



# Vessel Safety Check Report May 2023

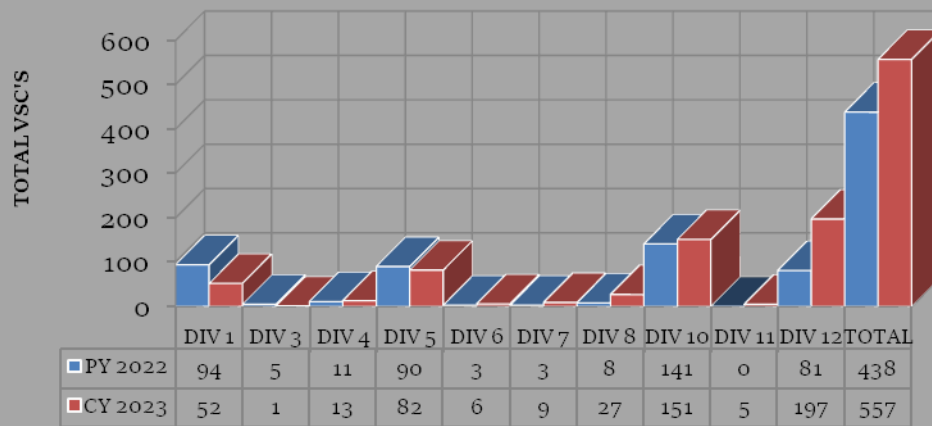


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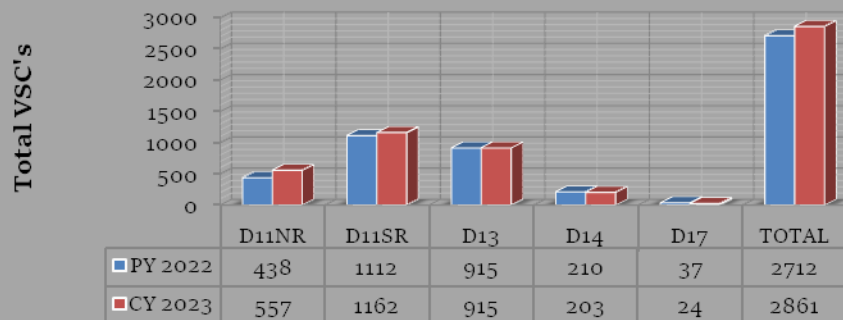
## District Statistics\*

D11NR VSC PRODUCTION THRU April 30, 2023\*



## PAC AREA Statistics

PAC AREA VSC's Thru April 30, 2023\*



The **NEW** D11NR VSC goal for 2023 is **3,000** VSC's. Currently we are **1257%** of 2022 and have **20%** of the PAC AREA VSC total. The data source is AUXDATA2\*. Additional stats from AUXDATA2\* indicates that **431** or **77%** have passed the VSC, **206** or **37%** are First Time VSC's, and **184** or **33%** are High Focus VSC's. In addition **35** Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately **6%** of our total VSC production. We currently have **124** ACTIVE Vessel Examiners (VE's) which averages **4.5** VSC's per examiner. National average is **20** VSC's per examiner.

\*Current Year End statistics shown in AUXDATA2 thru April 30, 2023

## Calendar

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

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| -NSBW                 | May 20th-26th       |
| -MINI D/TRAIN CGI     | June 17th           |
| -PCA Training FairCGI | September 16th-17th |

## VSC Questions

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

### 1. The color of the 112.5 degrees navigation light would be

- Red Only.
- Green Only.
- Red or Green.
- White or Yellow.

### 2. Recreational boats with installed heads are required to have:

- A Type I, II or III MSD if under 65'.
- A dump valve
- A Type III MSD to recirculate waste
- A lock on the head door.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **30+ VSC** plateau for **2023**. This brings our total to 6 examiner(s) for **2023** who are part of an elite group-approximately **5%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership (**124**). These members have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page:  
<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

### **No New Examiners to report**

## District and National News

### District News

**-NEW-I'd like to welcome Laurence Boag as ADSO-VE/DEP to the D11NR VE Staff. Laurence joins Jan Jewell ADSO-VE/CS and myself. Laurence is member of 12-01, past FC and FSO-VE and a very active vessel examiner in the Bay Area. Laurence replaces Billy Ray who served in the position since 2020 and has moved to Texas.**

**-NEW-The National VE workshop will be presented at the upcoming Mini-D/Train planned for June 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow as they become available.**

**-NEW-PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE VSC DECAL ALLOCATION PERIOD FOR 2024 ENDS JUNE 30,2023. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR VSC ACTIVITY PRIOR TO THE END OF JUNE.**

-63 examiners of the D11NR Vessel Examiner corps or 50% of the 124 shown in AUXDATA2 have now completed the National workshop.

-NEW-When performing a Facility Inspection on either form ANSC 7003(boat) or ANSC 7008(PWC), please make certain that ALL boxes contain information in ALL SECTIONS, I thru VII. If particular box requiring information is not needed, draw a circle with a line thru it (⊖), or use "N.A." if that box does not apply. Leaving an box empty may imply missing information after the form reaches the DIRAUX office. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE 7003/7008 FORMS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED AND THE PREVIOUS FORMS ARE NOW OBSOLETE!

-When qualifying a NEW examiner, and making the entry into AUXDATA2, PLEASE make certain that you list the member as a "TRAINEE", and not as a NON-LEAD. Please refer to ANSC 7038 for the correct listing and please remind your FSO-IS to review for this important information.

Source: Pam Berger DSO-IS

-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. 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 10 for about \$12.

### National News

-NEW- The 2023 MANDATORY "VSC Workshop" has been released by National. Please complete the Workshop ASAP and as in the past, it is "required" to be completed by June 30, 2023. As with previous workshops, this is not a heavy lift and should take no more than about 15-20 minutes.

The workshop is easily accessible and downloadable VE test answers 1 "C" pg 3-22 "A" 3-26 from your D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>. Please fill out the "Self-Attestation" form and as in the past, submit the signed form to your FSO-IS Officer to be entered into AUXDATA2. Completing the VSC Workshop can be done individually on your phone or desktop, or as a group, but each Vessel Examiner is individually responsible to complete & submit their own Self-Attestation.

The 2023 workshop review includes:

- Important educational talking points for Paddlecraft.
- Information about PFD "Intended Use" Label changes.
- Clarification about the new Fire Extinguisher requirements.
- Uniform Requirements

This is a National workshop/review and if not completed by June 30, 2023, you will be in REWORK. Any VSC's performed AFTER cannot be entered into AUXDATA2. After December 31, 2023, you will be in REYR status and will still to complete to workshop plus complete 2 mentored VSC's.

### **DID YOU KNOW:**

Wearing headphones for just an hour could increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times!



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!

