



Greetings D13 Membership,

We had our District 13 Fall D Train this last weekend, the 22nd of September through the 24th of September at Clackamas, Oregon. The EXCOM Meeting was on Friday, followed by the QE Workshop, along with the Operations Advisory Board Meeting following it. The Past Division Commander's Association had a meeting and the Ways and Means Committee met on Friday also. There was a great group dinner that was well intended and always enjoyable! It is always so great to see our members enjoying themselves and there definitely were a lot of smiling faces!

The Board Meeting started the day on Saturday, 23rd of September, where District Captain elections were held. The District 13 Captains for next year are Doug Harris, DCAPT-E; Klaas Nijhaus, DCAPT-N; Ron Hilburger, DCAPT-S! Congratulations to them! Following the Board Meeting there were two fantastic training sessions given, which were Coxswain Training on ENC Charts, given by Pam Koterba-Chelgren. The other training session was Training on Auxdata II and QuikStop Reports, given by John Stuhr.

The Formal Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Saturday night was not only attended in person but was also live streamed to the membership of District 13! We had the honor and privilege of the new 13th Coast Guard District Commander, RADM Fosse, attending and helping with the presentation of awards. We also had the privilege of having the Sector Columbia River Deputy Commander, CAPT McLay and his wife Rebecca, the Sector Puget Sound Commander, CAPT McDonnell, District 13 DIRAUX, CDR Jantzen, Command Master Chief MCPO Mullins, Sector Columbia River OIA, LT Saylor and his Fiancée Elizabeth and the DNACO Pac Area Commodore Singler attend also! We also were once again graced by the privilege of having Commodore Lewis be our Master of Ceremonies for the whole evening and doing the streaming professionally. There were various award winners for the NACO 3 Star 2022 Award, Century Club Awards, Commodore Certificates of Recognition, and the Flotilla Meritorious Achievement Medal which were announced and also live streamed.

The night started with remarks from the 13th Coast Guard Commander, RADM Fosse, who gave us insight as to the great things we are doing in support of the Coast Guard and how the Auxiliary makes a difference throughout the district. It was an honor to listen to him and know that it was our members, each of you, who made this happen.

We then moved to the presentation of the awards for the units, which included Flotillas, Divisions, and Individual Members for 2022. The awards are listed below:

NACO 3 STAR AWARDS

Division 02

Flotilla 22

Flotilla 24

Flotilla 25

Division 05

Division 05

Flotilla 51

Flotilla 52

Division 06

Flotilla 62

Division 08

Division 08

2022 CENTURY CLUB AWARDS**Division 01**

Flotilla 11 Peter Border

Flotilla 12 James Maddox

Division 04

Flotilla 41 Gene Fusch

Flotilla 45 Robert Hancock

Division 05

Flotilla 51 Daniel McCarren

Flotilla 52 Norm Hoffman

Flotilla 54 Thomas Murphy

Paula Boeckman

Division 06

Flotilla 62 Robert Gorski

Flotilla 63 John Costic

Flotilla 66 Andre Vauthier

Mathew Epstein

Division 07

Flotilla 73 John Stuhr

James Fenske

Division 08

Flotilla 84 James Doug Harris

Flotilla 85 Linda Severin

Flotilla 87 Beverly Hannibal

Mark Hannibal

Division 11

Flotilla 11-04 Scott Prestel

COMMODORES CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Michael Brough Flotilla 24

Henry Phillips Flotilla 78

Richard Pinches Flotilla 22

Diana Shaw Flotilla 22

John Stuhr Flotilla 73

FLOTILLA MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Flotilla 11-04

We did have one member that attended in person come down with Covid this week, and so far, there has not been anyone else that has had any symptoms, inclusive of a member who was close to him all through the weekend. Please let us know if anyone else that attended tests positive for Covid.

I want to thank our District 13 D Train staff who made our D Train happen and congratulate all the award winners who we celebrated. Also, a big thank you to the Color Guard and Chaplain Gale Porter for giving the Invocations. And finally, I want to thank all of our D13 Auxiliary members for stepping up and supporting our District's Coast Guard missions. Thank you!

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D13 Commodore