

Sponsored by Flotilla 8-8 Clear Lake, CA



Join us on beautiful Clear Lake in Lake County, CA for the Flotilla 8-8 OPTREX, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 1st thru the 3rd, 2012. Take advantage of great training and enjoy good food and fellowship! Details inside.

Deadline for registration is May 14, 2012

CLEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Registration Form

Day/Date/Event	Location: Braitto's Marina	# of persons or Check all that apply	About You	
Friday-June 1, 2012	Time:		Name	
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast 8 HR. TCT- Subject to at least 5 people so register early!	0800-1400	_____	Unit/Position	
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	0830-1630		Member #	
1 HR. TCT-2012	0900-1200		Street	
LUNCH-BBQ Burgers & Cheeseburgers	0930-1030		City/State/Zip	
TRAINING-Dockside Reviews / OTW Training / Practice Check Rides	1200-1300		Phone	
1 HR. TCT-2012	1300-1500		Email	
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2012	1300-1400		Guest? Name	
FREE TIME	1415-1515		Bring a Facility?	Yes____No____Type_____
FELLOWSHIP-(snacks)	1515-1730		<div> Meals and Steele Winery Tour All cooked meals prepared by USCGAUX Aux Chefs! Continental breakfasts will be provided each day for a one-time cost of \$5.00 per person. *Lunches include condiments, chips and drink Continental Breakfasts ____ X \$ 5.00 = \$ ____ <div> Friday *Lunch: BBQ Hamburger ____ X \$7.00 = \$ ____ Cheeseburger- Swiss____Chedder____ Dinner: BBQ Ribs ____ X \$15.00 = \$ ____ BBQ Chicken ____ X \$15.00 = \$ ____ Dinner includes Baked Beans, Salad and drink Saturday *Lunch: Deli Sandwiches on a soft roll. Ham____Beef____Turkey____ X \$8.00 = \$ ____ Swiss____Chedder____Pepperjack____ Dinner: BBQ Rib Eye Steaks with baked potato, salad, French bread & wine: Rare____Med Rare____Well____ or BBQ Chicken ____ X \$20.00 = \$ ____ Steele Winery Tour (includes tour & tasting) Number of persons ____ X \$ 5.00 = \$ ____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH REGISTRATION \$_____ </div> </div>	
DINNER-BBQ Ribs or Chicken plus sides	1730-1800			
SAR Brief, Preparation/Mission/Return	1800-1900			
SAR debrief and adjourn (no later than)	1800-1900			
	1930-2130			
	2200			
Saturday-June 2, 2012		_____		
REGISTRATION / Continental Breakfast	0800-1200			
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	0900-1200			
1 HR. TCT-2012	0930-1030			
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2012	1045-1145			
LUNCH-Deli Sandwiches	1200-1300			
QE's-Dockside & OTW exams	1300-1700			
1HR. TCT-2012	1300-1400			
Steele Winery Tour	1400-1600			
OPERATIONS WORKSHOP-2012	1330-1430			
Division 8 Meeting	1430-1630	_____		
FREE TIME	1600-1730			
FELLOWSHIP-(snacks)	1730-1800			
DINNER-BBQ Steak or Chicken plus sides	1800-1930			
Raffle / Post Dinner Activities-Adjourn	1930-2030			
Sunday-June 3, 2012			_____	
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	0800-0900			
Helo Operations / Gold Side-Tentative	1000-1100			
Sailling Excursion-KBSC	1000-1200			
Adjourn	1200			

Agenda

All activities will center around Braitto's Marina located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula on Clear Lake. Address, phone numbers and directions to Braitto's Marina are on next page. Boat launch and overnight docking is safe and provided at no charge to OPTREX attendees. All training and other meals will be held in the Konocti Bay Sailing Club (KBSC) Club House and the outdoor, covered "TIKI HUT", both of which are adjacent to restrooms, launch ramp and docking facilities at Braitto's Marina. We are grateful for the generosity of Braitto's Marina and the KBSC for offering their facilities for this Operational Training Exercise. We expect all attendees to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and to be respectful of all personnel as well as the facilities and areas in which you will be operating.

Friday June 1, 2012

A continental Breakfast will be served. Cost is one-time \$5.00 for all three days. Reservations are required. Registration will begin at 0800. Please check in with Dan Fish, USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 FSO-FN upon arrival. We will be offering training for those members who would like refresher training prior to qualification or re-qualification on Saturday. Facilities will be available and we will also be offering shore side training in 2012-8 Hr. TCT, 2012-1 Hr. TCT and 2012 Operations Workshop. Lunch will be prepared and served by USCGAUX AuxChefs. BBQ Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers along with chips and drinks will be available at a cost of \$7.00 per person. Reservations are required. A dinner, prepared by AuxChefs, consisting of BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Dessert and drinks will be available for dinner at a cost of \$15.00 per person. **There will be no alcohol served with the Friday night dinner nor allowed prior to the SAR night exercise.**

Saturday June 2, 2012

A continental Breakfast will be served. Cost is one-time \$5.00 for all three days. Reservations are required. 1 Hr. TCT, 2012 OPS Workshop and dockside and on-the-water QE exams. A deli lunch (\$8.00 per person) will be served at "TIKI HUT"/KBSC Club House and will be available from 1200 to mid afternoon in order to accommodate those who are participating in on-the-water qualifications or re-qualifications. The Division meeting will be held at 1430-1630 at the KBSC Club House. For those attendees who will not be attending the Division meeting, there is a Steele Winery Tour scheduled between 1400-1600 at a cost of \$5.00 per person which covers tour cost and tasting. A BBQ Rib Eye Steak or Chicken dinner with baked potato, salad, French bread and wine will be prepared by AuxChefs and offered at \$20.00 per person. Reservations are required. The raffle is a fun event and all who attend OPTREX have a chance to take home a nice gift. All attendees are encouraged to bring an item or two to donate for the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle help to offset costs incurred by Flotilla 8-8 which hosts this annual event for your benefit. Suggestions for items which would make good raffle gifts include any personal Auxiliary items you might find at any of the several District Materials Stores, bottles of wine, marine and boating items and gift certificates to restaurants or for goods or services. Check out the merchandise at the following Auxiliary District Stores. Order items now and bring something you would be happy to take home!

<http://www.d11nstore.org/>

or

<http://shop.cafepress.com/coast-guard-auxiliary>

<http://d7materials.org/>

or

<http://militarygearusa.com/us-coast-guard-gifts-and-merchandise.html>

Sunday June 3, 2012

A continental Breakfast will be served. Cost is one-time \$5.00 for all three days. Reservations are required. Efforts are underway, (subject to availability), to schedule a USCG Air Operations demonstration by the USCG, Humboldt Bay Group or USCGAUX AuxAir. A recreational sail boat excursion/race will be offered by members of the Konocti Bay Sailing Club. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available. Plan to adjourn at 1200.

How to Register

Choose the training you would like to attend. Make sure you have completed or can complete any pre-requisites. Choose the meals and excursions in which you wish to participate. Complete the Registration Form including amounts due for meals and lunches you have chosen as well as the Steele Winery Tour. Add up totals for yourself and any quests and write one check for the full amount due.

Make check payable to:

USCGAUX 11NR-08-08 OPTREX 2012

and send check and completed registration no later than **May 14, 2012** to:

Dan Fish, FSO-FN, 21068 Powder Horn Rd., Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

Questions about Registration? Contact:

Dan Fish, FSO-FN, Flotilla 8-8

Phone: 707-355-1942

Email: danfish@att.net

Questions about the Agenda? Contact:

Gary Dromi FC, Flotilla 8-8

Phone: 707-263-4746

Email: auxfloat88@att.net

Logistics

Braitto's Marina is located at the end of the Buckingham Peninsula, 1555 Eastlake Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451, 707-279-4868 and is open from 8:30AM to 5:00PM every day.

<http://local.yahoo.com/info-21695092-braitto-s-buckingham-marina-kelseyville>.

Braitto's Marina is authorized to provide Quagga and Zebra Mussel screening and issue the necessary boat and trailer stickers. (See Warning at the bottom of this page).

Dress: On the water exercises require: ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform

Suggested dress for all other functions held Friday through Sunday is:
ODU/Auxiliary Hot Weather Uniform/Working Blue Uniform or appropriate civilian attire

On your own- Accommodations

Camping or RV:

Clearlake State Park (15 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-4293
5300 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville www.clearlakestatepark.com

Willow Point Resort (20 minutes to Braitto's Marina)
First Street, Lakeport 707-262-5896 www.willowpointcampground.com

Hotels/Motels:

Konocti Vista Casino (15-18 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-262-1900
2755 Mission Rancheria Road, Lakeport www.konocti-vista-casino.com

Ferndale Resort (8-9 minutes to Braitto's Marina) 707-279-4866
6190 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville www.ferndaleresort.com

Zino's (8-9 minutes to Braitto's) 707-279-1620
6330 Soda Bay Road Kelseyville www.zinoclearlake.com

Skylark Shores Resort, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-6151
1120 North Main St., Lakeport www.skylarkshoreshotel.com

Regency Inn, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-3551
1010 North Main St., Lakeport www.regencyinnlakeport.com

Mallard House, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-262-1601
970 North Main St., Lakeport www.mallardhouse.com

Anchorage Inn, (25 minutes to Braitto's) 707-263-5417
950 North Main St., Lakeport www.anchorageinnmotel.com

Directions to Braitto's Marina from downtown Lakeport, CA

1. From Downtown Lakeport, CA startout going South on North Main St. toward 1st. St. 1.8 miles.
2. Stay **straight** to go onto Soda Bay Rd. 9.9 miles. (You will pass Zino's Ristorante' 7.8 miles on left).
3. Turn **left** into Buckingham and stay left to go onto Westlake Rd. 0.6 miles.
4. Turn **right** on Orchard Dr. 0.2 miles.
5. Turn **left** on Eastlake Dr. 0.8 miles.
6. Arrive at Braitto's Buckingham Marina.

Directions to Braitto's Marina from SF Bay Area or CA I-5

1. Find your way to the city of Lower Lake, CA (intersection of Hwys. 53 and 29. From the Bay Area via the Napa Valley use Hwy. 29. From I-5 at Williams travel West on Hwy. 29 to Hwy. 53 South. Drive 7.5 miles.
2. At Lower Lake, if traveling North on 29 turn left on Hwy. 29. If traveling South on 53 turn right on Hwy. 29. Continue on Hwy. 29 towards Lakeport 7.6 miles.
3. Turn right on Soda Bay Rd., Hwy. 281. Drive 5.9 miles.
4. Turn right into Buckingham at Crystal Dr. Keep left 0.1 miles down hill to stop sign.
5. At stop sign proceed straight through intersection stay to right and continue North on Eastlake Rd. 1.5 miles.
6. Arrive at Braitto's Buckingham Marina.

Directions to Steele Winery from Braitto's Marina (Travel time approx. 22 min.)

1. Exit Braitto's Marina going South on Eastlake Drive 0.8 miles.
2. Turn **right** on Orchard 0.2 miles.
3. Turn **left** on Westlake Drive 0.6 miles.
4. Turn **right** onto Soda Bay Rd 6.5 miles.
5. Turn **left** to stay on Soda Bay Rd. 1.0 miles.
6. Turn **left** onto Stone Dr. 0.8 miles.
7. Stone Dr. becomes Big Valley Rd. 0.4 miles.
8. Stay **straight** to go onto Thomas Dr. 0.4 miles.
9. Take 1st **left** onto Argonaut Rd. 0.04 miles.
10. Take the 1st **right**. 0.02 miles.
11. Arrive at Steele Wines
4350 Thomas Ln.
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 279-9475

WARNING! Quagga/Zebra mussel sticker requirements:

(Braitto's Marina is authorized to perform the necessary screening and issue Quagga Mussel boat and trailer stickers)

All vessels and their trailers must display the proper mussel inspection sticker before launching in any body of water in Lake County, as required by Ordinance NO. 2936. Violators are subject to a minimum fine of \$1,000.00. You can find the nearest location for vessel screening posted at public launch ramps, or by stopping by your closest bait and tackle shop or resort. For more information call: (707) 263-2556 or on line at www.co.lake.ca.us/mussels