



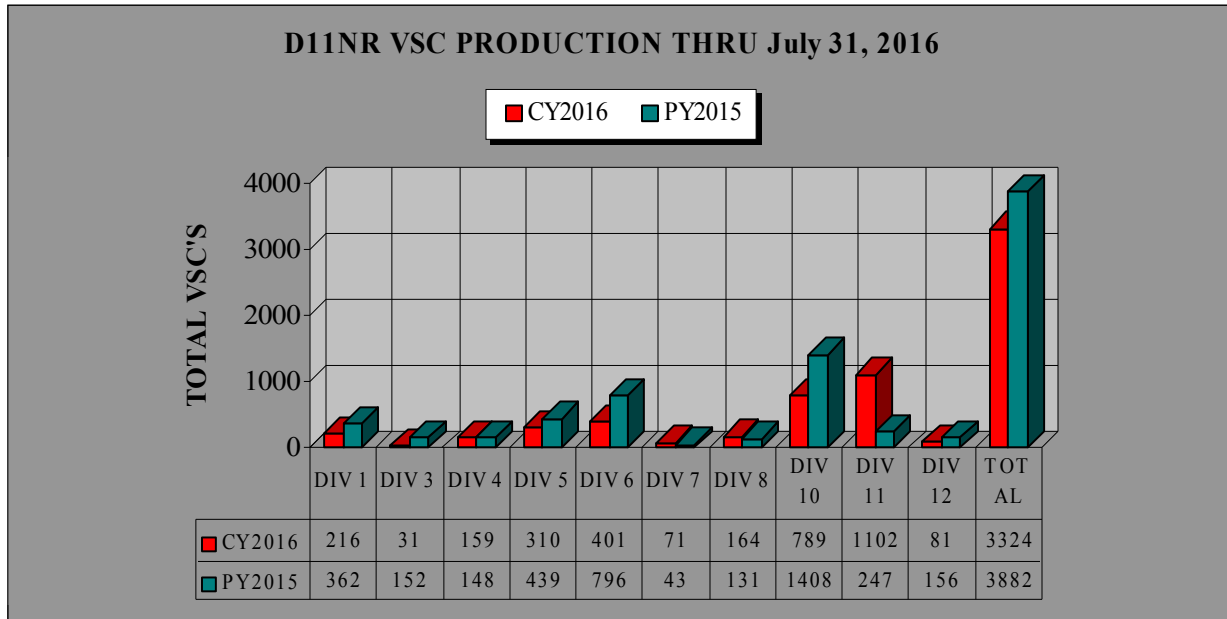
## Vessel Safety Check Report August 2016



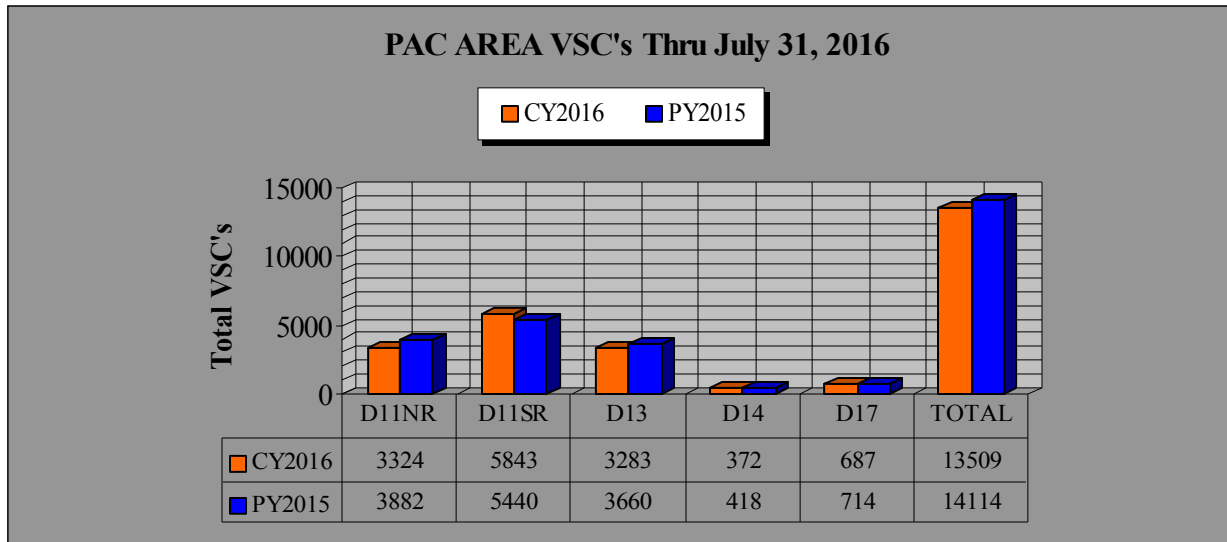
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### **District Statistics\***



### **PAC Area Statistics\***



The 2016 goal for D11NR is 9,000 VSC's. We are 36.9% of our goal for the year and 85.6% of 2015 production at this time. The data source is AUXINFO\*. Additional stats from AUXINFO\* indicates 2,899 that or 87% have passed the VSC, 969 or 29% are First Time VSC's, 1,070 or

32% are High Risk VSC's. In addition, 1,042 Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately 31% of our total VSC production.

\*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru July 31, 2016

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the 20+ VSC plateau for 2016. With the addition of these new members, this brings our total to 38 examiners and are part of an elite group-approximately 15% of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership.

These members will receive special recognition and their names will be listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

David L. Beach	01-04	Jerel Berkov	01-04
John R. Guaraglia	05-05	Patrick W. O' Reilly	05-05
Margaret C. Herbelin	08-06	Steven T. Pitts	10-05
Thomas B. Henderson	11-01	George G. Williams	11-01
Steven B. Perez	11-01	Victor Beelik	11-04
Dennis F. Hogan	11-04	James L. Snell	11-04

### **Welcome Back!**

With the addition of these new examiners for 2016, our examiner base is now 225 active examiners. This represents about 12% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.


**No new members reported**

\*recertified

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have recently achieved the coveted **Recreational Boating Safety Device (RBS)**. These members are part of elite group-80 members or approximately 5% of our D11NR membership who have dedicated 2-years to achieve this recognition! Check to see if your name is listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

**No new members reported**

 **VSC Questions-** These are actual questions from VE Exam Version "F" dated 2014. Answers can be found in another location in the report.

**1. A vessel carrying which portable fuel tank would not be eligible for the VSC decal?**

- One that is shallow dinged and scratched but free of leaks
- One that has an inoperative fuel gauge.
- One that has an inoperative vent.
- One that is intended for use only as a spare.

**2. If you are checking a 25' sailboat equipped with propulsion machinery, what navigation lights must it be able to display for award of the VSC decal?**

- The light configuration for a sailboat only.

- b. The light configuration for a powerboat only.
- c. The light configuration for both a sailboat and a powerboat.
- d. Either sail or power (at the owner's choice), but not both.

## Calendar

-PCA Training Fair September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

## National and District News

### National News

Nothing new to Report.

### District News

-**The Vessel Examiner Class** planned for the September PCA Training Fair will be a two-day class over the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, the class starts PROMPTLY at 0730 each day and should be completed by 1600. The class will include the final exam.

-**For** Coast Guard liability insurance purposes, **PRIOR** to leaving the house for ANY VSC activity other than to participate at an organized station, **PLEASE** remember to notify a member of the flotilla leadership (FC, VFC, FSO-VE) of your planned activity. The notification could be in the form of an email, text message or a phone call. In the unlikely event of an incident, be prepared to provide proof of the notification. In addition, for the same insurance coverage per the new VSC Manual please remember, you also need to be in uniform and if boarding a vessel you need to be wearing a lifejacket.

-**PLEASE** do NOT wear boots to climb aboard a vessel to perform a VSC. Our program allows for deck shoes, white or black tennis/walking with soft soles. If this is not an option, please consider purchasing disposal shoe/boot covers available in the paint or hardware dept. at Walmart, Lowes, Home Depot, etc, a package of 6 for under \$10.

-**VSC's ON RENTALS**-At the request of Commodore Collins, to maintain uniformity in the VSC program, moving forward, **ALL** VSC's for rental agencies that rent pwc's, fishing fishing boats, houseboats, paddlecraft, etc. will now require a D11NR Rental Agreement with the dealer. This program is relatively simple, straightforward, and is self-explanatory. You can find a copy of the instructions (ML-1), a sample introduction letter (ML-2), and a copy of the agreement (ML-3) on the D11NR Vessel Examiner (VE) website:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> under "**VE FORMS**". These are done in Microsoft "Word" and you can tailor them for your individual needs. Please note that to participate in this program, a Program Visitor (PV) is required. However, if you are a Vessel Examiner (VE) and a current Program Visitor (PV), you can fulfill that requirement. Please print (2) copies-one for you to keep after signed by the vendor, and one for the vendor to keep after you and the Program Visitor (PV) have signed it. You should maintain your copies for the calendar year.

-**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.

VE Test Question Answers

1. "C" Pg 3-18,20 VSC Manual
2. "C" Pg 3-23 VSC Manual

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

