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MEMORANDUM

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To: District Commodore
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Subj: DIVISION 03 COMMANDER's REPORT – For February 2024 activities

Highlights

1. AUX 17 at Coast Guard Island
2. Two boat training with Station Rio Vista
3. Recruiting
4. Getting to Know your shipmates "Interview Program"

Details

1. **Pete Hnat** and 8 members of FL 31 attended AUX 17 at Coast Guard Island. AUX 17 (CRM) is a required course for the Air Observer Certification.
2. **John Hardin, Don Anderson** and **Tim Treichel** conducted two boat drills with one of the stations RBS 29's on the 15th and 22nd in Freeport. Much appreciated by the station and enabled our folks to train as well. This was planned by **Steve Harrison**.
3. A Big shout-out to our 4 FC's, **Richard Celia, Jeff Fite, Don Anderson** and **Pete Hnat**. The Division is now vetting 12 candidates for admission into our organization. Great work against our Recruitment goal for the year.
4. **Karen Wolfe** from FL 35 has initiated a new "Get to know your fellow Auxiliarist" program for her Flotilla. Each month she does a sit-down interview at the end of the Flotilla meeting; enabling the member to share things about themselves that other member may not know, and will find interesting. It has been a big hit!

Agency Interactions

1. State of California Division of Boating and Waterways (Sacramento Boat Show Planning)
2. Station Rio Vista (April 13th event planning, two-boat training)

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 |
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| 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 |
| Water way Cleanup: Brannon Island | Oct. 5 | Brannon Island | Jeff Fite Fl 3-10 |

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