



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Office of the Chief of Police  
**FROM:** Sergeant William R. Fraass, Marine Patrol Commander  
**SUBJECT:** Sausalito Police's Marine Patrol Unit's Achievements in 2010  
**DATE:** 1/1/2011

This memorandum is to serve as a summary of the achievements of the Sausalito Police Department's Marine Patrol Unit for 2010.

### **TIME UNDERWAY**

In 2010, The Sausalito Police Marine Patrol Unit logged 167.75 hours of patrol/training time on Richardson/San Francisco Bay. This is the most time the Sausalito Police Department Marine Patrol Unit has spent underway in one year since the creation of the unit.

### **TRAINING**

During 2010, Corporal Jason McConnehey, Officer Mike Davis, and Officer Sean Smagalski were qualified to be solo-boat operators. Detective Brandon Rodgers and Officer Leona Striek are currently being trained as solo-boat operators. Corporal Matthew Shoup remained the unit's Lead Boat Operator and Training Officer.

The Sausalito Marine Patrol Unit conducted constant training with the Marin County Sheriff's Office's Marine Patrol regarding areas such as tactics, communications between vessels, boarding, rescues, and towing distressed vessels. During the year, Marine Patrol representatives from the Sausalito Police Department, San Rafael Police Department, Marin County Sheriff's Office, Southern Marin Fire District, and the United States Coast Guard meet regularly to solidify the pre-existing agreement to maintain consistent training regarding boat operations so that all officers can crew/operate any patrol boat on the water if needed or necessary.

Corporal Shoup attended the California Boating Safety Officers Association annual meeting in Oakland.

### **ENFORCEMENT/SERVICE**

During 2010, the Sausalito Marine Patrol Program took the following actions in enforcement/service/events:

1. Searched for and assisted in the apprehension of an "armed and dangerous" wanted felon.
2. Assisted the Tiburon Fire Department, Tiburon Police Department, Marin County Sheriff's Office, and U.S. Coast Guard with the recovery of a deceased person from the waters surrounding Angel Island. This body was located in a spot which was inaccessible to every vessel except Marine 1.
3. Provided scene security/area clearance for the Southern Marin Fire District while they extinguished a large boat fire in the waters off Richardson Bay next to Dunphy Park.
4. Investigated the vandalizing and sinking of a vessel in Richardson Bay.
5. Conducted several joint law enforcement operations with the Marin County Sheriff's Office and U.S. Coast Guard along Richardson Bay.

6. Active in enforcement of Vehicle Code, Penal Code, Harbor's and Navigation codes, Fish and Game, Title 13 and Title 14, Sausalito Municipal Codes, and Boating Under the Influence Investigations. During the year, the Marine Patrol Unit made 3 arrests, issued 5 citations, gave 118 warnings regarding various boating violations/safety issues, searched 10 vessels, and made numerous well fare/safety checks on boaters and vessels.
7. Conducted "Voyage Terminations" for vessels operating in an unsafe manner in Richardson Bay
8. Conducted Homeland Security Checks in the area of the Golden Gate Bridge and Station Golden Gate.
9. Conducted several vessel assists due to damaged vessels and vessels suffering from mechanical problems.

## **EVENTS**

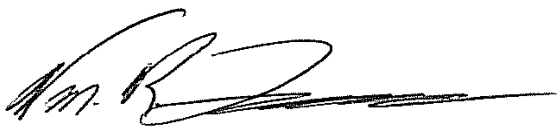
During 2010, the Sausalito Police Marine Patrol Unit participated in the following events:

1. Blessing of the Fleet.
2. Opening Day on the Bay.
3. Operation Dry Water.
4. City of Sausalito's Fourth of July Fireworks.
5. Sausalito Art and Wine Festival.
6. Unregistered Moored Vessel Documentation Joint Operation with U.S. Coast Guard and the Marin County Sheriff's Office.
7. Fleet Week.
8. City of Sausalito's Disaster Preparedness Awareness Day.
9. Lighted Boat Parade.

For the Sausalito Police Marine Patrol's participation in Operation Dry Water, unit members were awarded challenge coins from National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the United States Coast Guard.

For the Sausalito Police Marine Patrol's participation in Fleet Week, they received a letter of thanks from the U.S. Coast Guard Captain in command of Sector San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. R. Fraass', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William R. Fraass  
Sergeant