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I trust all had great Holidays and are surviving the cool weather our entire District is experiencing.

AMERICA'S CUP COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO:

The 34th America's Cup will be coming to San Francisco Bay in 2013. San Francisco will see at least 43 days of racing spread over more than a year before the final match in September 2013. Needless to say the USCGAUX talents and facilities will be needed and utilized to the maximum. Stay tuned for further updates.

BOAT CREW CLASS:

The highly successful Boat Crew Ground School class will be offered again at the February 18th & 19th PCA Fair that will be held at Coast Guard Island. Remind your members to sign up as soon as possible since the class limit of thirty fills rapidly. Those that attended the 2010 class and went before a Qualification Examiner, later in the year for Boat Crew, all passed with flying colors. Taking the class is well worth the time.

ICS UPDATE:

The FEMA (version) ICS courses **300 & 400** will not be accepted by AUXDATA after December 31st, 2010.

Beginning January 01, 2011, **only the Coast Guard versions** will be accepted since the Coast Guard adds necessary content to the CG versions. USCGAUX members are

responsible for all Coast Guard content not taught in FEMA version. For all COXSWAINS and single resource leaders remember ICS 210 is available at the PCA Fair and can be substituted for ICS-300.

POMS UPDATE:

A nice additional has been incorporated with POMS, when your order has been activated by the Patrol Area Coordinator, you automatically receive an email with all the necessary information that you can print and it will suffice for having a copy of your orders on board.

[Cube questions should be directed to Harry Schoepe, BC-ISL@cgaux.org. Cube last refreshed on Sunday, January 02, 2011.](#)

[All Missions][Sector San Francisco][All Facilities][All Unit Locations][U/W - Underway][CY 2010][All Statuses][All Positions][All Operations][All Claimants]MEASURES

Mission Hours as values	AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	MEP - Marine Environmental Protection (28)	MS - Marine Safety	SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	All Missions
Div 01	2,084.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.60	2,090.30
Div 03	3,900.80	107.20	0.00	0.00	70.40	4,078.40
Div 04	1,045.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.20	1,051.80
Div 05	4,404.80	21.90	0.00	0.00	88.70	4,515.40
Div 06	2,620.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.00	2,687.80
Div 07	4,329.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	291.70	4,621.60
Div 08	1,033.80	43.00	12.90	7.20	38.00	1,134.90
Div 10	749.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.30	815.40
Div 11	2,036.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.80	2,096.10
Div 12	1,524.40	9.00	0.00	0.00	15.80	1,549.20
Sector San Francisco	23,730.20	181.10	12.90	7.20	709.50	24,640.90

DISTRICT 2011 MANDATORY OPERATIONS WORKSHOP

The National (optional) Operations Workshop does not replace the D11N Mandatory workshop that will be offered in March to our members. We have two main screening processes that have to be entered into the D11N OPS Workshop; the first is information is gained from NTRAIN that is offered the end of January and the second is the input by our Qualification Examiners at their mandatory workshop the end of February. This puts the timeline to March 2011.

SOBERING STATS: LOSS OF FACILITIES AND COXSWAINS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>AIR</u>	<u>RADIO</u>
<u>2004</u>	234	24	226
<u>2009</u>	160	13	166
<u>2010</u>	157	12	164
<u>2011</u>	143	9	160

In 2008 we had 170 Coxswains, as of January 1, 2011 we have 145. These figures are sobering to say the least.

OPERATIONAL D11N EVENTS

QE OPERATIONS EVENT CALENDAR

AS OF: 06 JANUARY 2011

LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT	DATE & CONTACT	NOTES
BERKELEY YACHT CLUB	DIV 1	OPTREX	JUNE 25, 2011 STEVE SALMON	
FLOTILLA 5-5	FLOTILLA 5-5	OPTREX	OCTOBER 21, 2011 POC RICHARD PALMITER	

Please schedule your event as soon as possible so we can put it on the calendar so others will know to schedule around that date. All OPTREX/OPEXs, that require Qualification Examiners, need to be submitted to Dean LaChapelle to verify lack of conflict and he will see that they get on the District Calendar.

THE JANUARY 2011 QUESTION OF THE MONTH: Answer in next month's report

Define "Free Surface Effect" and "Down Flooding"

ANSWER FOR NOVEMBER'S QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many, including crew and coxswain, are required on a 26 foot Facility when under orders?

Answer: Two crew, one Coxswain,

QUALIFICATION EXAMINER UPDATES:

I am frequently being asked: "How can I become a Qualification Examiner"?

The first thing is a lot of time on the water as a Coxswain, have your AUXOP, know how to listen plus many additional items to numerous to go into here. There is a mandatory once a year workshop

that is held the last weekend in February. If you are interested please fill out the below form and send

to our OTO, Mr. Danny Kilburger and copy me. Be certain you write a separate page explaining why you

want to become a Qualification Examiner. Filling out the form does not guarantee you will become

a Qualification Examiner (QE), but you will certainly be considered when a need arises.

There is a one to two year training period, the time depends upon how many events you are able to attend and, of course, available funding. At the bottom of the page is a very important notice: "Attach a second page explaining why you want to become a Qualification Examiner (QE). Please be honest and think carefully.

QE APPLICATION FORM

NAME	
ADDRESS	
MBR NO.	
H. PH:	
W. PH:	
C. PH:	
e-mail	

DIST:		DIV:		FLOT:	
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EXPERIENCE (YEARS)					
MBR	CREW	COX	PWC	IT	Watchstander

OPERATIONAL HOURS						
	YR-1	YR-2	YR-3	YR-4	YR-5	YEAR OF LAST TCT
COX						
CREW						
PWC						
IT						
Watchstander						

YEAR QUALIFIED						
AUXOP	AUXCOM	AUXPAT	AUXSAR	AUXSEA	AUXNAV	AUXWEA

AUX. OFFICES HELD	
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OTHER JOBS & SKILLS	
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By signing below the applicant acknowledges the time commitment required to be a QE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

	REVIEWING SIGNATURES	DATE	APPROVED
ACQE			YES/NO
CQEC			YES/NO
OTO			YES/NO

Please attach a second page explaining why you want to be a Qualification Examiner (QE)