathan Tschudy, Tina Yesson and I served as judges for their dessert contest.
2. I attended the Div 10 election held on October 12th. Monica Eaton was elected as 2008 DCP, and Francis Capone as VCP. There was only one candidate for each position, so white ballots were cast.
3. I will also attend Div 6 election to be held on Oct 20th, and Div 1 election to be held on Oct 24th.
4. National Communications Dept conducted an HF Field Day in honoring the International SAR Competition event. Desmond Thorsson, SO-CM 1, took the lead and set up an HF station at his home. Three other Auxiliarists participated. Although the atmospheric condition was poor for HF that day, there were some contacts made, and the farthest one was in Florida.
5. Working with Arlan Christle, ADSO-MA and clarified the software and hardware purchase for automating and tracking the District Store inventory. Arlan will work with Fran Fisher, DSO-FN, to make sure the proper financial and materials tracking are properly set up.
6. Ed Sweeney, our DSO-PA, is assigned by Sector San Francisco to serve as the lead Public Information Officer (PIO) at the Joint Information Center (JIC) for an oil spill table-top exercise in Inner Richmond Harbor on Oct 18th.

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS

1 Incident Response—Draft version of District 11NR Incident Response Procedures document submitted to DCO for review on 12OCT07. Input from EXCOM, DSOs, and the from the membership's Whale Ops after-action sessions conducted in June 2007, has been incorporated into this draft.

2 Division elections—I attended the Division 11 election on 24SEP at CGSTA Lake Tahoe, the Division 3 election on 11OCT at Sacramento Radio One, and the Division 8 election at Clearlake on 13OCT.

OPTREXs/OPEXs ---I attended the following: Division 5 OPEX/tieout at Brannan Island 22SEP, Division 3 OPTREX at Lake Oroville 29SEP. I am scheduled to attend the Division 3 OPEX at Brannan Island 27OCT.

Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS

1. division elections - attended Division 04, Division 05, Division 08, Division 11, and will attend Division 12 Oct 25
2. OPTREX's & OPEX were busy the last two months
3. Attended Div.05 Brannan Island, Div.08 Clearlake, & Div 03 Lake Oroville. It was great to see members training & getting the latest information concerning qualifying for crew & coxswain & other programs.
4. COW for 2007 - Will be going to different Divisions for their Change of Watch.
5. Need to have my uniform pressed & refitted, they shrink for some reason. I guess not eating that second helping of pasta might help.