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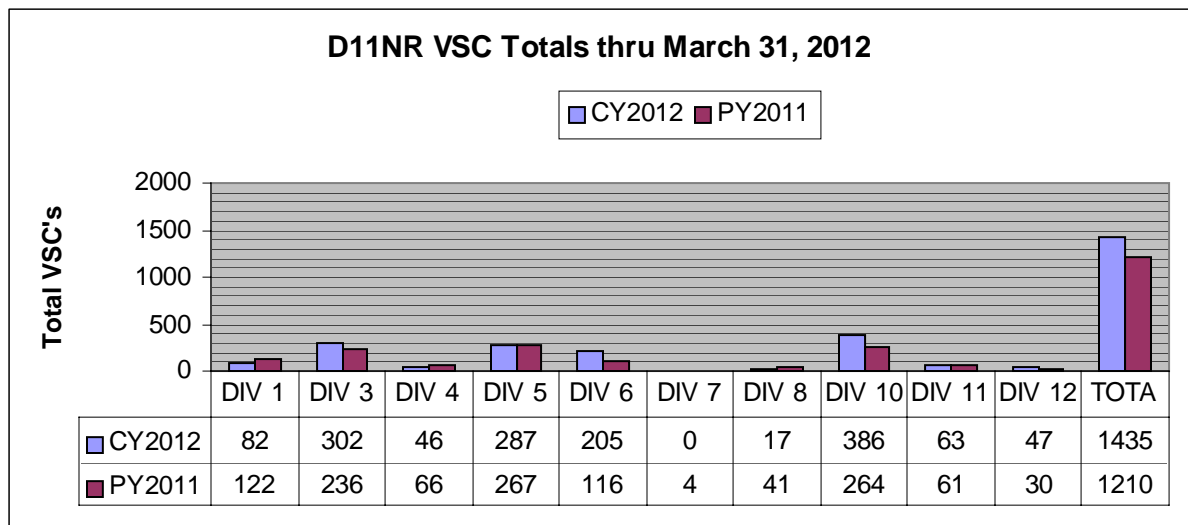
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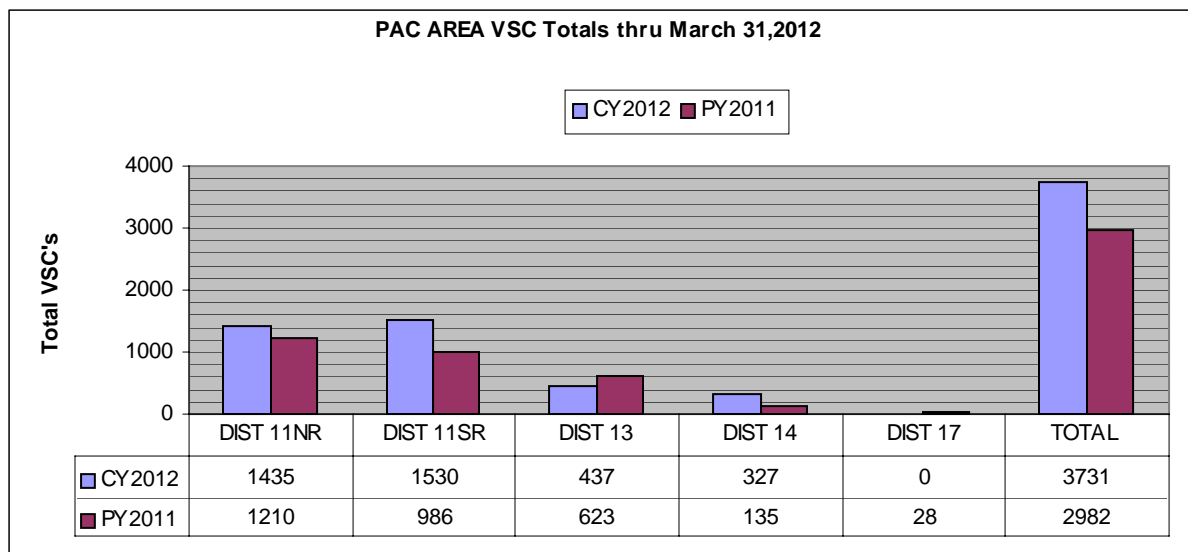
Phil Grove ADSO-VE

Jan Jewell ADSO-VE/CS

D11NR 2012 Statistics*



PAC AREA 2012 Statistics*



The goal for D11NR is **12,000 VSC's**. We are **12%** of our goal for the year and **118%** of 2011 production at this time! The data source is **AUXINFO***. Additional stats from **AUXINFO*** indicates that **620** or **44%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **541** or **38%** are High Risk VSC's.

*Statistics as shown in **AUXINFO** thru March 31, 2012

🏆 Congratulations

Congratulations to the following members who were recognized at D/Train in Monterey on March 17th for their contribution to 2011 D11NR VSC program:

William F. Dodson	06-04	1st place	759 VSC's
Neil Sliva	10-05	2nd place	441 VSC's
Jan Jewell	08-07	3rd place	416 VSC's

In addition, Flotilla 06-04 received the Outstanding VSC Flotilla Performance Award! Thank you to ALL D11NR Vessel Examiners for making 2011 a banner year for VSC's!

🏆 Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2012, our examiner base is now **2** active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

No new Vessel Examiners to report.

🏆 VSC Calendar

- National Safe Boating Week (NSBW) May 19th-25th 2012
- Inland Lake Blitz-June 2nd 2012
- Delta Blitz-June TBD
- Delta Blitz-July TBD
- Delta Blitz-August TBD

🏆 Congratulations

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have recently achieved the coveted **Recreational Boating Safety Device (RBS)**. These members are part of an elite group- **57** members or approximately **3%** of our D11NR membership who have dedicated 2-years to achieve this recognition!

Steven M. Johnson 05-01

Is your name listed on the member recognition page:
<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

🏆 Congratulations

Congratulations to the following members who have recently took attended the Past Captain Assoc. Training Fair and **COMPLETED** part 2 of the Vessel Examiner qualification and are **NOW** qualified Vessel Examiners!

Derek Chan	04-03	Elsie Lam	04-08
Judy Esteban	0409	Steven Jette	05-05

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC's during 2012:

Richard A. Saber	01-02	Robert J. Aston	01-04
Charles M. Duncan	03-09	Wilfred A. Sumner	05-05
Jim D. Blackburn	05-07	Michael R. Arnold	11-05
Ricky A. Thomas	11-05		

This brings our total to 14 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately of 4% the total District vessel examiner base. 2011 had 20 examiners or 6% at this time. 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

-Lillian M. Haines has stepped aside as DIR-V and has been replaced by Kelly Townsend. Kelly, came over from the "B" Dept. and while he has big shoes to fill, brings fresh ideas to the National V-Dept. Lillian is formally the DSO-VE from 1SR and did a great job during her tenure as DIR-V, including establishing the new 7012A form as well as helping to get the new Paddlecraft VSC program off the ground.

-VSC Decal - Authorized Use Only By

"There are restrictions imposed on the use of VSC decals and these three points need to be communicated to all Vessel Examiners (VE's) as quickly as possible:

- 1) Only Auxiliary and USPS trained members may perform VSC's and award VSC decals.
- 2) If any Auxiliary or USPS member is a law enforcement officer, they may not perform VSC's in their Law Enforcement AOR (VSC Manual, COMDTINST M16796.8, chapter 1).
- 3) The 1999 "Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Joint Action Plan for Utilization of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (Vessel Safety Program - Addendum #4) In Support of the United States Coast Guard's National Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program" is **rescinded**.

Also note that if any Auxiliary VE is contacted by any State entities, they may not provide them VSC decals. Any such request should be reported up the "V" Department chain for further action. Additionally, please ask our VE's to report through the chain if they hear of any other organizations besides the USCG Auxiliary and USPS conducting VSC's and awarding decals."

Source: Bruce Pettyjohn DVC-VE,

District News

-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.

-**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 will be 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!

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!

