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BOAT CREW CLASS:

February 18th & 19th a two day Boat Crew Ground school class will be offered during the PCA Fair. We will have participation by the Active Duty in teaching some of the segments. The maximum number of students will be 30. We always have full classes so sign up early. This year we will be unable to have swimming sign offs due to the fact that the pool on Coast Guard Island is currently out of commission.

FACILITY FORMS: <http://forms.cgaux.org/forms.php>

January 2012 - New Form 7003

A new **ANSC 7003 Vessel Facility Inspection and Offer of Use** Form has been posted in the **Forms section of the National Web Site** and is available for immediate use. Important: The previous version of the 7003 Form is obsolete and should no longer be used.

January 2012 - New Form 7008

A new **ANSC 7008 PWC Inspection and Offer of Use** Form has been posted in the **Forms section of the National Web Site** and is available for immediate use. Important: The previous version of the 7008 Form is obsolete and should no longer be used.

FSO-IS REMINDER 7030 FORM:

Reminder, be certain to attach a copy of your 7030 form to your request for patrol reimbursement as well as send a copy to your IS officer so your hard work and hours will be recorded in AUXDATA. You also know to keep a copy for yourself.

FACILITY INSPECTIONS:

In order to process your Annual Facility Inspection in a prudent time frame, please remember to include the following:

1. Vessel Facility Inspection and Offer For Use Form: (ANSC 7003 7008 Dated 06/2011)
2. **Current photo of your facility, if no photo is received your Facility cannot be entered into AUXDATA**
3. In section VIII of the ANSC 7003 form list names of those, other than the owner, authorized to act of Coxswain of Facility
4. If more than two, authorized to act of Coxswain of Facility please submit an OPS-8 form found on our District Web Site: <http://resource.d11nuscgaux.info/info/downloads.html>
5. All above can be sent via email, snail mailed or faxed to DIRAUX.
6. **Be sure to “initial” SECTION 111 of the Facility Inspection Form. All facility owners must initial, even if you do not trailer your Facility.**

ICS CLASSES:

Please remind your members of the needed ICS courses for on the water qualifications. ICS-100 & 700 for Crew. For Coxswain add ICS-200, 800 & 210 or 300. Before attending the ICS 210 or 300 classes be sure the member has taken 100, 200, 700 and 800. This is needed for better understanding of the ICS-210 or 300 classes.

NAV RULE PRACTICE:

Mike Maddox's "info" site shares a wealth of information. Make use of this great site.

Go to <http://www.comomike.info/> and click the green NAVRULES button.

Step one: study the rules in groups. Folks usually don't have problems with parts A or B. It is parts C and D that cause most of the difficulty.

Step two; when you can consistently get better than 90% on the questions in all groups, study the entire dataset.

Step Three: When consistently getting better than 90% on the whole data set, try a practice exam.

Step Four: when consistently getting passing scores on practice exam, take the written.

- Passing the NAVRULES exam requires that the student put forth considerable effort.

POMS ACCESSES:

The site - <https://meta-statronics.fincen.uscg.mil/> - needs to put in a current security certificate for encryption (https) utilization. When you initially try to access POMS some members receive a negative warning but if you go ahead and continue to the site, it works.

As far as I know majority of Coxswains have signed in and have had no computer problems.

The link I find that works is:

<https://meta-statronics.fincen.uscg.mil/POMS-OE.ica>

2012 D11N OPERATIONS WORKSHOP:

The D11N Operations Workshop will again be mandatory and recommended to be taken along with the National mandatory 1 Hour TCT Class. The first opportunity to take the OPS Workshop will be at DTRAIN.

REYR/REWK????

Sorry to be redundant, but the office has received three more complaints from members who did their make-up hours but failed to send in the MT-3 to DIRAUX so the REYR status could be removed, thus the below (*again*).

REYR / REWK PROPER WAY TO REGAIN OPERATIONAL STATUS:

REYR is when you have a lack of a currency maintenance requirement recorded in AUXDATA for the qualification you have worked so hard to achieve. This may be due to lack of hours underway and/or tasks not accomplished (TCT, Workshops, and ICS courses as examples).

REWK is when you have not done the required workshops in a specified time and at the end of the year REWK will change to REYR. To regain

Operational Status, if you are REYR, you must do the required time; this should be entered into AUXDATA showing you as a Trainee. Then submit to DIRAUX the Form MT-3 (1-09). This form is on the District Web Site:

<http://d11nuscgaux.info/docs/Downloads/D11NR-MT3.pdf>

Only the Director’s office can remove the REYR or REWK. This procedure is being followed for Boat Crew, Coxswain or PWC Operator. If the REYR is due to lack of hours from the prior year, these hours need to be made up. Be sure to get this year’s requirement hours in also or you will end up REYR again in January.

OPERATIONS 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

LOCATION SPONSOR EVENTDATE & CONTACT QEs
NOTES

KAWEAH	DIV 10	OPTREX	APR 21 -22ND	YES	ROD ROLLINS SO-OP DIV 10 SValleyRod@aol.com
LAKE SHASTA	FLT 3-9	OPTREX	APR 25 TH – APR 29 TH	YES	POC CARL PIERCE OR CHARLIE DUNCAN cpierce7223@sbcglobal.net
BERKELEY YATCH CLUB	DIV 1	OPTREX	MAY 5 TH	YES	STEVE SALMON
JORDANELL RESERVOIR, UTAH	DIV-7	OPTREX	AUG 17 TH -19 TH	YES	POC: COMO M. WILLIAMS
BODEGA BAY DORAN BEACH SONOMA COUNTY PARK	FLT 5-5	OPTREX	SEPT 28 TH – 30 TH	YES	POC: WIL SUMNER
BRAITOS MARINA, CLEAR LAKE	FLT 8-8	OPTREX	JUNE 1 ST -3RD	YES	POC GARY DROMI FC e-mail: auxfloat88@att.net

Respectfully Submitted, Gail Ramsey