



Vessel Safety Check Report October 2022

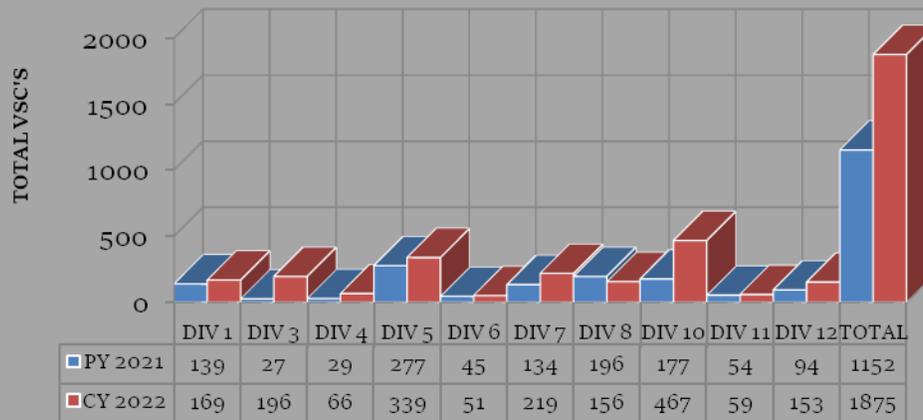


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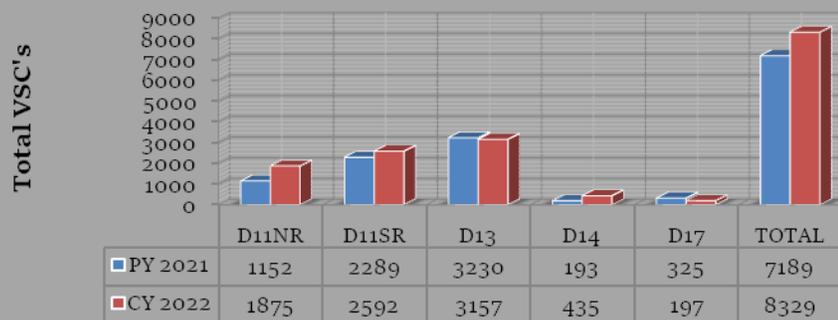
District Statistics*

D11NR VSC PRODUCTION THRU September 30, 2022*



PAC AREA Statistics

PAC AREA VSC's Thru September 30, 2022*



There wasn't a D11NR VSC goal for 2022, however we are **162%** of 2021 and have **23%** of the PAC AREA VSC total. The data source is AUXDATA2*. Additional stats from AUXDATA2* indicates that **1356** or **72%** have passed the VSC, **1107** or **59%** are First Time VSC's, and **956** or **51%** are High Focus VSC's. In addition **211** Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately **11%** of our total VSC production. **NEW** We currently have **123** ACTIVE Vessel Examiners (VE's) which averages **15** VSC's per examiner. National average is **20** VSC's per examiner.

*Current statistics shown in AUXDATA2 thru September 30, 2022.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **20+ VSC** plateau for **2022**. This brings our total to **16** examiner(s) for **2022** who are part of an elite group- approximately **13%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership (**123**). These members have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

John Fortner

01-04

Don Anderson

03-03

Calendar

Additional events may be found by clicking on the calendar link on the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>

-PCA Fair January 2023 TBD

VSC Questions

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

1. Vessels that must carry a fire extinguisher are:

- a. All motorboats 26 feet or more with outboard engines
- b. All boats with closed living spaces.
- c. All motorboats with inboard engines.
- d. All of these choices.

2. Auxiliary Facility Inspections:

- a. Must be approved by the Flotilla Commander first.
- b. Can only be done by an Auxiliary Vessel Examiner.
- c. May be done by any Vessel Examiner (Auxiliary or USPS).
- d. Must be done on the water only

District and National News

District News

-**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to **Deb Rocchild of 5-02!** Deb attended the PCA class, took and passed the online exam shortly after and completed her VE qualification! Thank you to all for providing her with assistance!

-Congratulations to the following member(s) who have passed part 1 of the Vessel Examination at the PCA Training Fair. PLEASE assist these member to complete part 2 of their qualification **PRIOR** to the end of **2022**.

David Bell

Flotilla 01-04

John Foley Flotilla 01-02

Nilo Remollino

Flotilla 05-01

-**NEW** Thank you to all for promoting the Vessel Examiner class at the PCA Training Fair. The class was a huge success, and it was very well attended with several members wanting a new qualification and others wanting a review.

-THANK YOU to **Michelle Thompson** of the PCA for her behind the scenes effort to make the PCA a huge success! Additionally thank you to **Laurence Boag**, who offered his time and provided assistance and offered very constructive comments to the class.

-PLEASE promote the next upcoming Vessel Examiner Class at the January 2023 PCA Fair.

-VSC's ON RENTALS-At the request of Commodore Kirkwood, and after 18-years, the VSC Rental Program was updated in 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-4 and closely review and follow the instructions as ALL of these forms have been revised and approved by DCO Kirkwood.

Any any new vendor paperwork copy must be emailed or mailed to the DSO-VE or Billy Ray, ADSO-VE who will be administering this program. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

-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 Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot, etc, a package of 6 for under \$10.

National News

-“As you are no doubt aware, Paddle craft are a quickly growing area of recreational boating activity. To increase the focus on this growing community, DIR-V has authorized the Incentives Division (VI) to conduct a Directors Coin Challenge. National will reward each Districts' Top Paddle craft Vessel Examiner (VE) with a DIR-V Coin. Data will be collected by the VI Division from AUXDATA II for the period 1 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022. ve test answers 1 “D” see pg 3-18, 2 “B” see pg 6-1 Coins will be distributed at the end of the month of February 2023 and the DCO and DSO-VE will receive notification of the winner.”
Source: Tom Niles DVC-VI, V-Directorate

DID YOU KNOW: M&M's chocolate stands for the initials for it's inventors Mars and Murrie!



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!

