

THE FRESH WATER NAVIGATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Our First Issue

Welcome to the very first issue of the Division 10 Fresh Water Navigator. Each issue will be packed with announcements at both the division and district level, monthly Flotilla updates, a word from our Division Commander and more.

Flotilla Commanders, we ask that if you have an article or photo you would like to share, please forward to: fredspeer@yahoo.com and we will gladly publish it.

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Change of Watch 2017

Our 2017 Division 10 and Flotillia leadership is as follows:

Division CMDR - *Billy Ray*

Vice Division CMDR - *Brian W. Babcock*

Past Div. CMDR - *Carrie A. Vandebloom*



Change of Watch 2017 - cont.

Flotilla 10-02

FC *Nicholas Lesley Patterson*
VFC *Thomas James Hoisington*
IPFC *Brian William Babcock*



Flotilla 10-03

FC *Joseph Raymond Chavoen*
VFC *Cara Anne Marcellin*
IPFC *Thomas A. Witt*

Stockton Heat Safety Night

By Jane Smith



The Stockton Heat a local hockey team here in Stockton reached out to the Auxiliary to come to an event at the arena, "Safely Night". I was asked by Leadership to make contact with people who ran the event. After a good meeting with Dave Piecuch the president of the Stockton Heat, I worked on a team to do the job. I turn to Anthony Leonardi 113-10-03 to help will materials and knowledge of good sound RBS.

Yes he was the lead at this event, he loves to talk with the kids with a sparkle in his eye and a smile to all. He acted like santa in a blue uniform with care and knowledge. I thank him for all his guidance and help. Members that came and help at the arena where Joseph Chavoen FC 113-10-03, Robert Davis 113-10-02 and two gold side Coast Guard SN Dylan Thompson, SN Joseph McGuire from Rio Vista. With a good team and solid leadership we worked hard to bring a message of Boating Safely to all willing to listen. They would like us back next year and maybe again this year at Military night. So reach for opportunities that can open new doors of communications to the boating public. We can make a different if we try. Semper Paratus Karl G. Keller FSO-MT 113-10-03

PS left to right Anthony Leonardi, Robert Davis, SN Joseph McGuire, SN Dylan Thompson and Karl G. Keller

Flotilla 10-05 Fresno

FC *Douglas T. Lazo*
 VFC *Darin Duane Lenz*
 IPFC *Steven Thomas Pitts*

Flotilla 10-06 Kaweah

FC *Donald Lee Pierce*
 VFC *William Lubart Boersma*
 IPFC *Arturo Alvarez*

Special thank you to our past Division Commander Carrie Van De Boom for her years of outstanding service and please welcome both Billy Ray and Brian Babcock. We are looking forward to another amazing year.



Division 10 Roster

DCDR		<i>Billy Ray</i>
VDCDR		<i>Brian William Babcock</i>
IPDCDR		<i>Carrie A. Vandeboom</i>

Division Staff Officers

SO-NS		<i>Monica Eaton</i>
SO-CM		<i>Michael A. Rafatti</i>
SO-CS		<i>Christopher W. Ince</i>
SO-DV		<i>Douglas T. Lazo</i>
SO-HR		<i>Thomas A. Witt</i>
SO-FN		<i>Kenneth L. Mc Sheehy</i>
SO-IS		<i>Kenneth L. Mc Sheehy</i>
SO-MA		<i>Brian William Babcock</i>

Division Staff Officers

SO-MS		Carrie A. Vandebloom
SO-MT		Joseph R. Chavoen
SO-OP		Michael A. Rafatti
SO-PA		Rebecca M. Obrienwitt
SO-PB		Fredrick Carl Speer
SO-PE		Thomas A. Witt
SO-PV		Douglas T. Lazo
SO-SR		Thomas J. Hoisington
SO-VE		Nicholas L. Patterson

Events & Announcements

D-TRAIN	March 24 - 26	Grand Sierra Hotel, Reno NV
OPTREX	August 26-27	Don Pedro Lake

Commanders Corner

by Billy Ray



With the Weather the way it has been lately , I hope all of you are safe and stay that way.

Now is the time to start getting ready for the boating season. That is our busiest time of the year, doing Patrols, P.A. Evens VE, RBS plus other jobs that we do., But while we are doing these things we should also be having fun at what ever we do.

When wearing the uniform, wear it proudly and proper. Most people do not know the difference from the Auxiliary and the regular Coast Guard. Wear it right or do not wear it at all.

There is a reason there is a Chain of Leadership. We all should be following it the right way It go up as well as down Think about why it was set up that way.

*Have fun and stay safe
S/P
Billy Ray DCDR10*

Division 10 Event Photos

