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Vessel Safety Check Report



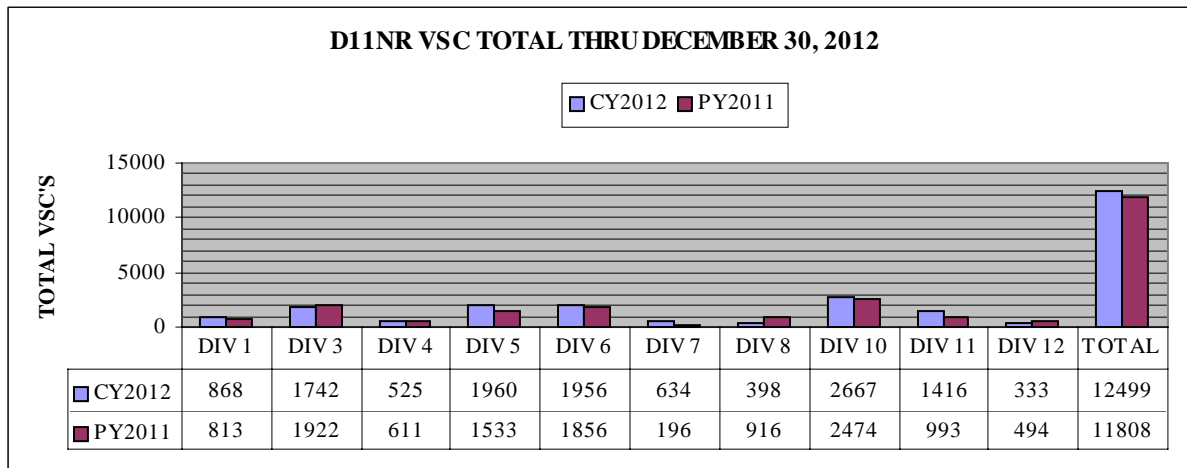
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Mike Lauro DSO-VE

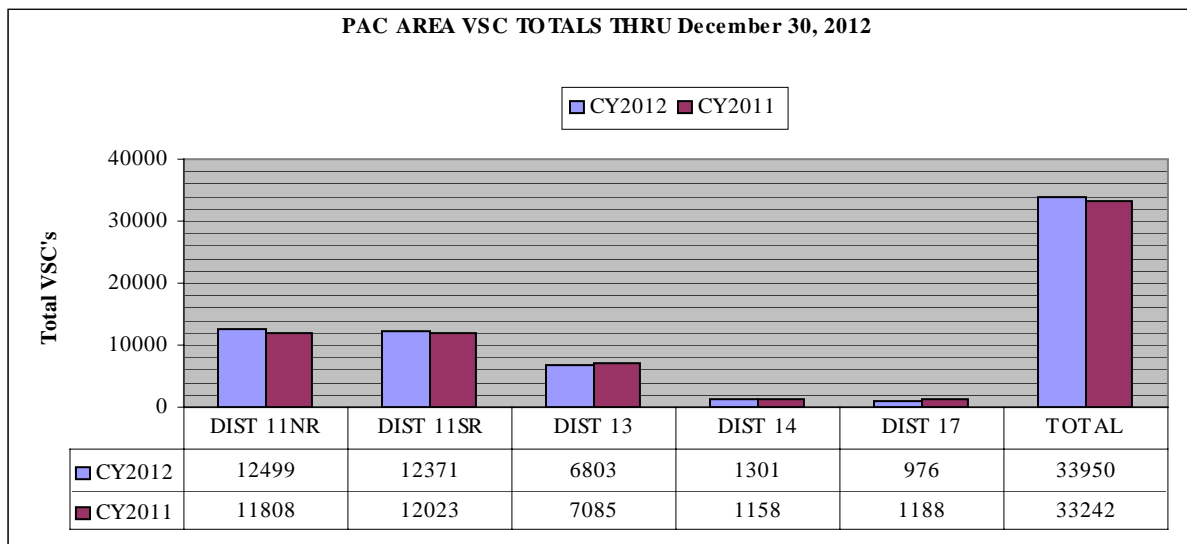
James Goff ADSO-VE

Jan Jewell ADSO-VE/CS

D11NR 2012 Final Statistics*



PAC AREA 2012 Final Statistics*



The goal for D11NR was 12,000 VSC's. We are 104% of our goal for the year 2012 and 106% of 2011 production! The data source is AUXINFO*. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that 71% of our VSC passed, 6,056 or 48% of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition, 6,207 or 50% are High Risk VSC's.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru December 30, 2012

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following examiners who have recently achieved the 20 or more VSC plateau during 2012:

Richard A. Saber	01-02	Robert J. Aston	01-04
Jerel Berkov	01-04	Kevin M. Luke	01-04
Arthur A. Park	01-05	Laurence B. Draper	01-05
William W. Burns	01-07	Arlene R. Huber	01-07
Richard T. Niemi	01-07	David K. Talton	01-07
Gary L. Link	03-03	James R. Goff	03-05
Tommy W. Holtzman	03-05	Charles M. Duncan	03-09
Dan W. Weggleman	03-09	Annette F. Herring	03-09
Carl J. Pierce	03-09	Lonny B. Singer	03-09
Jeff D. Scarberry	03-09	Dennis T. Kerhulas	03-10
Rita M. Gormley	04-01	David R. Naumann	04-01
Michael K. Fiamingo	04-01	Andrew E. Lai	04-03
Paul S. Verentiotis	04-03	Joaquin P. Duran	04-09
Jose R. Pereira	04-09	Norwood B. Maddry	05-01
William A. Yawn	05-01	Steven M. Johnson	05-01
Billy Ray	05-02	Curtis S. Han	05-02
Charles R. Burgess	05-03	Albert C. Greig	05-03
Jamielee A. Fierro	05-03	Charles F. Mc Carty	05-03
Ronald A. Kram	05-05	Gary N. Murray	05-05
Shirley C. Maxson	05-05	Patrick W. O' Reilly	05-05
Wilfred A. Sumner	05-05	Jim D. Blackburn	05-07
Margaret R. Balch	05-07	Raymond W. David	06-01
William F. Dodson	06-04	Jerry B. Edelen	06-04
Craig L. Johnson	06-04	Lewis C. Alexander	06-04
Tracy R. Schultz	06-04	Richard L. Allen	06-07
Robert L. Aparton	06-10	Walter S. Richert	06-10
Paul P. Custance	07-02	Mart E. Gardner	07-02
Michael C. Thompson	07-02	Riley A. Turpin	07-02
Carl J. Henning	07-06	K. S. Hansen	07-06
Ann Zocchi	07-06	Tony J. Zocchi	07-06
Margaret C. Herbelin	08-06	Robert W. Shaw	08-06
Christopher T. Jewell	08-07	Robert E. Gerbi	08-07
Jan Jewell	08-07	James B. Rogerson	08-08
Gary T. Dromi	08-08	Brian W. Babcock	10-02
Michael J. Lauro	10-02	Michael A. Rafatti	10-02
William E. Sharp	10-02	Steven Bradon	10-02
Anthony D. Leonardi	10-03	John L. Paval	10-03
William H. Correll	10-03	Carrie A. Van De Boom	10-03
William M. Walker	10-03	Phillip E. Grove	10-05

Douglas T. Lazo	10-05	Neil P. Sliva	10-05
Arturo Alvarez Jr.	10-06	Steven W. Dicken	10-06
Rebekah K. Martinez	10-06	Kenneth L. Mc Sheehy	10-06
Diane D. Kincade	11-01	Joseph W. Harris	11-01
Thomas B. Henderson	11-01	William J. Stolz	11-01
Steven B. Perez	11-01	Ricky A. Thomas	11-03
Keith A. White	11-03	Michael R. Arnold	11-03
Victor Beelik	11-04	James L. Snell	11-04
Chester R. Bartalini	12-01	Duane L. Blackwell	12-01
John R. Kane	12-01	Ronald S. Araujo	12-03

This brings our total to 98 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 26% the total District vessel examiner base. 2011 had 87 examiners or 25% at this time. In addition, examiners reaching the 60+ VSC plateau has recently been updated. Please check the D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition site:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html> for your name! It is also accessible from the D11NR Vessel Examiner site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

Gail Giacomini*	01-04	Ronald E. Clark*	03-01
Robert E. Smith*	05-01	Jamielee Fierro	05-03
Albert C. Greig	05-03	Steven A. Jette	05-05
Lewis C. Alexander	06-04	Tammera Badano	06-10
Roy I. Vandermolen	07-02	Linda G. Bradon*	10-02
Nicholas T. Lanting	10-03	Cathryn M. Villasenor	12-01

*Re-Certified

With the addition of new examiners for 2012, our examiner base is now 300 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

VSC Calendar

PCA Fair-February 16th-17th

D/Train-Monterey March 14th-17th

National Safe Boating Week May 18th-24th 2013

Inland Lake Blitz-June 1st

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-58 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>

Dennis T. Kerhulas 03-10

National and District News

National News

"Interim Guidance for completion of Form ANSC 7012 - Vessel Safety Check (VSC)"

"A rule making effort is currently underway to revise the domestic regulations of 33 CFR 151 (APPS) to accurately reflect U.S. requirements under a revised MARPOL Annex V. The international MARPOL requirements go into effect on 1 January 2013, but domestic rule making will not be ready by that time. This rule making has been delayed probably to April 2013. A draft interim rule is changing the placarding requirements for domestic vessels even down to the placard size specifications (increased from 36 square inches to 40 square inches as minimum size). After 1 January 2013, and until the domestic rules are published and new placards are available, it will not be possible for vessels 26 feet and over to comply with the MARPOL Trash Placard requirement found as Item 11 on Form ANSC 7012.

Due to this inability for vessels 26 feet and over to comply with Item 11, Vessel Examiners are hereby instructed to consider Item 11 on Form ANSC 7012 as "N/A" for all vessels for the Calendar Year 2013, or until otherwise directed. Vessels otherwise satisfying all VSC decal requirements may be awarded the decal during Calendar Year 2013. This should give ample time for the domestic rules to be developed and published in the Federal Register and for new compliant placards to be developed, produced, and distributed throughout the Recreational Boating community. As funding becomes available, the Coast Guard may procure and distribute updated MARPOL decals for distribution via ANSC. This interim guidance for the VE program will be amended/superseded as new placards become available through commercial sources of supply or other means.

This interim guidance is not intended to encourage Vessel Examiners to totally ignore Item 11 on Form ANSC 7012 while conducting Vessel Safety Checks in 2013.

Throughout 2013 Vessel Examiners and other members having contact with the recreational boating community will have an excellent opportunity to carry on instructional conversations about the new MARPOL placard requirements that are being developed to heighten awareness of recreational boaters about the need to understand and comply with the MARPOL requirements and to alert them to be aware that they need to procure and install new placards as soon as they become available. In the long run such conversations may enhance the effectiveness of the teaching opportunities available during the conduct of Vessel Safety Checks."

Thomas C. Mallison

National Commodore

12/19/2012

District News

-ADSO-VE position Available- The ideal candidate needs to be an active examiner, possess a thorough knowledge of the VSC program, have at least prior FSO-VE experience, SO-VE experience would be preferred. The position requires that you assist in promoting the District **Vessel Safety Check** program under the direct supervision of the DSO-VE. The ideal candidate needs to have reasonable computer skills and be able to respond to emails. For the right candidate, this position could lead into the DSO-VE position. For more information, please contact me ASAP at: sumfun@juno.com

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

