



**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**  
 District 11 Northern Region  
 Serving Northern California, Nevada, Utah



## Vessel Safety Check Report November 2012



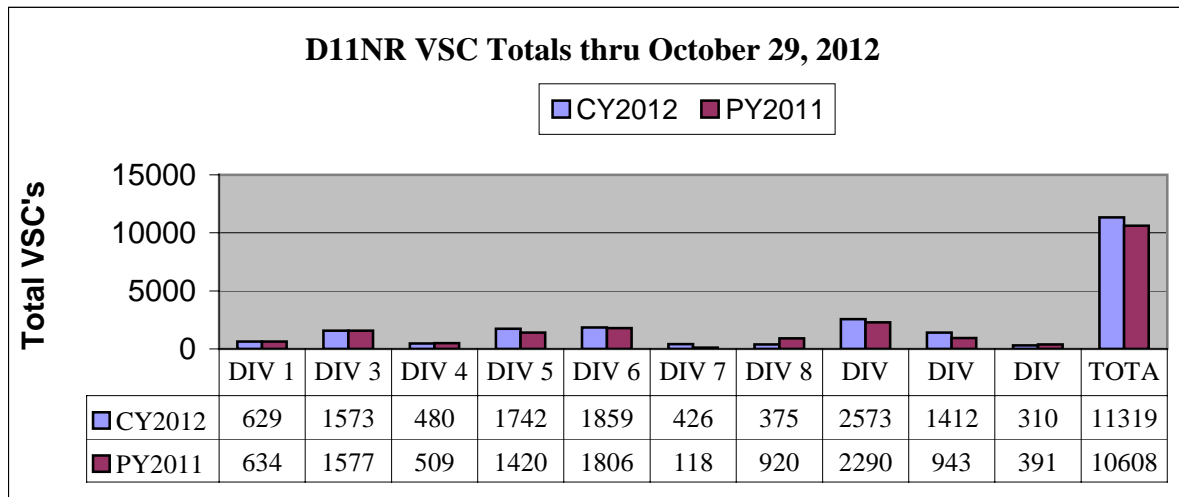
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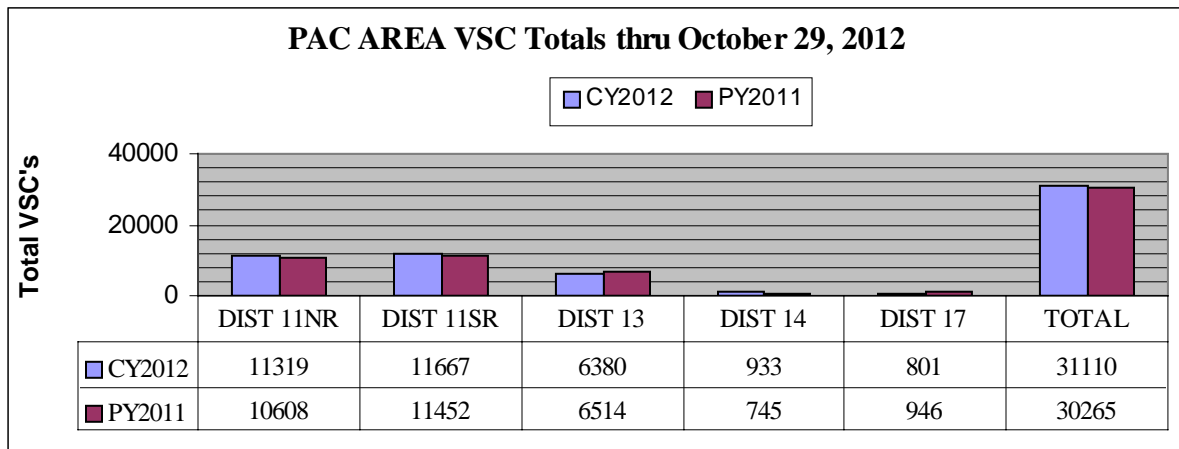
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**Jan Jewell ADSO-VE/CS**

### D11NR 2012 Statistics\*



### PAC AREA 2012 Statistics\*



The goal for D11NR is **12,000 VSC's**. We are **94%** of our goal for the year and **105%** of 2011 production at this time! The data source is AUXINFO\*. Additional stats from AUXINFO\* indicates that **5,499** or **49%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition, **5,692** or **51%** are High Risk VSC's. In addition, **1,427 Paddlecraft VSC's** have been performed. This is approximately **13%** of our total VSC production. Currently the National average is **12%**. Special thanks to Joe Harris from Div 11 who performed **32%** or **460** of D11NR Paddlecraft VSC's.

\*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru October 29, 2012

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following examiners who have recently achieved the 60 or more VSC plateau during 2012:

Richard A. Saber	01-02	Robert J. Aston	01-04
Jerel Berkov	01-04	James R. Goff	03-05
Tommy W. Holtzman	03-05	Charles M. Duncan	03-09
Lonny B. Singer	03-09	Dennis T. Kerhulas	03-10
Michael K. Fiamingo*	04-01	Jose R. Pereira*	04-09
Steven M. Johnson	05-01	Billy Ray	05-02
Charles R. Burgess	05-03	Albert C. Greig*	05-03
Ronald A. Kram	05-05	Gary N. Murray	05-05
Wilfred A. Sumner	05-05	Jim D. Blackburn	05-07
William F. Dodson	06-04	Jerry B. Edelen	06-04
Craig L. Johnson	06-04	Richard L. Allen	06-07
Paul P. Custance*	07-02	Christopher T. Jewell	08-07
Jan Jewell	08-07	Michael J. Lauro	10-02
William E. Sharp*	10-02	Anthony D. Leonardi	10-03
John L. Paval	10-03	Phillip E. Grove	10-05
Douglas T. Lazo	10-05	Neil P. Sliva	10-05
Steven W. Dicken	10-06	Kenneth L. Mc Sheehy*	10-06
Joseph W. Harris	11-02	Thomas B. Henderson	11-01
Ricky A. Thomas	11-03	Keith A. White	11-03
Victor Beelik	11-04	James L. Snell	11-04
Michael R. Arnold	11-05		

This brings our total to **41** examiners reaching this plateau. These examiners produced **8,070 VSC's or 71%** of the D11NR VSC total! Last year 5,139 VSC's or 48% of the VSC total were performed by 41 examiners. This is approximately 13% the total District vessel examiner base. In addition, the 60+ VSC plateau database has been updated on the D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>. It is also accessible from the D11NR Vessel Examiner site: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

### Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2012, our examiner base is now 300 active examiners! This represents about 18% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.  
**No new Examiners to report.**

### VSC Calendar

D/Train-Monterey March 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
National Safe Boating Week May 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Inland Lake Blitz-June 1<sup>st</sup>

### 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>

No new information to report.

<b>Jerry B. Edelen</b>	<b>06-04</b>	<b>Richard L. Allen</b>	<b>06-07</b>
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### Congratulations

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

<b>Andrew E. Lai</b>	<b>04-03</b>	<b>Norwood B. Maddy</b>	<b>05-01</b>
<b>William A. Yawn</b>	<b>05-01</b>		

This brings our total to **77** examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately **20%** 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>.

### National and District News

#### National News

Nothing new to report.

#### 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](mailto:sumfun@juno.com)

**-2012 Vessel Examiner Recognition Changes.** The special D11NR Vessel Examiner recognition program for 2012 will be modified as follows-The certificate of appreciation and special token of thanks has been eliminated. Recognition for 20+ VSC activity will be limited to the examiner name appearing in the DSO-VE monthly activity report to EXCOM and will be placed on the D11NR Vessel Examiner website under "Recognition" page. However, the special recognition for 60+ VSC's will not change. To qualify for this recognition, your VSC activity performed **MUST** be entered and shown in AUXINFO **PRIOR** Monday November 5, 2012!

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

**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!**

