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AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH

An increased interest in AWW material and educational activities for the public have been noted throughout the District. The ADSO Neil Nevesny has visited most Divisions to review the program and encourage contacting the public at Marinas, docks, Ferry terminals, ramps,, and at information booths and public events. He has reviewed the reporting procedure and answered any questions.

The Coast Guard has requested Auxiliary support in distributing the brochure and wallet card with phone contact numbers for the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802) or 877 24WATCH (877-249-2824).

FERRY VESSEL AUDITS

ADSO Abigail Wagg has set up a schedule for Ferry Vessel Audits for the weekend of Sept 10/11. Vessel Schedules were sent to all Auditors and all Ferry Vessels will have Auxiliary Auditors on them for those two days. including late afternoon and early evening runs. A Bravo Zulu to Abigail for her outstanding planning.

UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS

We have a new ADSO for UPV's, Dale Fajardo, a member of Flotilla 15 and a newly qualified CFVS examiner. He is presently completing his UPV PQS.. He is near both Half Moon Bay and the Hyde St/Fisherman Wharf areas and is situated well to make contacts with UPV owner/operators in two of our prime areas.

Be looking for development of improving contacts with OUPV's.

Our thanks go to Rick Saber who gave the UPV program his attention for the past year and a half

There is interest in the Tahoe area for training. The Coast Guard is assessing the need for examiners and to locate UPV owner/operators to be included in an educational program. We may be asking for help from the VE's on their rounds of Marina's in the Delta areas.

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL

A training will be held in the fall for the Crab Season. Trainings are held by the Coast Guard coordinator and are usually held on Wednesdays at CGI. Contact ADSO Skip Morford or DSO Sue Fry for information. The training date will be 2 Nov and the CFV dockside exams at 5 locations on 7,8,9 Nov 2011.

PREVENTION EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ADSO Simone Adair reports that the new presentation **Waterways Management** went well at the PCA Training Fair as did **the Prevention Outreach Specialist PQS** training. Teaching the courses were Simone Adair, Sue Fry and Dale Fajardo.

The new course WWM is appropriate for all members, those in Operations as well as Prevention. The material covers many of the Coast Guard Departments/Branches and gives an overview of what they do and how they work together. It is recommended for members who have been in the Auxiliary for a year or are familiar with the Coast Guard Missions.

Wil Sumner is a Coast Guard qualified Hazwoper trainer having completed the course at Petaluma. He now joins Jerry Bynum, and Frank Shelly in being able to give the 4 and 8 hour course and has been assisting Jerry at the PCA. And DTRAINS.

Additional training in the ICS series, Pollution Responder and other courses are usually available when presented for Active Duty. Please contact Sue Fry for availability or a POC contact.

REGIONAL EXAM CENTER

There is no longer a Coast Guard presence at the REC. so the Auxiliary is of great help to them. The Auxiliary is being used to grade pilot exams and charting sets.

Also Auxiliarists were used in preparing a proposal for a new R-OUPV exam. This is a test for OUPV's operating on Rivers and streams, usually as river and fishing guides.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Four Auxiliarists continue active training. Two are ready for the Board and Four received their Qualification letter from Captain Stowe at an ALL HANDS on CGI last month: Jimmin Chang, Sue Fry, Curtis Han, and Dave Talton are the new Asst Aux Pollution Responders.

AGENCY CONTACTS

The DSO-Prevention will participate on a Panel at the Small Vessel Security Conference to be held at the Marines Memorial Auditorium in San Francisco in late September.

The Auxiliary emphasis is on the AWW program and how the Auxiliary increases awareness to the boating community through the various Auxiliary programs.