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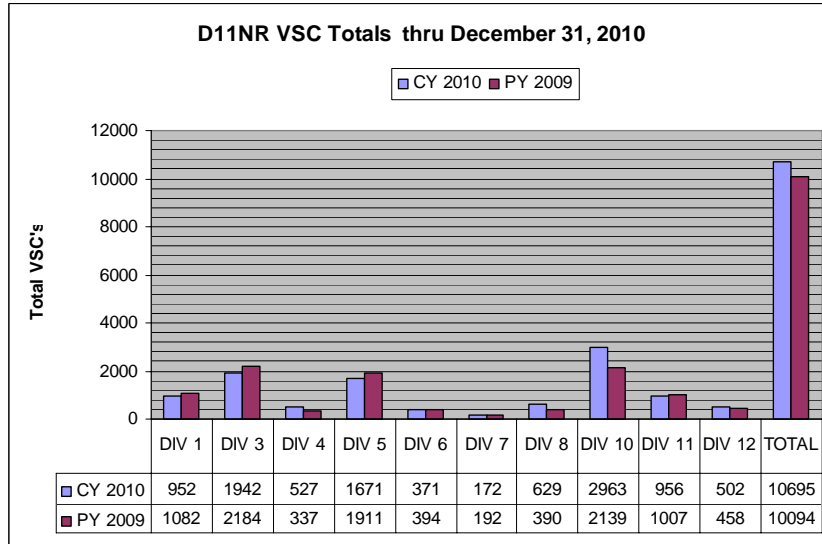
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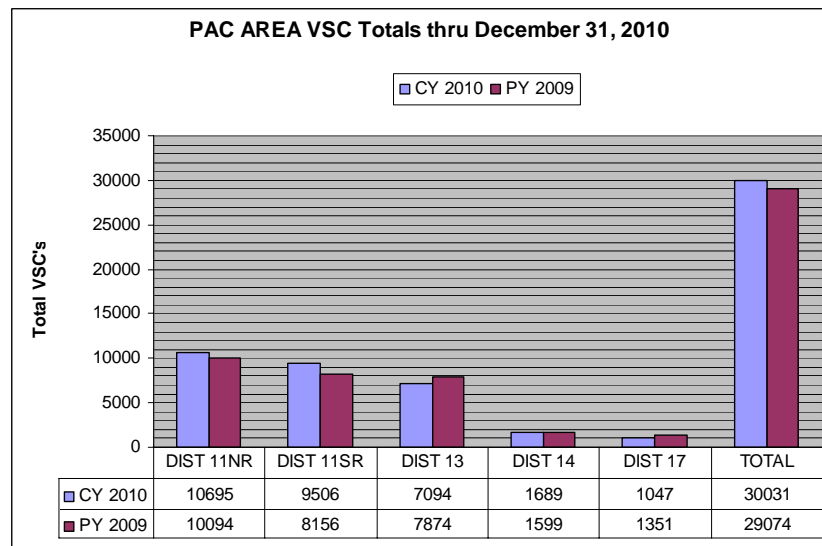
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D11NR 2010 Statistics*



PAC AREA 2010 Statistics*



The goal for D11NR for 2010 was **10,000 VSC's**. We are **106%** of our goal for the year and **106%** of 2009 production! The data source is AUXINFO*.

Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that **6,049** or **60%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **6,812** or **68%** are High Risk VSC's.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru December 31, 2010-FINAL

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's during 2010*:

Simone H. Adair**	01-07	Richard L. Allen	06-07
Leon F. Artac	01-05	Robert J. Aston**	01-04
Margaret R. Balch**	05-07	Chester R. Bartalini	12-02
Victor Beelik**	11-04	Joyce W. Bell**	07-08
Alex C. Belleque**	11-03	Jerel Berkov**	01-04
Jim D. Blackburn**	05-07	Linda Bradon	10-02
Steven Bradon	10-02	Paul J. Brighton**	05-07
Anthony T. Budlong**	06-04	William W. Burns**	01-07
Joseph A. Caputo	05-02	William H. Correll**	10-03
Steven W. Dicken**	10-06	Laurence B. Draper**	01-05
Gary T. Dromi	08-08	Charles M. Duncan**	03-09
Joaquin P. Duran**	04-09	John P. Ferretti**	10-05
Manual Garcia**	03-09	Richard A. Garcia**	03-09
James R. Goff**	03-05	Fred A. Goodwin**	12-03
Phillip E. Grove**	10-05	Gwendolyn P. Hammer	12-02
Curtis S. Han**	05-02	Joseph W. Harris**	11-01
Thomas B. Henderson**	11-01	Robert W. Hendry**	01-02
Annette F. Herring**	03-09	Dennis F. Hogan	11-04
James A. Ippolito	03-03	Jan Jewell	08-07
Steven M. Johnson**	05-01	John R. Kane**	12-01
Alan K. Kluska	04-01	Ronald A. Kram**	05-05
Michael J. Lauro**	10-02	Linda D. Lawrence**	05-03
Douglas T. Lazo	10-05	Anthony D. Leonardi**	10-03
Gary L. Link**	03-03	Timothy J. Mandel	10-05
Shirley C. Maxson**	05-05	Robert P. Mero	10-05
James R. Minkel	05-01	Michael D. Mirata**	05-02
Marla J. Moura**	03-05	Gary N. Murray**	05-05
Fred Nase	12-03	David R. Naumann**	04-01
Michael F. Nolan**	01-05	Thomas P. O'Conner**	08-06
Arthur A. Park	01-05	John L. Paval**	10-03
Donald L. Pierce**	10-05	Steven T. Pitts	10-05
Charles A. Poplinger**	08-07	Roy I. Priem**	11-04
Michael A. Rafatti**	10-02	Billy Ray**	05-02
Kenneth N. Reynoldson	08-07	Marion A. Rider**	10-03
Donald W. Robertson**	07-08	James B. Rogerson	08-07
Richard A. Saber**	01-02	Jeff D. Scarberry**	03-09
Diana R. Serchia**	01-07	William R. Shepard	04-08
Lonny B. Singer**	03-09	James L. Snell**	11-04
Betty A. Strach**	08-08	Wilfred A. Sumner**	05-05

David K. Talton**	01-07	Ricky A. Thomas**	11-05
Riley A. Turpin**	07-02	Paul S. Verveniotis**	04-03
Dennis D. Wahler	04-08	William M. Walker**	10-03
Dan W. Weggeland**	03-09	William A. Yawn	05-01

This brings our total to 84 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 25% of the total District examiner base. In addition, 61 members or 73% are repeat performers! 2010 had 99 examiners or 33% at this time. Where's your name?

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru December 31, 2010

**Denotes REPEAT performer!!

PLEASE be certain that all stats are reported MONTHLY using the CURRENT Form 7038 to your FSO-IS so you and your unit(s) will receive proper credit.

VSC Calendar

Vessel Examiner Class at the PCA Fair-February 19th-20th

National Safe Boating Week-May 21st-27th

VSC Mega-Weeks-June 1st-3rd

National Marina Day-June 11th

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2011, our examiner base is now 325 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

Robert T. West*	04-03	Mark R. Taylor	07-08
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National and District News

Dockwalker News

Please check the Winter 2010 Issue of the Changing Tide Newsletter at http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/ct/ct-winter_2010.pdf. The Changing Tide Newsletter is the quarterly publication of the California Clean Boating Network (CCBN) and it is presented by the California Department of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's Boating Clean and Green program, the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation, and the Keep the Delta Clean program. The newsletter is dedicated to promoting clean boating practices in California by focusing on new trends in clean boating practices and environmental services for boaters. In this issue you will find great information on the statewide mobile-boat-to-boat services, Honey Pot Day in the Port of Los Angeles and Marina del Rey Harbors, how to order the new version of the Southern CA Boater's Guide, the Wear it CA Life Jacket Campaign, information on Lake Berryessa and the new City of Stockton Marina, the 2011 Dockwalker winners, and how to order the newly updated San Francisco Bay Area Clean Boating Map. Each issue also showcases great boating

destinations throughout California. This is a great publication to have at bulletin boards, informational kiosks, marinas, harbor or yacht club offices, dock entrances, boat launch ramps, and fuel docks. You can also distribute this publication at boating events.

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The District Vessel Examiner Dept. will be helping to support the Dockwalker program for 2011. Look for more news and emails regarding this important program.

Mike

District News

-I'd like to remind everyone of the Vessel Examiner class coming to the PCA Training Fair over the weekend of February 19th-20th. The 2-day class includes many handouts, discussion, the final exam and weather and Coast Guard permission permitting, a VSC demo. This class is a great bargain at \$10.00 and an excellent opportunity for new members to get involved in the Auxiliary. The member is required to bring a copy of the VSC Manual, which is available for download on the D11NR Vessel Examiner website:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>. In addition the member needs to review the material prior to class. Additional arrangements can be made at the class to perform 5 VSC's to complete the qualification. If there are any questions, please have the member contact me at: sumfun@juno.com.

-Please take a minute to review the Marine Safety Alert 0910 dated December 15, 2010 regarding type I pfd's on the D11NR Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> under "Hotline Messages".

It may be a good idea to print and carry a copy when performing VSC's, especially along the coast.

-Thanks to Jan Jewell, the new webmaster of the D11NR Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>, there many updates and changes on the District Vessel Examiner. In addition to the new 2011 VSC Decal order form and instructions, you'll find the recently approved and updated 7012A, and 2011 updated examiner workshops. While workshops are NOT mandatory this year, I encourage everyone to spend a few minutes refreshing your memory.

-A special request from the Director's office; PLEASE have the qualifying members 7038 with the 5 VSC's entered into AUXDATA by the FSO/SO-IS PRIOR to submission of the MT-2 to the Director's office.

National News

-Congratulations to Lillian M. Haynes! Lillian formally DSO-VE 1SR has been appointed to Director of the National V Department. Richard Myrick, who has previously been on the National Staff as DVC-VQ has been appointed Deputy Director.

In addition, Jim Blackburn, who also been on the National Staff has been appointed to Branch Chief of Project Development and Phil Grove DSO-PV has been appointed as Branch Chief for PV Awards.

-New for 2011 in AUXINFO. When accessing AUXINFO, you will notice that VSC activity is now divided into Coast Guard Sectors. As D11NR is in Sector San Francisco, this doesn't affect us much. However, if you access D11SR, D13, or any other District you will note that VSC activity is divided into Sectors.

Let's work together for our safety and the safety of others by setting an example and wear our lifejacket while performing VSC's especially when working around docks and when climbing aboard large vessels!

