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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Commodore

District 113

Subj: DIVISION 03 COMMANDER's REPORT – For March 2024 activities

Highlights

- 1. Sacramento Boat Show Participation
- 2. Bridge Surveys complete for Division Operating Area
- 3. Seven (7) new "Observer Trainees"
- 4. Boat America Class held

Details

- 1. **Don Anderson** coordinated the Auxiliaries activities at this year's Sacramento Boat Show from 7-10 March with fifteen (15) volunteers from both Division 3 and Division 5. CGSTA Rio Vista brought one of their 29' RBS's as a static display, and local CG Recruiting staff also had a booth. **Jeff Fite** brought Coastie to the event: a big hit with the kids and adults. Also attending with our assistance were members of America's Boating Club who had a booth next to ours. It was a great success with many members of the public learning about the activities of the US Coast Guard, and what they can do to be safe on the water.
- 2. Bridge Surveys have been completed. A BZ to our Aid Verifiers: **Jim Duncan**, **Fred Black** and **Doug MacPherson**.
- 3. **Pete Hnat** reports that 7 members from Flotilla 3-1 are officially now designated "Observer Trainees" and have started in-flight training. Great job by Pete getting this program up and running!
- 4. A Boat America class was held on 06 March at the Sacramento Marina. Seven (7) students passed the exam (including 3 Auxiliary members). **BZ to all our instructors** that made this happen.

Agency Interactions

- 1. State of California Division of Boating and Waterways (Sacramento Boat Show)
- 2. Station Rio Vista (April 13th event planning, two-boat training and Boat Show)
- 3. Coast Guard Recruiting Command in Alameda (Sacramento Boat Show)
- 4. America's Boating Club, formerly Power Squadron (Sacramento Boat Show)

Goals for 2024 (tactics and numerical goals available on request)

- 1. RE-ENGAGE our members who have been inactive in the last few years.
- 2. RETAIN our current active members
- 3. RECRUIT new members

Challenges

1. Flotillas fulfill required functions with limited enrollment.

Upcoming Events

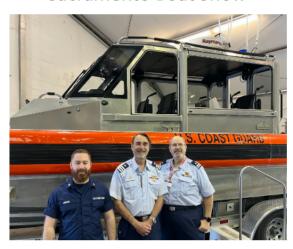
| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE | POC |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sacramento Boat Show | March 7-10 | Cal-Expo, Sacramento | Don Anderson FL 33 |
| AUXACN | Feb. through Mar. | Online | Doug MacPherson FL 35 |
| Sacramento Waterway | March 23 | Freeport Bridge, | Jeff Fite FL 3-10 |
| Clean-up | | Sacramento River | |
| Boat America Class | Mar. 16 | | Don Anderson FL 33 |
| Station Rio Vista Boating | April 13 | Station Rio Vista | Steve Harrison FL 35 |
| Season Kick-off Event | | | |
| Boat Crew/Coxswain | Feb. through Jun. | Sacramento Yacht Club | John Hardin FL 35 |
| Academy | Saturday's 0900-1200 | | |
| SYC Opening Day Boat | 05 May | Sacramento River | John Hardin FL 35 |
| Parade | | | |
| Division 3 OPTREX | Jun. 1-2 | Sacramento Yacht Club | John Hardin FL 35 |
| Paddle Clean & Safe | Every 4 th Saturday from | Elk Grove | Jeff Fite FL 3-10 |
| Days | 0800-1400 | | |
| Water way Cleanup: | Oct. 5 | Brannon Island | Jeff Fite FL 3-10 |
| Brannon Island | | | |

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Two Boat Training with the Gold side



Sacramento Boat Show



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Navigation Training At Boat Crew Academy

