



Vessel Safety Check Report

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District and National News

VSC Activity


With the state mandated stay at home order, there has been very little VSC activity. However: **22 VSC's/FAC Inspection performed, 20 Passed, First Time/High Risk 19 ea. Wil Sumner performed 12 VSC's and Steve Jette performed 9** Hopefully next month's report will reflect more activity.

District News


Normally in this report in addition to news, I highlight the accomplishments of the hard working D11NR Vessel Examiners. However unfortunately due to the virus lockdown/stay at home order of 2020, there are few activities to report. So, just a quick update on other related VSC news.

 The D11NR VESSEL EXAMINER website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> has been updated with new 2021 information including my goals for the year. All new information is marked as "NEW". Please take a few minutes to review this one stop resource all your Vessel Examiner needs and VSC information.

 If anyone has an interest in the ADSO-VE/DEP position, please contact me at: dso-ve11n@att.net.

 Just a quick reminder that the old AUXINFO link has been deleted from the D11NR Vessel Examiners website. There will not be a link to replace it as this information is now available thru your personal AUXDATA2 access. The production thermometer will remain.

National News

 I have been notified by ANSC that they have ample supplies of many VSC supplies including: the new 7012, 7012A, 3000 VSC Save Life's Pamphlet, 30044 Orange If Found decal, 3004A Paddlesmart pamphlet, 3004b Paddle Tip Reflector Kit, 3005 Carbon Monoxide, decal, 3505 VSC event poster, 4064 oil decal, 4067 MARPOL trash decal, Emergency Radio decal, Water Way Watch and other materials. These can be ordered thru you Flotila Commander(FC) or FSO-MA. If either needs a complete list of materials, it can be found the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

VSC activity in D11NR has been reinstated with special guidelines from ADM GAUTIER and CDR. Keenan. Please go to the D11NR website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> “HOT Line Messages” to find the complete file including uniform requirements, mask requirements, and the assignment to duty.

VSC’s ON RENTALS-At the request of Commodore Kirkwood, and after 18-years, the VSC Rental Program has been updated for 2019 and moving forward.

ANYONE who performs rental VSC’s on PWC’s, fishing boats, houseboats, paddlecraft, etc. MUST be aware of the new changes in effect after 1 June 2019.

Please go to the D11NR Vessel Examiner (VE) website:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> and review ML-1 thru ML-5 and closely review and follow the instructions as ALL of these forms have been revised and approved by DCO Kirkwood.

Any 2019 currently signed agreements are acceptable, but any new vendors paperwork copy must be emailed or mailed to the DSO-VE. Billy Ray, ADSO-VE will be administering this program, but if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

Just a reminder, per the 2015 Vessel Examiner (VE) workshop, paddlecraft VSC’s DO NOT count toward the initial VE qualification or requalification. The VSC may be performed a sailboat, powerboat or PWC.

A special request from the Director’s office; PLEASE have the qualifying members 7038 with the 5 VSC’s entered into AUXDATA2 by the FSO/SO-IS PRIOR to submission of the MT-2 to the Director’s office.

DID YOU KNOW that your foot and your forearm are the same length!

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!



