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The Merry Month of May started off with a wonderful PA/OPS opportunity for Division 113-03. We participated in the Sacramento Yacht Club's Opening Parade of Boats up the Sacramento River. John Hardin was Skipper, Fred Back and Don Anderson were Crew and I was the photo reporter for the event. In the course of the Parade we received a call from CGSTARioVista concerning a boat taking on water. We found the "Boat" (a derelict) that appeared to be a potential "home" for a man and woman who were currently "outdoors" as per their living accommodations. We were instructed to take photos of the Hull ID and did so which led to a lot of shouting and yelling and threatening gestures toward us by these "campers." The situation escalated and we departed the scene and proceeded upriver for refreshments opposite Old Sacramento. A whole colony of seals populates this area. Lots of barking all around, and then finally returned to our homeport. A good time was had by all and the AUX was there. BZs



"There are no great men, there are only great challenges that ordinary men are forced by circumstances to meet."
FADM William F. Halsey

- May 21 Baseball Sutter Health Park 1830 Hrs.
- May 21-21 National Safe Boating Week Watch for announcements
- June 11 Boat America Pub Ed Class SYC

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