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Subject: District OPS Report/ Respectfully Submitted

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BOAT CREW GROUND SCHOOL UPCOMING CLASSES:

Division 12: Boat Crew training program starts January 10 and is open to all members. The classroom portion will be held in San Ramon at the district fire training facility, 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road every Tuesday evening from 7PM to 9PM. for about twelve weeks. If you miss a week it is your responsibility to get notes from another student or arrange a make-up time with an instructor. Study groups are encouraged.

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. Swimming sign-offs will be offered (if the re-building of the swimming pool is complete). The maximum number of students will be 30. We always have full classes so sign up early.

DEE BEES TAILOR SHOP:

Dee Bee's Tailors will be leaving Coast Guard Island January or February 2012 and will be moving all, lock, stock and barrel to:

2064 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, CA
94501, Phone # (510) 522-1531. Email: dbtailors@sbcglobal.net

Frank Biasi, owner of Dee Bee's, has taken care of our members since 1951 and has been the source for trophies, clothing and alterations for our "hard to fit"

members, plus other items that are difficult to obtain elsewhere. I know for convenience our local members firstly go to the Base Exchange, then to our own District Store (primarily available during the PCA Fair or DTRAIN, and on our District Store's WEB Site (<http://www.d11nstore.org/>).

When our members do not find the items they require at the above sources, they have been able to go to Dee Bee's Tailor Shop for items unavailable elsewhere. Frank has been an excellent asset for all of us and the ease of having him on Coast Guard Island will be greatly missed. His move to Lincoln Avenue is not that far away for our local members and mail order items are still available, contact him easily via email. From what I understand the location replacement business will only offer cleaning.

FACILITY REQUIREMENT REMINDER:

From: AUXILIARY Vessel Examiner Manual Chapter 4:

All operational vessel facilities 12 meters (39.4 feet) or more in length are REQUIRED to have on board a copy of the Navigation Rules publication (COMDTINST M16672.2 (series)).

All other vessel facilities are encouraged to have on board a copy of the Navigation Rules publication but are permitted to Substitute it with a quick reference navigation rule card.

****NOTE**** All coxswains of operational vessel facilities, even if they exercise the option to carry a quick reference Navigation Rules card, must own and maintain a copy of the Navigation Rules publication (COMDTINST M16672.2 (series)). They must also display it for each facility inspection. Note Light List Links below.

INFORMATION QUEST:

Please let me know what **you** feel would be important to have in the D11N 2012 OPERATIONS WORKSHOP. To your knowledge what information do your members need that is not readily and easily available? Your input is very important and needed. Thank you.

NOTICE TO MARINERS & LIGHT LIST LINKS (Light Lists are required on Facilities 39.4 feet or longer.

The USCG District Eleven Local Notice to Mariners

<<http://navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lnms/lnm11502011.pdf>> (50-2011) is now available for download.

In addition, the 2011 USCG Light List Volume Six

<<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lightLists/LightList%20V6.pdf>> is available and is updated to Local Notice (01-2011), as is the summary of corrections <<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lightLists/corrections/V6D11.pdf>> .

CALENDAR OF OPS EVENTS 2012:

Now is the time to plan your 2012 schedule for all events and, (being a bit partial)

especially for OPS events. Pick a weekend, after you consult the District Calendar, for your Operational Exercise. Be certain the date you pick does not conflict with weekends that others have chosen or an event (District Meetings, COWs, PCA Fairs, DTRAIN) that will diminish your attendance. We have three Flotillas so far, that has the future in mind and have scheduled their events. Hopefully you all will do the same soon. Remember to send your chosen date, with an alternate, to:

Dean V. LaChapelle, (916)-686-6065, deanvic@yahoo.com

Dean will verify that no one else has chosen that date prior to you. He will OK it and have it put on the District Calendar. If there is another OPS Event that weekend that requires Qualification Examiners (QEs), your date may not be approved if you also require QEs. First request for QEs will have priority.

OPERATIONS 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT DATE & CONTACT
NOTES		
APR 25 TH - 29 TH	Flotilla 39 OPTREX	Shasta Antlers Resort – Contact Carl Pierce Cpierce7223@sbcglobal.net
MAY 5	Division 1 OPTREX	Berkeley Yacht Club: Contact: <u>Steve Salmon</u>
AUG 17-19	Division 7 OPTREX	Jordanelle Reservoir Contact: <u>COMO Mike Williams</u>

PATROL EXPENSE RECEIPTS:

NOTE: Our District requires original receipts for everything pertaining to missions under orders; ice, fuel, and oil are just a few items where original receipts are needed. POMS did us all a disservice by showing the block; “IN LEU OF RECEIPT”. Many assumed that was what was wanted instead of a receipt; forget that block...original receipts only.

UNDERWAY HOURS 2011 – REPORT RAN DEC 27

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Div 01	11NR - Div 03	11NR - Div 04	11NR - Div 05	11NR - Div 06	11NR - Div 07	11NR - Div 08	11NR - Div 10	11NR - Div 11	11NR - Div 12	Sector San Francisco
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	2,155.20	4,072.90	817.70	4,170.50	2,239.30	4,450.90	911.70	279.40	1,211.40	1,849.20	22,158.20
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	0.00	181.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.00	11.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	351.50
MEP - Marine Environmental Protection (28)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.40
MS - Marine Safety	0.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	52.00
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	24.90	74.10	0.00	131.60	11.00	286.20	90.20	5.20	10.70	41.20	675.10
All Missions	2,180.10	4,351.90	817.70	4,302.10	2,259.30	4,895.10	1,046.90	284.60	1,222.10	1,891.40	23,251.20

Respectfully Submitted, Gail Ramsey