



Vessel Safety Check Report November 2022

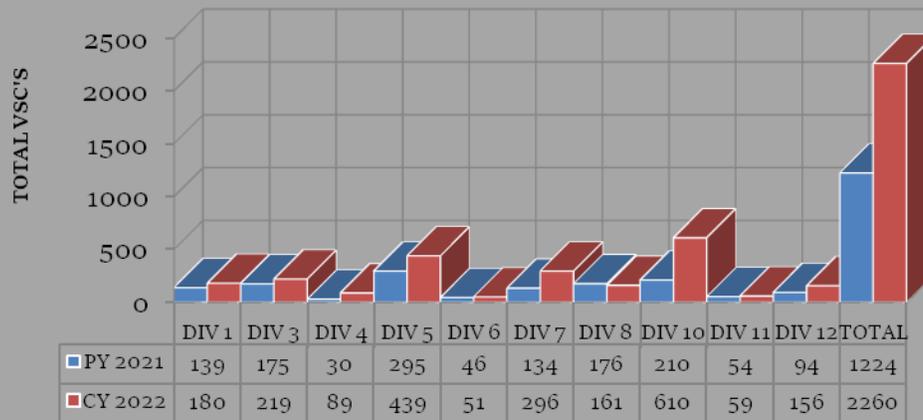


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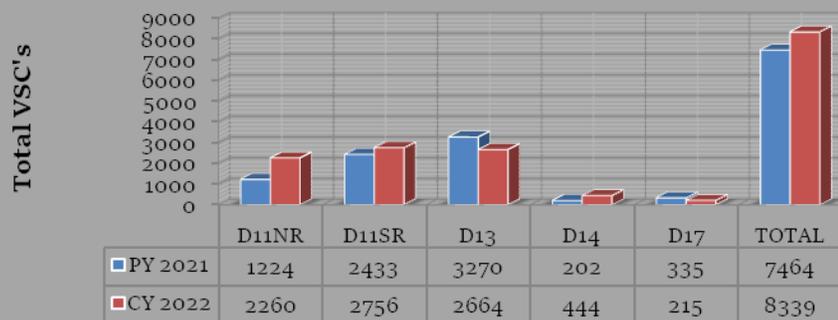
District Statistics*

D11NR VSC PRODUCTION THRU October 31, 2022*



PAC AREA Statistics

PAC AREA VSC's Thru October 31, 2022*



There wasn't a D11NR VSC goal for 2022, however we are **184%** of 2021 and have **27%** of the PAC AREA VSC total. The data source is AUXDATA2*. Additional stats from AUXDATA2* indicates that **1652** or **73%** have passed the VSC, **1341** or **59%** are First Time VSC's, and **1256** or **55%** are High Focus VSC's. In addition **321** Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately **14%** of our total VSC production. We currently have **126** ACTIVE Vessel Examiners (VE's) which averages **18** VSC's per examiner. National average is **20** VSC's per examiner.

*Current statistics shown in AUXDATA2 thru October 31, 2022.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **20+ VSC** plateau for **2022**. This brings our total to **22** examiner(s) for **2022** who are part of an elite group- approximately **17%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership (**126**). These members have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

John C. Fortner	01-04	James R. Goff	03-05
Jeffery B. Fite	03-10	Joseph M. Heap	03-10
Denver C. Driberg	04-01	Thomas J. Hurley	05-01
Daniel T. Glenn	05-02	Billy Ray	10-03

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 21-22 2023

VSC Questions

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

1. Which of the following are good techniques for checking the ventilation system on a gasoline powered inboard boat?

- Ensure there are no blocked or obstructed openings that will prevent the free flow of fresh air.
- Have the owner turn on the blower so that the air exhausting from the blower can be felt.
- Check the date of manufacture and depending on that date, check that the type of ventilation is appropriate for the year of manufacture.
- All of the choices.

2. You are checking a 25' stern drive boat built in 1995. What are the requirements for issuance of the decal relative to ventilation?

- This boat needs a working powered ventilation system that is properly installed and that contains a warning label by the ignition switch.
- Since this vessel is not technically an inboard boat, it does not need anything more than a natural ventilation system.
- Since this vessel is built after 31 July 1980, you can look at the Compliance Plate to make sure that it meets the ventilation requirements. This means you don't have to do anything further to verify the ventilation on the boat.
- Since the requirements are too complicated for most civilians to understand, the Vessel Safety Check Manual has made it easy for the VE. All you need to do is lift the cover of the engine compartment and smell if there are any gas fumes. If there are no gas fumes, you can issue the decal.

District and National News

District News

-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 “A” see pg 3-18,19 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: Toilets use 35% of indoor water use!



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!

