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To: COMO Angelo Perata, COS & District Board/Staff
From: D11N DSO-OP, Commodore Gail L. Ramsey
Subject: District OPS Report/ Respectfully Submitted

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FACILITY INSPECTION FORM S #7003:

Facility Inspection Forms # 7003 come to DIRAUX, not SECTOR. Your facility will not be entered into AUXDATA /POMS unless the paper work is sent to DIRAUX.

The correct address to send the 7003 Form to is:

**Commander (dpa-n)
Eleventh Coast Guard District
Coast Guard Island, Bldg. 50-2
Alameda, California 94501-5100**

FUEL ON THE WATER UPDATE:

There is great concern that boaters will be unaware of the E15 fuel at their local gas stations and inadvertently fill up their boats with E15 gas which can harm marine engines, hoses, etc. Marine engines are not built to the same standards as road vehicle engines. The increased alcohol/ethanol content has been an issue of concern for boaters and manufacturers.

GLOVES WHILE WORKING WITH LINES:

When you are working with lines, underway, be safe and use fingerless gloves or no gloves. Your fingers are important and do not want to see you lose them. It is so easy for a glove to get caught and trap a finger.

NAV RULES TOOL:

This is a reminder of COMO Mike Maddox's web site that is designed to assist you with many difficult tests and marvelous tools. Just for you. Say; "Thank you Mike"/

<http://www.comomike.info/>

NEW FACILITY PHOTOS:

The office is still not receiving photos of new Facilities. The photo needs to be included with the offer for use forms and the Facilities cannot be approved until we have the photo for your file. When the facility is in POMS then you can enter a digital photo.

OPS / TCT 2011 WORKSHOP

This year we are working hard to combine the Operations Workshop as well as the One Hour TCT Workshop into one unit. If you are a Coxswain, Crew or PWC Operator the D11N OPS Workshop is mandatory. Others, not listed above, only need to take the TCT and that is still available off the National WEB Site separate.

POMS ACCESS:

Several members have had problems of late gaining access to POMS. Linda Vetter was able to get to POMS by going through the CG Finance Center link – <http://www.fincen.uscg.mil/poms.htm> but not directly through the Statronics links (and she tried them with multiple browsers, like Firefox and Netscape, etc.) - they all got the same results, "Waiting on Statronics" and then "Timed out with no connection to Server". If you are one of the members having problems try the "Finance" link above.

REVIEW & PRE-SEASON PLANNING:

Now is the time of year to review all the tasks you need to maintain current on the water. It is so easy to let things slide. Get a study group together in your Flotilla or Division and go over the GAR, towing evolutions, first aid and any number of items you know would be beneficial to your members. Take a Boat Crew and/or a Coxswain Qualification Guide and walk through each step. The items you know you are weak on spend extra time on. Review past DSO-OP reports, attend a First Aid class and anything else that will assist you in sharpened your skills and your fellow member's skills. Practice precise radio communications

Make certain your check-off sheet for your facility is current. We all find new "great" places to store our equipment, make certain all will be able to find it. Check your batteries in your hand-held radios, GPS units, EPIRPs and anything else that is not wired into your facility. Every member of your crew should be familiar with the equipment and be able to operate it in an efficient manner.

OE OPERATIONS EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF: 04 MARCH 2011

**LOCATION
NOTES**

SPONSOR EVENTDATE & CONTACT QEs
See the District Calendar for sign-up sheets for below events.

				QEs ??	
TBA	DIV 12	OPTREX	MAY 13 TH , 14 TH ,15 TH	YES	POC GEORGE PROWS caseyct@pacbell.net
CGSTA VALLEJO	DIV 5	TRAINING ONLY	APRIL 23 RD	NO	POC CURTIS HAN curtis.s.han@gmail.com
LAKE SHASTA	FLT 3-9	OPTREX	APR 28 TH - MAY 1ST	YES	POC CARL PIERCE OR CHARLIE DUNCAN cpierce7223@sbcglobal.net
CGSTA VALLEJO	FLT	OPTREX	JUNE 11 TH , 2011	YES	POC CURTIS HAN curtis.s.han@gmail.com
BERKELEY YACHT CLUB	DIV 1	OPTREX	JUNE 25 STEVE SALMON	YES	
COAST GUARD ISLAND	D11N	EXERCISE TRAINING ONLY	JULY 16 th / 17th	NO	DEAN LACHAPPLE
SO LAKE TAHOE	D11	OPTREX	JULY 23RD		POC JIM SNELL snellj@charter.net
SO LAKE TAHOE	DIV 11	OPTREX	SEPT 17 TH , 2011		POC JIM SNELL snellj@charter.net
CLEAR LAKE	DIV 8	OPTREX	SEPT 30 TH - OCT 2		
FLOTILLA 5-5 COAST GUARD STATION BODEGA BAY	FLOTILLA 5-5	OPTREX	OCTOBER 21, 2011		POC RICHARD PALMITER Rkp01@comcast.net

HOURS SHOWN IN AUXINFO JAN TO MARCH 6TH

Mission Hours as values	Div 01	Div 03	Div 04	Div 05	Div 06	Div 07	Div 08	Div 10	Div 11	Div 12	Sector San Francisco
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	132.00	32.60	0.00	371.40	174.50	0.00	25.10	7.00	38.80	33.00	814.40
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	0.00	10.80	0.00	9.20	0.00	39.50
All Missions	132.00	32.60	0.00	390.90	174.50	0.00	35.90	7.00	48.00	33.00	853.90

THE FEBRUARY QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

How long should your OPS & Position Report take when reporting to a Coast Guard Station and/or other agency? What should the report consist of?

ANSWER:

Contact with controlling agency
 OPS Normal & Position
 Over
 Time: 10 to a max of 30 seconds.

That is all that is needed unless the controlling Agency wants any additional information.

THE MARCH QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Who has the authority to suspend, reaffirm, decertify, or downgrade and Auxiliarist's qualifications in operations?

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail