

Sponsored by Flotilla 88 Clear Lake, CA



Join us on beautiful Clear Lake in Lake County, CA for the Flotilla 88 OPTREX, Friday and Saturday May 20 and 21, 2016. Clear Lake is full this year! Take advantage of great training and enjoy good food and fellowship in a casual setting! Details inside.

Deadline for training requests is April 21 and for final registration is May 9, 2016

FLOTILLA 88 OPTREX-Registration Form
May 20-21, 2016
CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

(make checks payable to
USCGAUX 11NR-88) and
 Send to:

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

Day/Date/Event	Location: Braitto's Marina	# of persons or Check all that apply	INFORMATION	ABOUT	YOU
Friday-May 20, 2016	Time:		Name/Unit & Position		
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast	0800-1400	_____	Member #		
TIME TO GET ORGANIZED	0800-0900		Street		
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	0900-1200	_____	City/State/Zip		
1 HR. TCT-2016 (min. 5 people)	0930-1030	_____	Best phone to reach you		
LUNCH-Deli Sandwiches	1200-1300	_____	Email		
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	1300-1500	_____	Bringing a guest? Name		
1 HR. TCT-2016 (min. 5 people)	1300-1400	_____	Bringing a Facility?	Yes	No Type
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2016 (Minimum 5 people)	1415-1515	_____	What else would you like to see us offer?		
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	1515-1700	_____			
Mandatory Training-TBD	1700-1800	_____			
DINNER-BBQ Cheeseburgers and sides	1800-1900	_____			
SAR Exercise – TBD based on interest	1930-2100	_____			
SAR debrief and adjourn	2100-2130	_____			
Saturday-May 21, 2016					
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast	0800-1200	_____			
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	0900-1200	_____			
1 HR. TCT-2016 (min. 5 people)	0930-1030	_____			
OPS WORKSHOP-2016(min. 5 people)	1045-1145	_____			
LUNCH-Deli Sandwiches	1200-1500	_____			
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	1300-1700	_____			
Mandatory training - TBD	1300-1400	_____			
OPS WORKSHOP-2016 (min. 5 people)	1330-1430	_____			
Division 8 Meeting-TBD	1630-1730	_____			
TIME TO START WRAPPING-UP	1630-1730				
Social Time-Braitto's Marina	1730-1800	_____			
Dinner-TBD	1800-1900	_____			
Raffle / Post Dinner Activities-Adjourn	1900-1930	_____			

Meals

Friday night BBQ prepared by Flotilla 88 members!
 *Lunches include condiments, chips and drink

**Full Meal Deal-One price per person for all
meals both days..... \$55.00**

Friday and Saturday

Continental Breakfast _____ X \$ 4.00 = \$ _____
 (includes coffee, juice, fruit, yogurt, sweet rolls)

Friday

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

Dinner: BBQ Cheeseburgers _____ X \$12.00 = \$ _____
 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: TBD
 _____ X \$25.00 ea. = \$ _____

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 9, 2016 as we will have to determine from registrations, the requirements for Instructors, QEs, Facilities and food.

Thank You!

If you have questions please contact:

Training/Agenda:	Registration:
Dane Hayward FC	Dan Fish FSO-FN
(707) 245-8480) Cell	(707) 355-1942 Cell
chplt2000@yahoo.com	danfish@att.net

Guide to Training Requests

Please return your training request by April 21 so that we can make arrangements for QEs

CHECK (✓) ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will bring a Crewed Operational Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like Crew Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am ready for Boat Crew sign off
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to Crew on a Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am ready for Boat Crew QE
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like Coxswain Training

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am ready for Coxswain sign off / QE
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am ready for Coxswain QE
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 hr. TCT (approved to meet 8 hr. TCT requirement)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like Comms training: <input type="checkbox"/> TCO <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Stander
<input type="checkbox"/>	I need 1 hr. TCT
<input type="checkbox"/>	I need 1 hr. OPS refresher

NOTE: REQUIREMENTS BEFORE REQUESTING A QUALIFICATION EXAMINER (QE)

GUIDE FOR FLOTILLA AND DIVISIONS QE CHECK OFF SHEET

<p>All tasks in the AUX Boat Crew Qualification Guide are to be signed off by a Mentor. The below tasks are included in the qualification guides for Crew, Coxswain, and PWC <u>All tasks are to be done prior to requesting a Qualification Examiner.</u></p>	
<p>CREW:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be BQ Qualified (or AP with waiver)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 700</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hour TCT (within past 4 years)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour TCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mandatory Training completed</u></p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;"><i>Has to have had a NASBLA approved Safe Boating Course</i></p>	<p>COXSWAIN:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be BQ Qualified (or AP with waiver)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not be in REYR as a Crew Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 28 Hours underway as a qualified Crew Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operations Policy Test</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hour TCT (within past 4 years)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour TCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Closed Book NAV RULES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100, 700, 200, 800, 210</p>
<p>PWC Operator:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be BQ Qualified (or AP with waiver)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operations Policy Test</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hour TCT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8 Hour TCT (within past 4 years)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Closed Book NAV RULES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100, 700, 200, 800, 210</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;"><i>Has to have had a NASBLA approved Safe Boating Course</i></p>	<p>Schedule for Three Year Re-Qualifications:</p> <p>Last check ride 2013 – due in 2016</p> <p>Last check ride 2014 – due in 2017</p> <p>Last check ride 2015 – due in 2018</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;"><i><u>Please have your FSO-IS check the status of when you are due, enough underway hours, TCT, Workshops, and plan accordingly.</u></i></p>

Your Flotilla Commander is responsible that all candidate tasks are completed before a Qualification Examiner is requested. If the candidate will be attending another event, your Flotilla Commander should pass all supporting documents (including signoff manual or copies) to the person who will be verifying the quals and turning in the request to the QE Coordinator. The event organizer will be requesting the Qualification Examiner(s). Only one person should be requesting QEs for each event. All names should be submitted at least 30 days in advance and all candidates should have all their mandatory tasks completed.

Agenda

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**

All activities will center around Braitto's Marina located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula on Clear Lake. See below and on next page for address, phone numbers and directions to Braitto's Marina. 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 20, 2016

A continental Breakfast will be served - cost is \$4.00. **Reservations are required.**

Registration will begin at 0800. Please check in with Dan Fish, Flotilla 88 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 2016-1 Hr. TCT and 2016 Operations Workshop. Lunch will be brought on site and will consist of made to order deli sandwiches with chips and drinks at a cost of \$8.00 per person. **Reservations are required.**

A dinner of BBQ Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Dessert and drinks will be available at a cost of \$12.00 per person. This meal will be prepared on site by members of Flotilla 8-8. **Reservations are required. There will be no alcohol served with the Friday night dinner nor allowed prior to any SAR night exercise that might be scheduled.**

Saturday May 21, 2016

A continental Breakfast will be served - cost is \$4.00. **Reservations are required.**

1 Hr. TCT, 2016 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, if it is held, will be at 1630-1730 at the KBSC Club House. Dinner on Saturday night is yet to be determined. We will endeavor to keep the cost at \$25.00 per person and include tax and tip. **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>

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.

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 the next page).

<http://local.yahoo.com/info-21695092-braitto-s-buckingham-marina-kelseyville>

Directions and Accommodations

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

Willow Point Campground (20 minutes to Braitto's Marina)
First Street, Lakeport 707-262-5896 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

Edgewater Resort & RV Park (8-9 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-0208
6420 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville 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

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

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

Mallard House, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-262-1601
970 North Main St., Lakeport 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