

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING
18 April 2007

The meeting was called to order at 1900 PDT by DCO Victor Connell

ATTENDANCE:

DCO Vic Connell
Mike Williams, VCO
COMO Eric Jacobsen, IPDCO
Jimmin Chang, RCO
Bill Kinsey, RCO
Angelo Perata, RCO
CWO Kenneth Frost, OTO
Steve Salmon, DCP-1
Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3

Mike Nolan, DCP-4
Phil Sanchez, DCP-5
Peter Kyryl, VCP-6
Mart Gardner, DCP-7
Wayne Farnholtz, DCP-8
Alex Rider, DCP-10
John Boyne, DCP-11
Pat O'Leary, DCP-12

Excused:

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX
Fran Fisher, P-PCA

OLD BUSINESS

D-Train Debrief – DCO Connell reported that D-Train was very successful. He has received some good feedback, especially from D11S members who attended. DCO Connell reported that there seem to be two main areas for improvement:

- The awards banquet portion seemed to be a little too quick and disorganized. Many appreciated the shorter length, but we need to refine the process a little more.
- Some would like to see fewer workshops, with the workshops repeated so people could attend all of the workshops made available.
- Division 6 suggested that there would be room for a third workshop in the afternoon instead of the gap.
- The Friday Fun Nite was very successful.

District Store – DCO Connell reported that it has taken about a year to finally get another location so Bruce Nicolai could get his house back. Most of the material has now been moved to Coast Guard Island. The District is looking for a new store manager because Nicolai does not want to take the lead anymore. The goal is to take this opportunity to also streamline the store operations system during the move. If anyone has a suggestion for a new store manager, please let Connell know.

Northwind – DCO Connell reported that they would like to transition to electronic copy for the *Northwind* so it can be distributed in a more timely manner, and more often. This will also lower the cost. This will be an agenda item at the May meeting. DCO Connell asked the board to get input from their members and be prepared to discuss and vote on this proposal in May. If approved, the first electronic copy would probably be the August/September issue.

NEW BUSINESS

DSAR and PSAR – DCO Connell reported that DSAR is Saturday, 21 April. If your division doesn't have a full team, but has a member or two wanting to participate, they are invited to come and will be teamed with other single participants. Back-up judges will be the 2006 D11N ISAR team, who will be working with the active duty personnel. PSAR will be 2 June on Coast Guard Island. Every district will send a team to the PSAR competition.

2008 D-Train – DCO Connell reported that the 2008 D-Train will be at the same hotel in Modesto CA. DCO Connell is interested in hearing from any division that may be interested in bidding for 2009 or 2010 D-Train. He will need the bid information by the early part of 2008. The main considerations are location (somewhat central) and cost.

AUX Access to DOD Exchanges – DCO Connell reported that the CHDIRAUX is still working on gaining better access, especially for uniform items.

Business Plan Update – DCO Connell reported that the updated business plan for District 11NR was sent out about a week ago. It is also posted on the district web page. Divisions are encouraged to do the same. Division plans don't need to be complicated. They are, essentially, a list of goals.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division will have workshop on leadership development at next board meeting. Salmon has attended all but one flotilla meeting and presented the Presidential Unit Citation ribbons. The SO-OP has resigned because of family issues and the division is looking for a replacement.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3 – Report on file (Attachment A). Sweeney now has new SO-OP. The SO-CM is resigning, and they are looking for a replacement. There will be no DSAR team from Division 3. Several tie-outs are planned for the year. Information is on the district web site. Several flotillas assisted in the Camellia Cup sailboat regatta 14-15 April. While Saturday was uneventful, high winds on Sunday resulted in numerous assists.

Michael Nolan, DCP-4 – Report on file (Attachment A). Nolan has finishing distribution of the Presidential Unit Citation ribbons. Nolan is looking for Dan Lavi's RBSPV award from D-Train. If anyone received that plaque by mistake, please contact Nolan to return it. The division OPTREX is moving ahead.

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5 – Report on file (Attachment A). The division has several volunteers who will assist at the DSAR event. The division OPTREX is coming along well. They had 35 members at D-Train, who gave good feedback. They will be updating the division phone tree and hope to test it in the next few months. The Santa Rosa boat show has just been completed. There are a lot of OTW events scheduled for this coming weekend.

Peter CKryyl, VCP-6 for Rodney Collins, DCP-6 – The Presidential Unit Citation ribbons were given out at division meeting. A lot of member training is going on. They already have three new AUXCOM members. They are planning spots on two TV shows in June. The flotillas are working on their readiness response plans.

Mart Gardner, DCP-7 – The division is wrapping up its first OBT program, with 10 students. Don Robertson, VCP visited each flotilla and gave out the Presidential Unit Citation ribbons and other district awards. Gardner gave an update on his son's progress.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCP-8 – All the flotillas are working hard. They are currently training on the CG vessel. Two new member packages were processed. They plan to have an NSBW blitz in the area, with Coastie and PE classes.

Alex Rider, DCP-10 – Report on file (Attachment A). Nothing further to report.

John Boyne, DCP-11 – Report on file (Attachment A). RCBS classes are being held in Tahoe.

Pat O'Leary, DCP-12 – Report on file (Attachment A). O'Leary has attended most flotilla meetings and presented member awards. The division is working on promoting PE classes. They are also working on a Coxswain Academy, a Boat Crew Academy and an AUXOP Academy. O'Leary reviewed upcoming division events.

Frances Fisher, P-PCA – Excused.

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS – Report on file (Attachment A). Chang expressed thanks to the divisions who handled the Friday Fun Nite at D-Train. During April 16-May18 there is a spotlight on leadership. Check out the information on the web site. There is good information there.

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS – Report on file (Attachment A). Kinsey reviewed upcoming DSAR and PSAR events. Please encourage members to get their qualifications and paperwork all up to date, and help them to make sure everything is taken care of. The Delta area team concept will be continued this year. Inland lakes information in California show that they have a lot of accidents and problems. They are looking for ideas of how to make them safer. Kinsey expressed appreciation to all of the division representatives who attended the disaster preparedness training. Thanks, also, to the divisions who helped on Friday Fun Nite at D-Train.

Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS – Report on file (Attachment A). Perata will be working on trying to get the PCA memorial section moving ahead.

COMO Eric Jacobsen, IPDCO – Thanks to Division 10 for all of the work at D-Train.

Michael Williams, VCO – Thanks to DCO Connell and to Division 10 for a successful D-Train. Williams reminded members in operations to submit their orders reimbursement request right after patrol each patrol. SAMA funds do run out. Williams reminded DCPs to make sure all publications are submitted for approval before publication. Williams has noted that some members don't know how to submit paperwork. Divisions may want to consider having a training class by IS the officer on how submit their paperwork. Don't forget that new members who enter as IQ need to have a PE class before they can participate in any of the Auxiliary the programs.

CDR David Chareonsuphiphat, DIRAUX – Excused

CWO4 Kenneth Frost, OTO – IQ members who have completed their PE class must report it to DIRAUX on the MT-2 form for entry into AUXDATA before they can participate in any Auxiliary programs. Please remind members to keep copies of their information and follow up to make sure information is recorded. Sometimes things get lost. The PSI process has slowed down

from where it was a year ago. Unfortunately, we can't do anything about it. DIRAUX has talked to Headquarters and the Security Center, but there is nothing else we can do. Please ask members to be patient. Coastie is becoming very popular, and several divisions has expressed interested in getting their own Coastie. To obtain a Coastie, look at getting a grant, because the cost is \$10,000. When requesting orders through POMS, continue to put information into the "comments" section.

DCO Connell reminded the board to submit *Northwind* articles to Del McEwen, DSO-PB.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2100.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board and Staff is 1030 on 12 May 2007 at Coast Guard Island.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING 18 April 2007

Stephen Salmon, DCP-1

Vessel Safety Checks.

In a sure sign that spring has sprung, the number of VSCs conducted has increased substantially. VSC operations with multiple examiners present have been held or scheduled recently at the South Beach, San Francisco, and Richmond Marina Bay marinas. In addition, a number of members have recently qualified as Vessel Examiners, and others are finishing their last few supervised examinations.

Emergency Readiness.

As a result of their experiences in the emergency readiness drill conducted last month, all flotillas are revising and updating their phone tree lists. I have also requested that a copy of each list be sent to VCP Kirkwood and myself, in case we are unable to contact either the FC or VFC of a flotilla.

Strategic Plan Implementation.

Implementation Team #2 will conduct a workshop on Leadership Development following the Division Board and Staff meeting on April 25. All FCs and VFCs have been urged to attend, as well as any other interested members. Background reading will be distributed in advance.

Website Development.

The interactive "content management system" called "Joomla" implemented at the Flotilla 17 website has now been installed on the Division website as well. In addition, new technologies currently being implemented will enable calendars and articles to be shared across all flotilla websites if desired.

DTrain Feedback.

Many members attended the District Training Conference, and the feedback has been almost universally positive. All of those to whom I've talked felt that they benefited from the workshops.

Leanne Sweeney, DCP-3

- Dean LaChapelle has graciously decided to accept the position of SO-OP, replacing Bob McCaw. However, Fred Sellstrom SO-CM has resigned (effective 30 APR), and I am now looking for a replacement for him.
- DSAR: Unfortunately, as of this date, no one from Division 3 has come forward to participate in the District Search and Rescue Competition on 21 PAR 07.
- The Antlers Tie Out is set to take place 3-6 MAY 2007, at Antlers Resort on Lake Shasta. A flyer is available for download at <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/calendar/pdf%20files/opex%20flyers/Div03OPTEx.pdf>.

- Plans are underway for an OPTREX to be held at Sacramento Radio One, 22-24 JUN 07. We decided to do it at Sacramento Radio One for several reasons: (1) availability of lodging in that area is plentiful and inexpensive; (2) this will give us the opportunity to invite other agencies, such as the Sacramento Metro Fire and City of Sacramento Fire Departments, to come train with us; (3) crews need to know how to deal with the river currents and other challenges presented by the river; (4) we could also offer communication watchstander training as well as on-the-water training; and (5) the water levels at Folsom in late June will be no where near what they were last year.

We expect that a flyer will be available within the next couple of weeks or so. We are still planning to have two additional OPTREX's - one at Lake Oroville in late summer, and one in OCT at Brannan Island.

- Boat crews from FL 33, 35, and 3-10 participated in the annual Camellia Cup sailboat regatta on Folsom Lake this past weekend (14-15 APR). While Saturday's races were relatively uneventful, SUN had several capsizings and tows, all of which occurred in winds of 25 MPH, with reported gusts as high as 38-45 MPH. A video clip from CH 13 in Sacramento is available at <http://www.cbs13.com/video/?id=19427@kovr.dayport.com>
- An AUXCOM class is being offered on 22, 28, and 29 APR. FL 3-10 is providing the space, and FL 35 is providing the instructors. The class will be held at the East lawn Cemetery, on East Stockton Blvd in Elk Grove. We welcome other divisions to participate if they would like - all we ask is that you furnish your students with an AUXCOM text. Our AUXACN class is about two-thirds of the way through. We will be offering an AUXPAT class in May, and AUXSEA and AUXWEA in June and July.
- The Sacramento area flotillas are gearing up for NSBW. Events are already in place for the weekend of 19-20 MAY on the Sacramento River (with patrols on the river and VSC stations at Discovery Park), and on 26 MAY at Folsom Lake (featuring an air drop with a C-130 to an AUX vessel).
- FL 39 continues to do an outstanding job in virtually all program areas, and is continuing to support the detachment at Oroville so that they can blossom into a flotilla, hopefully by 2008.

Michael Nolan, DCP-4

1. Division 4 March Business meeting held on Wednesday, March 28th, at 1930 in MCI, San Jose.
2. South Bay Lakes are now listed in POMS and we are initiating patrols on the Lakes Anderson, Coyote and Calero. Patrols will start on April 7 with Dave Naumann, SO-OP (MAVERICK) and April 14 with Mike Nolan, DCP 4 (BEEG).
3. Flotilla 49 participated in the Science Fair held in San Jose where members of the Flotilla judged and awarded projects. The flotilla awarded \$100.00 to the winning project.
4. I attended the Pac Area Coordinators Conference in Portland Oregon representing the Auxiliary as BC-MV-P.
5. All Flotilla's have submitted their annual reports.
6. The Division continues to hold on the water training for New Coxswain Training, we

should have at least 5 coxswain candidates ready for QE in May.

7. We are working with Division 1 to jointly hold an Operational Training Exercise on May 19th and 20th at Yerba Buena Island and surrounding waters.

8. The Division has conducted 90 VSC to date:

Flotilla 46 has conducted 33

Flotilla 48 has conducted 09

Flotilla 49 has conducted 48

VSC are also scheduled every other weekend for Anderson, Calero and Coyote Reservoirs.

9. The Division held a flag retirement ceremony, 15 flags were retired. The Ships Ensign from the CGC Tern was the honor flag.

10. The Division provided 2 facilities for on the water training with Station Rio Vista.

11. Several Division members attended D-Train and participated in the Fun Night.

Phil Sanchez, DCP-5

- I attended the Flotilla 51 Meeting on March 8th. The FC was not present as he was attending funeral services for his Father. However, Mike Ungersma the VFC led a wonderful meeting on such short notice. I had the opportunity to help out as he asked me to assist with the Flotilla Commanders Report and awards presentations. This meeting had a great turn out.
- Still no progress on Division 5 Banner.
- Standing Rules revision status: Still waiting for the final signed originals
- All Division 5 flotilla's financial report and unit inventory records were completed by March 31st.
- Division 5 is providing 5 support staff to help at the DSAR on April 21st at CG Station Vallejo. Also, staff will be providing lunch. It is a welcomed pleasure for our Division to have this opportunity of involvement with such an important event.
- Division 5 OPTEX being held on the weekend of May 5th & 6th have had 3 meetings to coordinate the 2 day activities. Training schedule has been sent to all Division 5 Flotilla's. I will be trying to make the flyer available on the District Calendar website. So far those who have signed up are enthusiastic of the classroom workshops and dockside demonstrations, and night Navigation exercise. QE are already being scheduled and the lunch and BBQ preparations are being coordinated. By the way, there is no charge for this event as the food is being provided by Division 5.
- We had about 30 – 35 Division members attend through the whole weekend and I was very proud of the way our decoration committee fixed up the Fun Night room.
- It was discussed at the Division meeting to update each Flotilla Roster and implement or update their phone tree. When this is completed I hope to test each one out by the end of the summer if not sooner. The feeling was that if we really were ready should we be called out to a real disaster or unusual event.

Alex Rider, DCP-10

We are still planning one or two OPEX's one at Pine Flats and the other on the Delta, probably at Westgate Landing County Park in Terminous. The Division Emergency Operations Plan is still in the phase wherein the FC's are negotiating Memoranda of Understanding with local

agencies. At some point we can hold a table-top exercise to see what works and what doesn't. As a result of the favorable (mostly) reviews of the DTRAIN weekend I am preparing a Letter of Appreciation for Division 10 personnel who dedicated so much time and effort to the affair. They were outstanding to say the least.

Div. 10 FC's report rapidly filling schedules in PA events, PE classes (would that the classes were as full...) and RBS inspections and visits. It was necessary to forego the Brentwood Safety Fair this year since everyone was already committed elsewhere by the time they announced. If anyone wants to do PA there, It's at the Country Club "CLUB ONE" at 1 Country Club Drive, and starts at 9:00 on Saturday, 21 April. Contact Monica Eaton, VCP for particulars.

John Boyne, DCP-11

The March Division Meeting was held at Grandma Hatties Restaurant in Carson City, Nevada on March 26. Snow was scheduled for that night. A quorum did attend the meeting. Driving on the way home was exciting at Lake Tahoe. I am attending the following Flotilla Meetings in April: 11-01 April 5, 11-04 April 17, 11-05 April 18 and 11-03 April 18. I will be distributing the Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citations and the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendations that I received at D-Train. Attending Flotilla meetings with me are Angelo Perata RCO and Diana Kincade SO-MT D11. They are promoting the RBS Workshops to be held at the Tahoe Yacht Club in Tahoe City, CA. on April 28. On April 7 Flotillas 11-03 and 11-05 held an ABC Class in Reno, NV. Flotilla 11-03 held crew training on April 14. Flotilla 11-01 will be holding a Kayak Class at the Coast Guard Station at Lake Tahoe on April 21. Also on April 21-22 the KBUL Radio Fishing Derby is being held at Pyramid Lake, NV. Flotilla 11-03 plans to patrol along with a Coast Guard Boat from Station Lake Tahoe. Flotilla 11-03 and 11-05 have been asked by Boy Scout Troop 7322 to attend their 8th Annual Salute to American Hero's on April 29 at Billingshurst Middle School in Reno, NV. This event has representatives from the Army, Air Force Navy, Marines, National Guard, local Law Enforcement Agencies, Forest Rangers, Fireman and search and rescue teams according to their flyer. This is an opportunity to meet kids and promote boating safety. The next Division 11 Meeting will be on April 23 at Coast Guard Station Lake Tahoe.

Pat O'Leary, DCP-12

Update:

- 1 Flotillas continue working on their yearly goals.
- 2 The disaster planning reports from Flotillas are complete. Division final report with all Flotilla reports is ready for submission.

PA events:

- 1 Boats' n Kids kick off day on board the Morgenthau event scheduled April 21st. Anyone wishing to participate contact Brigitte Nicolai.
- 2 We will hold a recruiting event at the Northern CA Retiree Fair on 4/28/07
- 3 Flotilla 12-21 set up an information and boat inspection area in the parking lot at the Ballena Marina on 3/17 and 3/18

Member Training:

- 1 Workshops and Study groups scheduled for ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800.
- 2 Division 12 OPTREX is scheduled for April 28th and 29th.

Public Education Flotillas have public education classes in progress continuing through the year. Schedules are in the works for the coming year:

- 1 The are 2 GPS classes,
- 2 2 ABC classes,
- 3 On the water training and
- 4 Basic Coastal Navigation.
- 5 Boating Skills and Seamanship course
- 6 Youth programs and Boats n' Kids school visits.

Operational Patrols and VE Station

- 1 Our Flotillas reported several VE stations at different Marinas.
- 2 Land Mobil Patrols, on the water and air patrols continue.

Fellowship:

COWs:. Working on programs for the coming year. Considering plan to have an integrated Flotilla/Division COW.

Initiatives:

1. Looking into conducting a series of a series of Member Training classes. Broad subjects could be AUXOP, Boat Crew and Coxswain. Additional workshops should include PE as a business/recruiting tool

Jimmin Chang, RCO-MS

1. For DTRAIN Friday Fun Night, Divisions 1, 6, 7, and 10 did an outstanding job setting up the "Amazing Race" in the two furnished rooms and the balcony. Rob and Maryanne Collins of Division 6 picked the perfect spot to set up for Mazatlan, Mexico, and the crowd gathered for the perfect sunset. Neil Nevesny, Desmond Thorsson and Steve Salmon of Division 1 set up the Russian port of call, Vladivostok with authentic Russian costumes, food and music. Monica Eaton, Terri Linn, Donald Robertson and Joyce Bell set up Galveston, TX with decorations, costumes, and the popular pheasant spring rolls. Lots of food (meat and cabbage peruskis, chips and bean dips, meatballs and sausages) and a small keg of beer were prepared. All were consumed. It should also be commended that the team stayed behind that night and cleaned up the rooms and balcony back to their original conditions.
2. Incident Command System (ICS) was used for planning for the "Amazing Race" fun night theme. The Incident Briefing and IAP for 2 operational periods were completed. Although most members have completed ICS-100, 200, IS-700 and 800, it should be strongly recommended that District leadership staff complete ICS-300, such that the planning "P" process can be utilized in event planning such as this.
3. Commandant's "Spotlight on Leadership" Campaign will run from April 16th to May 18th. The goal is to have all Coast Guard units to focus on leadership development. Auxiliary units can benefit from enhancing our leadership competencies as well. The website <http://www.uscg.mil/leadership> provides suggested activities and resources that can be tailored for flotilla and division use. For example, Division 1 has already planned to conduct member training on leadership in their April meeting.

William Kinsey, RCO-OMS

With the opening of the boating season just around the corner, this month's RCO-OMS focus is on preparation for upcoming operational missions in support of recreational boating safety.

DSAR 21APR07 @ CGSTA Vallejo: DCPs, if you haven't already done so please advise COMO Gail Ramsey DSO-OP of the names of all the competitors that will be representing your Division this coming Saturday. The supporters of the event need to be on scene no later than 0700, and the DSAR competitors are expected to be at Station Vallejo no later than 0730. The uniform will be either working blues or ODUs. Please tell your members to bring their PFD. DSO-OP will be there with a roster so please have them check in with her when they arrive. SAR competitions provide a terrific opportunity to hone our skills for the real-life missions that arise around our AOR.

Delta Boating Safety Team 2007--In 2006, District 11NR created the Delta Boating Safety Team, employing a task force approach to CGAUX activities in the Delta AOR. The goals of the DBST included:

- a. establish partnership between DSO-CM, DSO-OP & DSO-VE for the purpose of sharing scheduling and tasking information for the Delta AOR
- b. share scheduling and tasking information among participants in the three program-areas who operate in the Delta AOR (the member VEs, land-mobiles, and boat crews) so that each program participant is aware of other missions taking place there
- c. Maintain contact through our DSO-CM, OP, and VE with STA Rio Vista and provide assistance to their boating safety initiatives throughout the boating season
- d. Develop a team approach to Auxiliary activities in the Delta so we can compliment each others' efforts and assist each other here and there

We hope to repeat this program in 2007. Current activities in furtherance of the DBST 2007 include:

Wednesday underway training with CGSTA Rio Vista--schedule is filled through October 2007. Planning is underway for other RBS activities for the 2007 boating season.

Further information on this program will be circulated as developments warrant, so please stay tuned.

Inland lakes of 11NR: The DSO-OP's April 2007 report included a listing of inland lakes in California, and the numbers of boating-related accidents, injuries, and deaths that occurred in each during 2006. Shasta and Berryessa hold prominent positions on this list. While there are many reasons as to why these particular locations suffer as they do with boating mishaps, we can speculate that an increased boating safety presence could reduce these numbers in the future. I invite our DCPs and FCs who's AORs include the lakes to consider operational and RBS activities in 2007 that target these locations. I am available for consultation and brainstorming on this issue.

National Safe Boating Week--As our flotillas and divisions plan NSBW activities, I would like to ask that we consider the operational component of our RBS missions. Our boat crews, aviators, communicators, aid verifiers, and our Marine Safety personnel all have a role to play in recreational boating safety, whether it be providing a watchful eye and a quick hand to those in need of assistance, or sharing our valuable operational experience with members of the boating public that we encounter.

Readiness/Disaster Response--I'd like to thank all the DCPs and their representatives who were present at the D-Train Readiness/Disaster Response workshop. There was a representative there from each division, and everyone participated.

Going forward, DCPs and FCs are encouraged to contact me to assist in developing and executing telephone tree exercises. Informally, I would like to have completed a tree exercise

with each division by 30JUN07.

Boat Crew/Coxswain Qualification Candidates--a reminder to make sure that those desiring to go before a Qualification Examiner for the purposes of qualifying as crew or coxswain are actually ready to do so. That means that, in addition to being able to complete each task unassisted and with confidence, that the candidate is also administratively ready.

Administrative readiness would include actual BQ membership status (successful PSI, accepted application, and a boating safety class), completion of TCT, Ops Workshop, and ICS training to the appropriate level (100 & 700 at least). With several OPTREX/OPEXs schedule in the coming weeks, we want to make sure that our best efforts are in place, and that our members indeed ready for the QE.

Angelo Perata, RCO-RBS

March was a very busy month. With D-Train behind us, and meeting with members of staff, we can now set our goals on programs ahead of us.

1. Work with staff for NSBW the week of May19 2007 & they are underway getting information to the Divisions & hope to follow in the footsteps of our past RCO who did a great job on NSBW. Attended flotilla meeting here in Tahoe & would like to repeat that Flotilla 01 is holding a workshop for members on April 28 at Lake Tahoe 0900. Contact DeeDee Kincade 775 831 7192. District Staff officers PE-PV- & VE will be giving the workshop. New information, forms, & etc. a must for those who would like to become instructors, vessel examiners or marine dealer visitors. Also great information on all the new updates

2. In the last few years we have seen an increase in kayaking in Lake Tahoe, So Flotilla 01 has set up a program for kayakers in how to be safe & what to look out for on Lake Tahoe. The first class is this Sat April21 at CG Station Tahoe. The class is full. There is an Assembly bill in Legislature AB 1227 that has passed the first vote. The bill moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee next. The bill would create a Kayak & canoe trail around the entire 72-mile perimeter of Lake Tahoe. Flotilla 01 felt we need to get the word out before someone gets hurt or worse. Working on getting a grant that would benefit the kayakers' safety.

3. Will be at DSAR this weekend looking forward to see our members compete, It should be a great time . With all the OPEXs & OPTREXs coming up in our Divisions hope to attend as many as possible.

4. Material store at CG Island Alameda has been completed with shelves, cabinets, & desk. Bruce is busy transferring material from his home to the new store. Not sure when this will be completed.