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District Board

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DCAPT: RBS/Prevention

**Date:** January 16, 2012

**Subject:** DCAPT Report- RBS/Prevention for December

**Highlights:**

1. Navy Tugboat salvage
2. Divisions 10 & 12 COWs
3. Preparations for NSBW
4. Preparations for RBS/Prevention 2012 Goals
5. Preparations for PCA Fair
6. Participation in Holiday parties at VA Centers

**Details:**

1. Sector SF requested the Auxiliary's assisting in supporting the Incident Management Division's response to a hazmat recovery operation at the Port of Richmond. A retired Navy tug sunk mid-December. Duties of the Auxiliary when on station is to monitor the workers entering/exiting the port (sign-in/out, wearing of PPE) and other duties as requested. Auxiliary support began 19 December. To date, 25 different members have put in over 193 hours in 38 shifts. Shifts are 07:00-17:00 Monday-Friday, and are being scheduled through Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Auxiliary participation is being coordinated by the ADSO-MS/IMD under the direction of the DSO-MS.

2. Attended Division Change of Watches for Divisions 10 & 12.

3. Preparations for National Safe Boating Week, May 19-25. DSO-PA Perry Joiner will take the lead this year and coordinate communication with DCDRs and Division NSBW Coordinators.

4. Working with the DSOs for RBS/Prevention to develop our 2012 goals.

5. Coordinating classes and instructors for the February PCA Fair. Attempting to get the flyer added to our District calendar.

6. Divisions 1 & 12 participated in the 2011 Holiday party at the SF VA Medical Center. Their assistance and fellowship was appreciated by all VA participants.

**Projects:**

1. "Be Seen" campaign- hope to work with Cal Boating on new campaign
2. Grow the PV and PA programs
3. Encourage PE to add "symptoms of drowning" to Boating classes
4. Placards for lakes/rivers/boat ramps on appropriate #s to call for emergencies, personal locator devices, etc.
7. Coordinate grants for Recreational Boating Safety programs from Walmart, Costco and other agencies