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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Commodore
District 113

Subj: DIVISION 03 COMMANDER's REPORT – February, 2024

Highlights

1. Air Observer Academy
2. International Sportsman's Expo
3. Change of Watch (COW)
4. Nine (9) perspective new members being vetted for membership across the Division.

Details

1. **Pete Hnat** from FL 31 led a successful Air Observer training in January. Thirteen members participated and will continue training in upcoming months for the Air Observer qualification.
2. Coordinated by **Don Anderson** from FL 33, Six (6) Auxiliarist worked in the State of CA Boating and Waterways Booth, Saturday and Sunday fielding Recreational Boating Safety questions and promoting the Coast Guard Auxiliary.
3. The Division held its Change of Watch (COW) on January 13. Honored guests included Captain Taylor Lam and his wife Cindy, BOSN2 Thomas Perez from DIRAUX and Commodore Curtis Han. The Division appreciated the presentations by Captain Lam and Commodore Han. Among the many awards presented, **Jim Goff** who retired this year, received a certificate from the Legislature of California for his 18 years of service promoting Recreational Boating Safety with the AUX.

Agency Interactions

1. State of California Dept. of Boating and Waterways (Sportsman's Expo.)
2. Station Rio Vista (Auxiliarist **Steve Harrison** responsible for the initial qualification of two gold side non-rates that just arrived at the station to include radio watch standing and the station's geographic AOR)

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 Clean-up	March 23	Freeport Bridge, Sacramento River	Jeff Fite FL 3-10
Boat America Class	Mar. 16		Don Anderson FL 33
Station Rio Vista Boating Season Kick-off Event	April 13	Station Rio Vista	Steve Harrison FL 35
Boat Crew/Coxswain Academy	Feb. through Jun. Saturday's 0900-1200	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin Fl 35
Division 3 OPTREX	Jun. 1-2	Sacramento Yacht Club	John Hardin Fl 35

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Pictures

**Jim Goff Certificate of Recognition from
The California Legislature upon his retirement
from the Coast Guard Auxiliary**



New Leadership being sworn in at the COW.



The start of a night patrol on the Sacramento River.

