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**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
District 11 Northern Region**

Serving Northern California, Nevada, Utah



Date: MAY 2012
To: COMO Angelo Perata, COS & District Board/Staff
From: D11N DSO-OP, Commodore Gail L. Ramsey
Subject: District OPS Report/ Respectfully Submitted

HIGHLIGHTS:

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AUXSC&E COURSE:

A consideration is being made to offer the outstanding comprehensive Auxiliary Search Coordination and Execution (AUXSC&E) course in the future, possibly September or October. In order to determine if there is sufficient interest to offer the 4-day, possibly two weekends, class we would like to know if you are interested. It is one of the classes that can count toward your AUXOP device. If you are interested, please respond right away to Gail Ramsey (Gail.L.Ramsey@uscg.mil) with your enrollment intention as materials ordering and room reservations take time. The class is limited to 24 students so it will be offered first come first on the list.

ICS ON LINE COURSE:

Here is the link for FEMA ICS Classes: <http://training.fema.gov/is/nims.asp>
On-line courses from FEMA ICS 100.b, ICS 200.b, ICS 700.a, and ICS 800.b are now accepted by the Auxiliary.

NEEDED D11N MATERIAL FOR A NATIONAL REPORT:

As you are aware my DSO-OPS reports are directed towards our members with information that is important to their needs and the needs of our District, but, we need to find a better way to showcase our efforts to National.
Therefore I will be preparing another report, with representative photos, showing all the different activity types we do in our geographic locations. Could you please prepare a paragraph with one or two representative photos of the events you have participated in and email to me with a copy to Linda Vetter, include all your activities with other agencies and the Coast Guard. You can request the submitter to email the information to myself (Gail.L.Ramsey@USCG.MIL) and copy Linda Vetter (SILVERCHARM@PACBELL.NET) who has kindly offered to assist with the consolidation of the collection. Please send no later than June the 1st.

OPS EVENTS GUIDANCE FOR MEMBERS THAT NEED A QE:

All candidate names need to be turned into Gail Ramsey at least 30 days in advance, preferably six weeks before the event. The candidates need to have all tasks completed and entered into AUXDATA, prior to turning their names in for a Qualification Examiner. When the list is submitted please show their name (correct spelling), member number, flotilla and printed list, from AUXDATA of their training record which will show tasks that they have completed. The candidate can have his/her IS officer print the Training Record Report showing the needed information. The Operations Policy Test does not appear in the Training Record Report; it only shows in the AUX Directory under the candidate's member information. All this paper work should be submitted to the event coordinator, who will send the complete list to the QE Coordinator. **Only one person per event should be communicating with the QE Coordinator.**

I have also been asked to advise our members what the Qualification Examiners (QEs) require on the check rides. The exact forms used by the QEs are listed below and the link to all manuals is on our District WEB Site on the home page.

M16794.51A	Jan 2007	Large download	Auxiliary Boat Crew Training Manual Effective 01 JAN 2007
M16794.52A	Jan 2007	-	Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol 1 - Crew Member
M16794.53A	Jan 2007	-	Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol 2- Coxswain
M16794.54A	Jan 2007		Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol 3- PWC Operator

SUMMER PATROL SCHEDULE:

From Memorial Day to Labor Day the AUX can do reimbursable patrols on Fridays and Mondays as extended weekends in the summer, and still non-reimbursable Tuesday and Thursday (or reimbursable when scheduled per specific Coast Guard requests).

UNIFORMS: A NEVER ENDING SUBJECT:

An Auxiliarist may wear any authorized Auxiliary uniform during any authorized Auxiliary activity while conducting Auxiliary business, underway (all in the same), in the air, as ASC, land mobile.... including on CG Bases or stations. The Auxiliarist may wear on their authorized uniform all authorized devices...past or present office devices included.

The only time that is restricted is when the Auxiliarist is working on a USCG (or other military) facility as a supplemental support member (Watch Stander, supplemental boat or aircraft crew, office help, AOOD, janitor, cook or whatever), under the direct supervision of an active duty, reserve, or civilian member of the CG Forces. For example, an Auxiliary coxswain and crew supporting a boarding team by transporting them to a cargo ship. As long as the coxswain and crew remain on the auxiliary facility, they would fall under that rule, even though they have Active Duty CG on-board. However, if a member goes on-board the ship with the boarding team, he or she could be mistaken for an active duty member, even when acting as an interpreter.

A rule of thumb: if you are working with CG members and you might be taken as an active duty officer of the CG by the public or a young Coast Guard member, wear the member insignia.

OPERATIONS EVENT CALENDAR
AS OF: 10 MAY 2012

LOCATION	SPONSOR	EVENT	DATE	QEs	POINT OF CONTACT
BRAITOS MARINA, CLEAR LAKE	FLT 8-8	OPTREX	JUNE 1 ST -3RD	YES	GARY DROMI FC e-mail: auxfloat88@att.net
USCG STATION VALLEJO	DIV 5	OPTREX	JUN 9 TH	YES	GLEN HUNTER HUNTERGLENN@ATT.NET
LAKE TAHOE	DIV 11	OPTREX	JUL 14 TH	YES	DEE DEE KINCADE ddkincade@charter.net
COAST GUARD ISLAND	DIV 12	OPTREX	JUL 21st	YES	GEORGE PROWS caseyct@pacbell.net
DON PEDRO	DIV 10	OPTREX	AUG 11/12 TH	YES	ROD COLLINS SValleyRod@aol.com
JORDANELL RESERVOIR, UTAH	DIV-7	OPTREX	AUG 17 TH -19 TH	YES	COMO M. WILLIAMS mikewms05@comcast.net
LAKE TAHOE	DIV 11	OPTREX	SEPT 15 TH	YES	DEE DEE KINCADE ddkincade@charter.net
BODEGA BAY DORAN BEACH SONOMA CO. PARK	FLT 5-5	OPTREX	SEPT 28 TH – 30 TH	YES	WIL SUMNER wilsumner_cgau@yahoo.com
BRANNAN ISLAND	FLT 3-10	OPTREX	OCT 12 TH 14TH	YES	DEAN LACHAPELLE deanvic@yahoo.com

UNDERWAY 2012 RECORDED HOURS

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Div 01	11NR - Div 03	11NR - Div 04	11NR - Div 05	11NR - Div 06	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)	641.30	750.80	117.20	691.30	654.70	1,411.40	60.50	190.00	341.50	4,858.70
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	0.00	2.70	0.00	1.00	13.00	9.00	10.50	3.60	0.00	39.80
All Missions	641.30	753.50	117.20	692.30	667.70	1,420.40	71.00	193.60	341.50	4,898.50

Respectfully Submitted / Gail