

## **2014 Vessel Safety Check Summary**

This is a brief recap of all vessels examined by Mike Lauro DSO-VE vs. National recap .The National Stats are from 2003.

825 Lauro Examinations***	100,650 National Examinations **
558 Passed-76%	75,386 Passed-74.9%
197 Failed- 27%	25,264 Failed- 25.1%

## Breakdown of Vessels Examined by Mike Lauro\*

Total VSC's Performed	<b>PCT of Total VSC's Performed</b>
135 PWC's	16%
72 Vessels 40 to 65 ft in length	9%
102 Vessels 26 to 39 ft in length	14%
309 Vessels 16 to 25 ft in length	37%
207 Vessels less than 16 ft ex PWC's inc. Paddl	ecraft 25%
825 Total Vessels	

The following is a recap of the 197 failures, reasons, numbers, and percentages vs. National percentages. The percentages of failures will NOT add up to 100% as many vessels had multiple reasons for failing.

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Reason:	# Failures	% of Failures	National Stats**
1-Display of numbers	16	6%	5%
2-Registration	12	5%	5%
<b>3-Personal Flotation Devices</b>	35	22%	3%
4-Visual Distress Signals	13	9%	12%
5-Fire Extinguishers-	16	5%	4%
6-Ventilation-	3	2%	1%
7-Backfire Flame Control	2	1%	2%
<b>8- Sound Producing Devices</b>	55	26%	5%
9-Navigation Lights	26	11%	8%
10-Pollution Placard	5	3%	2%
11-MARPOL Placard	8	3%	3%
12-Marine Sanitation Device	0	0%	3%
13-Navigation Rules	1	1%	3%
14-State Requirements	2	2%	10%
15 Overall Vessel Condition	3	2%	4%

Owner or operator taken a Boating Safety Class? YES 89-13% NO 612-87% Unfortunately not everyone was asked or didn't know.

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<sup>\*</sup>These vessels were examined at Inland Waters that includes the Delta. Unfortunately very few vessels were examined in COASTAL WATERS.

<sup>\*\*</sup>National stats from 2003 are not broken down by pass or failure numbers, length, or area.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>This reflects paddlecraft which has a higher pass rate.