

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



*Join us on beautiful Clear Lake in Lake County, CA for the Flotilla 8-8 OPTREX, Friday and Saturday May 31 and June 1, 2013. Take advantage of great training and enjoy good food and fellowship in a casual setting!*

*Details inside.*

*Deadline for registration is  
May 13, 2013*

**FLOTILLA 8-8 OPTREX**  
**May 31-June 1, 2013**  
**CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA**

# Registration Form

Day/Date/Event	Location: Braitto's Marina	# of persons or Check all that apply	INFORMATION ABOUT YOU	
Friday-May 31, 2013	Time:		Name	
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast	0800-1400	_____	Unit/Position	
<b>***TIME TO GET ORGANIZED***</b>	0800-0900		Member #	
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	0900-1200	_____	Street	
1 HR. TCT-2013	0930-1030	_____	City/State/Zip	
LUNCH-BBQ Burgers & Cheeseburgers	1200-1300	_____	Phone	
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	1300-1500	_____	Email	
1 HR. TCT-2013	1300-1400	_____	Guest? Name	
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2013	1415-1515	_____	Bring a Facility?	Yes ___ No ___ Type _____
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	1515-1730	_____		
FELLOWSHIP-(snacks)	1730-1800	_____		
DINNER-BBQ Ribs or Chicken plus sides	1800-1900	_____		
SAR Brief, Preparation/Mission/Return	1930-2130	_____		
SAR debrief and adjourn	2200 (No later)	_____		
Saturday-June 1, 2013				
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast	0800-1200	_____		
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	0900-1200	_____		
1 HR. TCT-2013	0930-1030	_____		
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2013	1045-1145	_____		
LUNCH-Deli Sandwiches	1200-1500	_____		
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	1300-1700	_____		
1HR. TCT-2013	1300-1400	_____		
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2013	1330-1430	_____		
<b>Division 8 Meeting</b>	1430-1630	_____		
<b>***TIME TO START WRAPPING-UP***</b>	1630-1730			
FELLOWSHIP-(snacks)	1730-1800	_____		
DINNER-BBQ Steak or Chicken plus sides	1800-1930	_____		
Raffle / Post Dinner Activities-Adjourn	1930-2030	_____		

**Meals**

All cooked meals prepared by Flotilla 8-8 members!  
 Continental breakfasts will be provided Friday and Saturday for a **one-time** cost of \$5.00 per person.  
 \*Lunches include condiments, chips and drink

Continental Breakfasts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday**

\*Lunch: BBQ Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheeseburger- Swiss \_\_\_\_\_ Cheddar \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: BBQ Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BBQ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner includes Baked Beans, Salad and drink

**Saturday**

\*Lunch: Deli Sandwiches on a soft roll.  
 Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Swiss \_\_\_\_\_ Cheddar \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperjack \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: BBQ Rib Eye Steaks with baked potato, salad,  
 French bread & wine: Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Med Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_  
 or BBQ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT SENT WITH REGISTRATION**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the Registration form and meal order completely. Submit your registration as soon as possible but no later than May 13, 2013 as we will have to determine from registrations, the requirements for Instructors, QEs, Facilities and food.  
**Thank You!**

# Agenda

All activities will center around Braitto's Marina located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula on Clear Lake. Address, phone numbers and directions to Braitto's Marina 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 May 31, 2013

A continental Breakfast will be served both Friday and Saturday. One time cost is \$5.00. **Reservations are required.** Registration will begin at 0800. Please check in with Dan Fish, USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 FSO-FN upon arrival. 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 2013-1 Hr. TCT and 2013 Operations Workshop. Lunch will be prepared and served by Flotilla 8-8 members. BBQ Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers along with chips and drinks will be available at a cost of \$8.00 per person. **Reservations are required.**

A dinner of BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Dessert and drinks will be available at a cost of \$15.00 per person. **Reservations are required. There will be no alcohol served with the Friday night dinner nor allowed prior to the SAR night exercise.**

## Saturday June 1, 2013

A continental Breakfast will be served both Friday and Saturday. One time cost is \$5.00. **Reservations are required.** 1 Hr. TCT, 2013 OPS Workshop and dockside and on-the-water QE exams will be held per the attached schedule of activities. A deli lunch (\$8.00 per person) will be served at "TIKI HUT"/KBSC Club House and will be available from 1200 to mid afternoon in order to accommodate those who are participating in on-the-water qualifications or re-qualifications. **Reservations are required.** The Division meeting will be held at 1430-1630 at the KBSC Club House. A BBQ Rib Eye Steak or Chicken dinner with baked potato, salad, French bread and wine will be prepared and served by members of Flotilla 8-8 and offered at \$20.00 per person. **Reservations are required.** 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 offset costs incurred by Flotilla 8-8 which hosts 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, 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/>  
<http://d7materials.org/>

or  
or

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

**Anyone interested in sailing on Sunday?** A few of the Flotilla 8-8 members are also members of the Konocti Bay Sailing Club and berth their sailboats at Braitto's Marina. If anyone is interested in sailing on Sunday, June 2nd, contact members Gary Jolley or Bruce Rogerson at OPTREX for details. **This is not an official OPTREX activity.**

## \* \* \* \* \* **How to Register** \* \* \* \* \*

Choose the training you would like to attend. Make sure you have completed, or can complete, any pre-requisites and have your Flotilla Commander complete and submit the request for Qualification Examiner (QE) Request form for OPTREX found on the district web site <http://resource.d11nuscgaux.info/info/downloads.html>. Complete the attached Registration Form including amounts due for meals and lunches you wish to purchase. Add up totals for yourself and any guests, and write one check for the full amount due. Make check payable to:

USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 OPTREX 2013

and send check and completed registration no later than **May 13 2013** to:

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

### Questions about Registration? Contact:

Dan Fish, FSO-FN, Flotilla 8-8  
Phone: 707-355-1942  
Email: [danfish@att.net](mailto:danfish@att.net)

### Questions about the Agenda? Contact:

Bruce Rogerson, FC, Flotilla 8-8  
Phone: 707-964-3687  
Email: [lighthouseguy@comcast.net](mailto:lighthouseguy@comcast.net)

# Logistics

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 or Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform**

**Suggested dress for all other functions held Friday and Saturday is:  
ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform or appropriate civilian attire**

**Accommodations <http://www.lakecounty.com/Accommodations/Area/Kelseyville.htm>**

## Hotels/Motels/Cabins/RVs/camping:

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

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)

Edgewater Resort & RV Park (8-9 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-0208  
6420 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville [www.edgewaterresort.net](http://www.edgewaterresort.net)

Clear Lake Vista Resort (8-9 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-289-4017  
6190 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville (part of Konocti Vista Casino)

Creekside Lodge 707-279-9258 Located at Highways 29 and 281 (Soda Bay Rd.)  
near Kelseyville, CA. [http://kitscorner.com/Creekside\\_Lodge.html](http://kitscorner.com/Creekside_Lodge.html)

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 <http://www.anchorageinnlakeport.com/>

## 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 start out going South on North Main St. toward 1st. St. 1.8 miles.
2. Stay **straight** to go onto Soda Bay Rd. 9.9 miles.
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)