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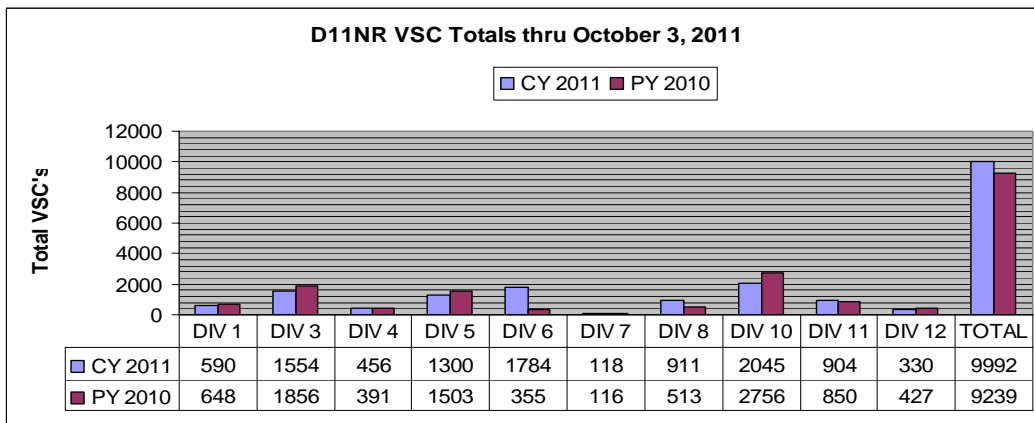


## Vessel Safety Check Report October 2011

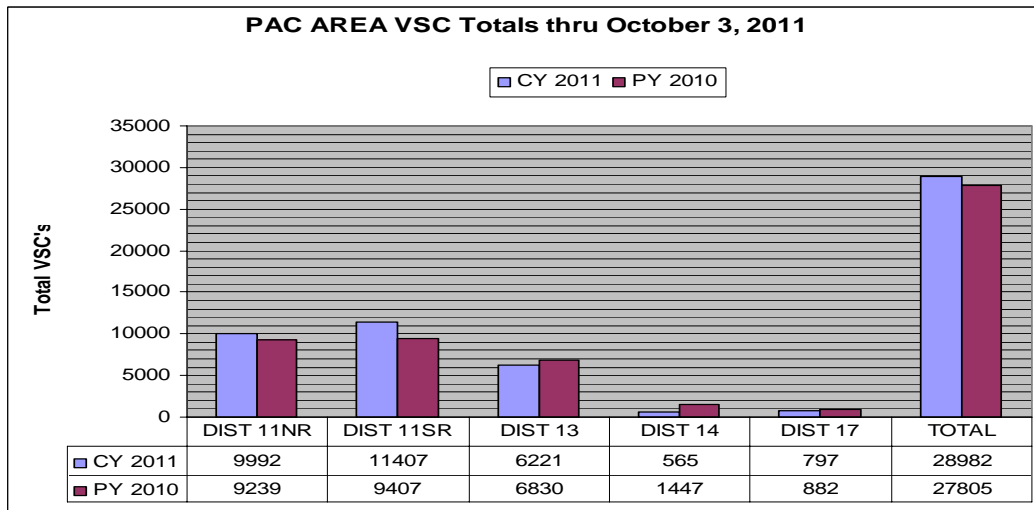


**Mike Lauro DSO-VE**  
**James Goff ADSO-VE**   **Tony Budlong ADSO-VE**   **Phil Grove ADSO-VE**

### D11NR 2011 Statistics\*



### PAC AREA 2011 Statistics\*



The goal for D11NR is **11,000 VSC's**. We are **90%** of our goal for the year and **108%** of 2010 production at this time! The data source is **AUXINFO\***.  
 Additional stats from **AUXINFO\*** indicates that **5775** or **58%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **6441** or **64%** are High Risk VSC's.

\*Statistics as shown in **AUXINFO** thru October 3, 2011

**🏆Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's during 2011: \*

This brings our total to 81 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately **25%** of the total District examiner base. 2010 had 76 examiners or **23%** at this time. Be sure to check the D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition site:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html> for your name! It is also accessible from the D11NR Vessel Examiner site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

Shirley C. Maxson**	05-05	Robert E. Gerbi	08-07
Brian W. Babcock	10-02	John R. Kane	12-01
Chester R. Bartalini	12-01	James G. Losi	12-91

\*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru October 3, 2011

\*\*Qualified May 2011

**🏆Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!**

Karrie C. Allen*	04-01	Eldred W. Johnston	06-04
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With the addition of new examiners for 2011, our examiner base is now 326 active examiners! This represents about 21% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

\*Recertified

**🏆VSC Calendar**

- D/TRAIN-March 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2012 Monterey
- National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) May 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2012
- Inland Lake Blitz-June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

**🏆Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have recently achieved the coveted **Recreational Boating Safety Device (RBS)**. These members are part of an elite group- approximately **3%** of our D11NR membership who have dedicated 2-years to achieve this recognition!

Jan Jewell	08-07
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**🏆National and District News**

**🏆District News**

-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.

**-CONGRATULATIONS** to Flotilla 10-02 for being awarded the National V Dept. 1<sup>st</sup> place award for overall VSC performance for 2010! This award was initially presented at the recent NACON in Charlotte and represented to Mike Lauro DSO-VE by DCO Angelo Perata at the September 2011 District meeting. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 4-years that Flotilla 10-02 has been recognized by the National V Dept. for their VSC performance! Last year, Flotilla 3-9 was recognized by the National V Dept. for VSC performance.

**-DISTRICT PV/VE SURVEY**-Thanks to all D11NR Program Visitors (PV) and Vessel Examiners (VE) who took the time to respond the D11NR PV/VE survey. There were **95** total responses-approximately **25%** of the total D11NR PV/VE responded. In addition, thank you to everyone who also took the time to supply additional comments. There were **46** comments left-approximately **48%** of respondents supplied comments. While most comments are directed to many local issues, Phil Grove DSO-PV and I will thoroughly review each comment or concern. Finally, to see the results of the survey, please go to: [http://safetyseal.net/show\\_feedback\\_results.asp](http://safetyseal.net/show_feedback_results.asp) which except for two (2) responses mirrored the national survey.

### **National News**

#### **For Safety's Sake, Volume III - 2011.**

-The newest edition of For Safety's Sake, Volume III - 2011 has been released. This new issue was released on October 1st and is available for downloading from the V Departments Newsletter page at: <http://safetyseal.net/Newsletters/>.

In this issue is: The I Want a VSC System; The Directors Message from NACON 2011; V-Department at NACON- Photo Journal; There's a New Deputy in Town and he was at NACON!; Realignment of the V-Department; News from the Program Visitor Program; Auxiliary Member's Efforts Help Keep Tourists Safe and much more!

Download your copy and pass it on to your associates after you've read it.

Source: [Lillian M Haines DIR-V]

-In recent months Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB's) registration cards have not been matched to the right beacon after being returned from the manufacturer to their owners after replacing the battery or having factory maintenance repairs made. If you recently sent your EPIRB back to the manufacturer for repairs and/or to have the power supply (battery) replaced, we suggest you compare the Identification Hexadecimal Number on the registration form sticker with the number on the unit itself. Please verify that the 15 digit Hexadecimal Numbers match your registration certificate. These numbers must match exactly. If you receive your EPIRB back from the manufacturer and the Hexadecimal numbers do not match, you should immediately file an updated registration form with NOAA.

How do I register my beacon or submit an updated registration form? Preferably register online at: [www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov](http://www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov).

However, you can also mail or fax the signed registration form to:

NOAA/SARSAT

NSOF, E/SP3

4231 Suitland Road

Suitland, MD 20746

Fax: 301-817-4565

New beacons come with a registration form. While pre-owned beacons may not come with a registration form, the form can be downloaded from the website identified above or faxed to you on request by calling: 888-212-7283.

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-The DIR-V advises that any member training another member in their Initial Vessel Examiner Qualification or Requalification, **MUST** complete all supervised VSC's on Form 7012 and NOT Form 7012a. Once completed, the VSC's may be completed on either form and should be reported to their FSO-IS on ANSC 7038 per policy.

Source: [Lillian M Haines DIR-V]



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!

