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District Eleven Northern Region DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT – 113-03

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Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 31 May 2022

Highlights/"3 ups"

- National Safe Boating "Month"
- "Side Kick" SAR activity
- OPTREX and SAREX scheduled
- Clean-up day at Station Rio Vista

Details

- Division 3 National Safe Boating "Month" activities included:
 - Sacramento Yacht Club (SYC) opening day parade (See photos)
 - Public Safety Day at Two Rivers Elementary School (See photos)
 - Static display in Old Sacramento set up by Division 5 members
 - Vessel Safety Checks at Discovery Park and Folsom Lake
 - Navigation rules talk by John Hardin at SYC safety day
 - The Sacramento River Cats baseball team held a "Salute to the Armed Forces" game on 21 May and local CG and CGAUX members attended
 - Wear Your Lifejacket to Work photo contest (see photos)
- John Hardin and crew of AUX vessel "Side Kick" year to date have handled 20 SAR cases (37%) of STA Rio Vista cases all in the Sacramento area.
- An OPTREX is scheduled for 25 June at the SYC; and a SAREX will be held on 20 July with STA Rio Vista
- A productive clean-up day was held at STA Rio Vista with members from Division 3 and 5

Projects

- PE class in August
- AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training being reviewed
- SAR exercise with CGSTA Rio Vista in July that may include helicopter operations
- Social Media and Electronic Payment about to be initiated
- BBQ and tour of AIRSTA Sacramento hosted by Flotilla 3-1. Date TBD

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Recruiting, retention and re-involvement
- Improving professionalism and increasing program specific knowledge
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction

- Continue to work closely with AIRSTA Sacramento and CGSTA Rio Vista
- Division of Boating & Waterways discontinuing paper version of boating safety course

Goals and Objectives

- Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Present training in leadership and program specific areas.
- Improve member participation and increase membership.

Photos:

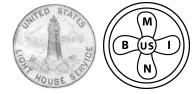


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IPDCDR Russ Kaiser fired off Opening Day cannon; W. Sacto Fire Dept. led parade; SYC decorated boat in parade. **Below:** Opening Tower Bridge, Sacramento River for parade (Photos by SO-PA Richard Celia)



NSBW "Wear your Life Jacket to Work Day" WINNERS!



Clergy at local Sacramento church. Photos by John Hardin



**LIFE SAVING
CLERGY**



Two Rivers
Elementary
School
Public
Safety Day
school yard.
Photo by
SO-PA
Richard



Public agencies participating at Two Rivers Elementary School event. Photo taken by school staff.



Clean-up day at CG STA
Rio Vista. Fred Black,
Flotilla 3-10 sweeping
grounds. Photo by SO-PA
Richard Celia

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