

**Sponsored by Flotilla 8-8 Clear Lake, CA**



*Join us on beautiful Clear Lake in Lake County, CA for the annual Division 8 OPTREX Tie Out Friday, Saturday & Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> thru October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Take advantage of great training and enjoy good food and fellowship! Details inside.*

*Deadline for registration is September 15, 2011*

Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
September 30, October 1 and 2 - 2011

DIVISION EIGHT OPTREX  
CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Day/Date/Event	Time/Place	# of persons or Check all that apply	About You						
<b>Friday-Sept 30, 2011</b>			<b>Name:</b>						
Registration	0800/Braitto's			<b>Unit and leadership position</b>					
8 Hr. TCT (subject to at least 5 people so register early) <b>if lunch desired, see below.</b>	0830-1700/Braitto's	_____			<b>Member #:</b>				
Coxswain or Crew Training- See below to request training	0830-1700/Braitto's/OTW	_____				<b>Arrival date &amp; time:</b>			
Dinner: <b>No Social Hour</b> / Mexican Buffet \$15.00 ea. (Order below)	1730-1830/Braitto's	_____					<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Night OPS Exercise</b>	1830/Braitto's	_____						<b>City</b>	
Exercise Briefing	1830/Braitto's	_____	<b>State/Zip</b>						
Exercise Start/Finish	1900-2130/Braitto's	_____		<b>Cell Phone</b>					
<b>Saturday-Oct 1, 2011</b>					<b>Home Phone</b>				
Registration	0730/Braitto's					<b>Email Address:</b>			
Continental Breakfast (No Charge)	0730/Braitto's	_____					<b>Guest name:</b>		
Proposed Training- TCT 1 hr/ Uniform Update/Sexual Harassment Policy Training	0800-1230/Braitto's	_____						<b>Bring Facility?</b>	
Trainees-Boat Crew & Coxswains	Braitto's	_____	Boat_____						Pwc_____
Coxswain Qual & Requal	Braitto's/OTW	_____							
Boat Crew Qual & Requal	Braitto's/OTW	_____	<b>Questions?</b>						
<b>Lunch @10.00 ea. (Fri and/or Sat) Order deli sandwich below</b>	1230-1430/Braitto's	_____	<b>Registration:</b>	Dan Fish, FSO-FN 11NR-08-08	C:707-355-1942 H:707-987-0747				
Proposed Training- TCT 1 hr/ Uniform Update/Sexual Harassment Policy Training	1330-1630/Braitto's	_____		email <a href="mailto:danfish@att.net">danfish@att.net</a>					
Coxswain & Crew Qual/Requal (continues)	1330-1700/Braitto's/ OTW	_____	<b>Agenda:</b>	Gary Dromi, VFC 11NR-08-08	707-263-4746				
Division Meeting	1500-1630/Braitto's	_____		email: <a href="mailto:auxfloat88@att.net">auxfloat88@att.net</a>					
Social Hour (No host)	1800-1900/Zino's	_____		Bruce Rogerson, DCDR 11NR-08-07	C:415-370-7397 H:707-964-3687				
<b>Dinner @ \$25.00 ea. (Order below)</b>	1900-2030/Zino's	_____		email: <a href="mailto:lighthouseguy@att.net">lighthouseguy@att.net</a>					
Awards/Gifts/Raffle (Raffle gift donations are appreciated)	2030-2130/Zino's	_____	<b>Return completed form and payment to:</b>						
<b>Sunday-Oct. 2, 2011</b>			<b>Due no later than Sept. 15, 2011</b>	To: Dan Fish, FSO-FN 11NR-08-08	21068 Powder Horn Rd., Hidden Valley lake, Ca 95467				
Continental Breakfast (No charge)	0800/Braitto's	_____	<b>Mexican Buffet Lunches Banquet</b>	_____\$15.00 ea	\$ _____				
Training-Boat Crew/Coxswain	0800-1300/Braitto's	_____		_____\$10.00 ea	\$ _____				
Helo Ops-(tentative)	1000-1300/Braitto's/OTW	_____		_____\$25.00 ea	\$ _____				
Adjourn	1300	_____	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>					
Requested Training: check all that apply	Coxswain Qual. _____	Coxswain Re-Qual _____	Crew Qual. _____	Crew Re-Qual. _____	TCT-1 Hour _____				
	Coxswain Training _____	Crew Training _____	TCT-8 Hour _____	PWC Qual. _____	PWC Re-Qual. _____				
					Sexual Harassment Policy Training _____				
Have you checked with your FSO-IS or SO-IS to ensure you have met all requirements?			Yes _____	No _____	Uniform Update _____				
<b>Deli Sandwich lunches (\$10 ea)</b>	<b>Lunch Friday?</b>	Yes ___ No ___	<b>Lunch Sat?</b>	Yes ___ No ___					
Choices: Roast Beef ___ Ham ___	Turkey ___	Cheese: Swiss ___	American ___	Pepper Jack ___	No cheese ___				
(Lettuce, tomatoes, spreads and condiments will be provided. Lunch includes water/soda, fruit & chips)									
<b>Complete Dinner Choices: \$25 ea. (Enter number of ea.)</b>	Filet of Beef _____	"Daily Catch" _____		Vegetarian Meal _____					
	Tenderloin _____	Fresh Fish _____							

# Agenda

The social hour, banquet and after banquet activities on Saturday night will be held at Zino's Ristorante' at Soda Bay'. All other activities will center around Braitto's Marina located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula on Clear Lake. Addresses, phone numbers and directions to Braitto's Marina and Zino's Ristorante' are on next page. Boat launch and overnight docking is safe and provided at no charge to OPTREX attendees. All training and other meals will be held in the Konocti Bay Sailing Club (KBSC) Club House and the outdoor, covered "TIKI HUT", both of which are adjacent to restrooms, launch ramp and docking facilities at Braitto's Marina. We are grateful for the generosity of Braitto's Marina and the KBSC for offering their facilities for this Operational Training Exercise. We expect all attendees to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and to be respectful of all personnel as well as the facilities and areas in which you will be operating.

## Friday September 30, 2011

Registration will begin at 0800. Please check in with Dan Fish, USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 FSO-FN upon arrival. If you wish to have a bag lunch on Friday see bottom of Registration Form for deli sandwich choices and to order. Cost is \$10.00 per person. We will be offering training for those members who would like refresher training prior to qualification or re-qualification on Saturday. Facilities will be available and we will also be offering shore side training in TCT-8 Hour, (subject to a minimum of 5 enrollments), Uniform Regulations Updates and Sexual Harassment Policy Training.

A Mexican Buffet will be served for dinner on Friday night at the KBSC Club House and adjacent "TIKI HUT". Cost is \$15.00 per person. See registration form to order a meal.

### **There will be no alcohol served with the Mexican Buffet nor allowed prior to the night OPS exercise.**

The night OPS exercise is being planned and conducted by Division 8 Commander Bruce Rogerson, and members of Flotilla 8-7 and will be conducted from Braitto's Marina.

## Saturday October 1, 2011

A continental breakfast of coffee, donuts and sweet rolls, fruit and juice will be hosted by Harry and Dorothy (Bunny) DeLope', Flotilla 8-8 at Braitto's Marina. (Donations to offset the cost are always welcome.) Based on interest expressed on the registration form for Requested Training, the following training may be offered: TCT-1 Hr/Uniform Regulations Update/Sexual Harassment Policy Training/Boat Crew & Coxswain training/qualification & re-qualification.

A bag lunch will be served at "TIKI HUT"/KBSC Club House and will be available continuously from 1230 to mid afternoon in order to accommodate those who are participating in on-the-water qualifications or re-qualifications. See bottom of registration form for deli sandwich choices and to order. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

The Division meeting will begin promptly at 1500 at the KBSC Club House and is scheduled to adjourn no later than 1630. The Division meeting will be followed by a no-host social hour, dinner and post dinner activities at Zino's Ristorante'. Make your meal choice on bottom of Registration Form. Cost is \$25 per person.

### Saturday night Raffle:

The raffle is a fun event and all who attend OPTREX have a chance to take home a nice gift. All attendees are encouraged to bring an item or two to donate for the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle help to support Division 8 and Flotilla 8-8 which sponsor this annual event for your benefit. Suggestions for items which would make good raffle gifts include any personal Auxiliary items you might find at any of the several District Materials Stores (click links below to browse/shop), bottles of wine, marine and boating items and gift certificates to restaurants or for goods or services. Check out the merchandise at the following Auxiliary District Stores. Order items now and bring something you would be happy to take home!

<http://www.d11nstore.org/>

or

<http://shop.cafepress.com/coast-guard-auxiliary>

<http://d7materials.org/>

or

<http://militarygearusa.com/us-coast-guard-gifts-and-merchandise.html>

## Sunday October 2, 2011

A continental breakfast of coffee, donuts and sweet rolls, fruit and juice will be hosted by Dane Hayward FC Flotilla 8-8 at the Tiki Hut/KBSC Club House at Braitto's Marina. (Donations to offset the cost are always welcome.)

Morning training and activities are yet to be fully determined but may include Boat Crew & Coxswain training as well as Basic Helo Ops Ground School. Efforts are underway, (subject to availability), to schedule a USCG Air Operations demonstration by the USCG, Humboldt Bay Group. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

Plan to adjourn at 1300.

### How to Register

Choose the training or sessions you would like to attend. Make sure you have completed or can complete any pre-requisites. Choose the meals you wish to have provided for you. If you are arriving early on Friday and would like to have a bag lunch, make your deli sandwich choices for Friday and Saturday on the bottom of the Registration Form. Review and complete the Registration Form including amounts due for meals and lunches you have chosen. Add up totals for all meals for you and any quests and write one check for the full amount due. Make check payable to: **USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 OPTREX 2011** and send check and

completed registration no later than **September 15, 2011** to:

**Dan Fish, FSO-FN  
21068 Powder Horn Rd.  
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467**

# Logistics

Zino's Ristorante' is located at 6330 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451, 707-279-1620. (See directions from Braitto's below). Braitto's Marina is located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula, 1555 Eastlake Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451, 707-279-4868 and is open from 8:30AM to 5:00PM every day. <http://local.yahoo.com/info-21695092-braitto-s-buckingham-marina-kelseyville>.

**Braitto's Marina is authorized to provide Quagga and Zebra Mussel screening and issue the necessary boat and trailer stickers. (See Warning at the bottom of this page).**

**Dress: On the water exercises require: ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform**

## Suggested other functions dress:

**Friday**-ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform or appropriate civilian attire

**Saturday**-ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform or appropriate civilian attire

**Saturday evening**-Tropical Long or appropriate civilian attire (business casual)

**Sunday**-ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform or appropriate civilian attire

## On your own- Accommodations

### Camping or RV:

Clearlake State Park (15 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-4293  
5300 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville [www.clearlakestatepark.com](http://www.clearlakestatepark.com)

Willow Point Resort (20 minutes to Braitto's Marina)  
First Street, Lakeport 707-262-5896 [www.willowpointcampground.com](http://www.willowpointcampground.com)

### Hotels/Motels:

Konocti Vista Casino (15-18 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-262-1900  
2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport [www.konocti-vista-casino.com](http://www.konocti-vista-casino.com)

Ferndale Resort (8-9 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-4866  
6190 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville [www.ferndaleresort.com](http://www.ferndaleresort.com)

Zino's (8-9 minutes to Braitto's) 707-279-1620  
6330 Soda Bay Road Kelseyville [www.zinoclearlake.com](http://www.zinoclearlake.com)

Skylark Shores Resort, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-6151  
1120 North Main St., Lakeport [www.skylarkshoreshotel.com](http://www.skylarkshoreshotel.com)

Regency Inn, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-3551  
1010 North Main St., Lakeport [www.regencyinnlakeport.com](http://www.regencyinnlakeport.com)

Mallard House, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-262-1601  
970 North Main St., Lakeport [www.mallardhouse.com](http://www.mallardhouse.com)

Anchorage Inn, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-5417  
950 North Main St., Lakeport [www.anchorageinnmotel.com](http://www.anchorageinnmotel.com)

### Directions to Zino's from Braitto's Marina (Travel time approx. 8-9 min.)

1. Exit Braitto's Marina going South on Eastlake Drive 0.8 miles.
2. Turn right on Orchard 0.2 miles.
3. Turn left on Westlake Drive 0.6 miles.
4. Turn right onto Soda Bay Rd. 2.1 miles.
5. Zino's Ristorante' is on your right.

### Directions to Braitto's Marina from SF Bay Area or CA I-5

1. Find your way to the city of Lower Lake, CA (intersection of Hwys. 53 and 29. From the Bay Area via the Napa Valley use Hwy. 29. From I-5 at Williams travel West on Hwy. 20 to Hwy. 53 South. Drive 7.5 miles.
2. At Lower Lake, if traveling North on 29 turn left on Hwy. 29. If traveling South on 53 turn right on Hwy. 29. Continue on Hwy. 29 towards Lakeport 7.6 miles.
3. Turn right on Soda Bay Rd., Hwy. 281. Drive 5.9 miles.
4. Turn right into Buckingham at Crystal Dr. Keep left 0.1 miles down hill to stop sign.
5. At stop sign proceed straight through intersection stay to right and continue North on Eastlake Rd. 1.5 miles.
6. Arrive at Braitto's Buckingham Marina.

### Directions to Braitto's Marina from downtown Lakeport, CA

1. From Downtown Lakeport, CA startout going South on North Main St. toward 1st. St. 1.8 miles.
2. Stay straight to go onto Soda Bay Rd. 9.9 miles. (You will pass Zino's Ristorante' 7.8 miles on left).
3. Turn left into Buckingham and stay left to go onto Westlake Rd. 0.6 miles.
4. Turn right on Orchard Dr. 0.2 miles.
5. Turn left on Eastlake Dr. 0.8 miles.
6. Arrive at Braitto's Buckingham Marina.

## **WARNING! Quagga/Zebra mussel sticker requirements:**

**(Braitto's Marina is authorized to perform the necessary screening and issue Quagga Mussel boat and trailer stickers)**

All vessels and their trailers must display the proper mussel inspection sticker before launching in any body of water in Lake County, as required by Ordinance NO. 2936. Violators are subject to a minimum fine of \$1,000.00. You can find the nearest location for vessel screening posted at public launch ramps, or by stopping by your closest bait and tackle shop or resort. For more information call: (707) 263-2556 or on line at [www.co.lake.ca.us/mussels](http://www.co.lake.ca.us/mussels)