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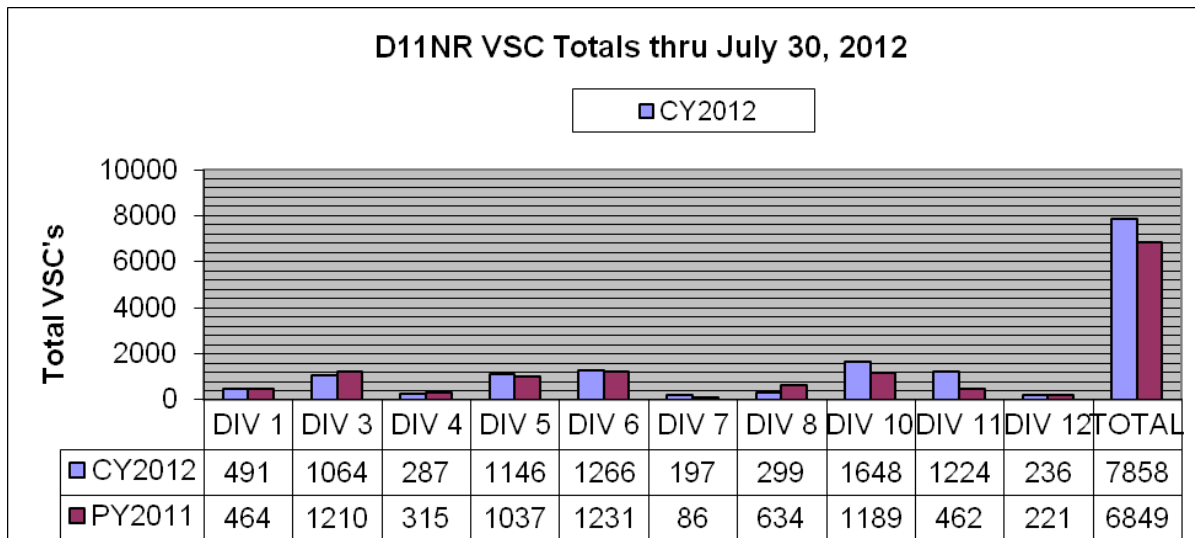
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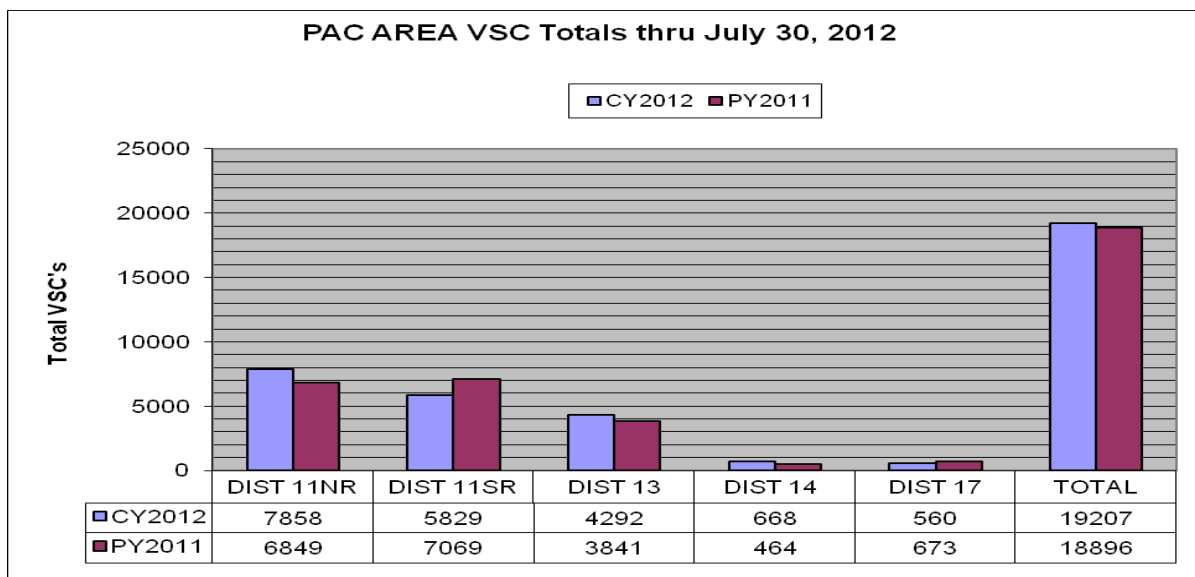
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D11NR 2012 Statistics*



PAC AREA 2012 Statistics*



The goal for D11NR is **12,000 VSC's**. We are **65%** of our goal for the year and **115%** of 2011 production at this time! The data source is **AUXINFO***. Additional stats from **AUXINFO*** indicates that **3382** or **43%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **3709** or **47%** are High Risk VSC's.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru July 30, 2012

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2012, our examiner base is now 288 active examiners! This represents about 18% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

*Recertified

No new Examiners to report.

VSC Calendar

Delta Blitz-August 18th-19th Stockton

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 **4%** 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.

Congratulations

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

Dennis T. Kerhulas	03-10	Chester R. Bartalini	12-01
John R. Kane	12-01		

This brings our total to **61 examiners reaching this plateau!** This is approximately **19%** the total District vessel examiner base. 2011 had 70 examiners or **22%** 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

Report from National: "1st half of 2012 (1H2012) total Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) given are 58,935, approximately 10% ahead of the same period last year. Paddle craft account for approximately 13% of total VSCs given. Total Vessel Safety Checks (VSC's) are running 10% ahead of last year's numbers with 58,935 reported nationally versus 53,474 during 1H2011. The number of Vessel Examiner's (VE's) who are current increased to 6,546, 2% more than the same period last year. 2012 began with 5,953 VEs current based on meeting 2011 requirements. That number has now grown to 6,546 VEs current, an increase of 10%. The number of VEs who are still REYR has dropped to 2,012 from 2,898 at the beginning of the year. **D11NR has 298 current VE's with 115 in REYR from 2011.** For 1H2012, 21% of total Auxiliary membership held a

current VE certification. This compares to 20% participation during 1H2011. **D11NR has approx. 19% of District membership certified down from 22% in 2011.** Based on the preliminary VSC count, that results in an average of 9 VSC's per examiner, 10% higher than the same period last year. **Leading the nation with 21 VSC's per examiner is D11NR. At the end of 1H2012, D11NR leads the nation with 3 examiners over 300 VSC's. They are: Michael J. Lauro from Flotilla 10-02 with 526 VSC's, Joseph W. Harris from Flotilla 11-01 with 503 VSC's, and Lonny B. Singer from Flotilla 3-09 with 351 VSC's. D11NR has a 154% increase in VSC count over the same period last year.**

VE contact activity with boaters continues to represent the highest percentage of boater contact in the Auxiliary. As VE's, we need to increase our reach and efforts to educate the boating public. VE certification data was collected using the AUXDATA Competencies cube in AUXINFO refreshed July 1, 2012. Individual member performance was collected using the AUXDATA Member Activities cube in AUXINFO which provides statistics related to individual member performance refreshed July 1, 2012. Data on District active members used for VE participation was obtained from the District Unit Summary Data January 1 to July 1, 2011 and 2012.

Source: Perry Taylor BC-VEV
(Edited by Mike Lauro DSO-VE)

District News

-Unfortunately for the 1st time in 10-years, the Vessel Examiner Class at the PCA Training was cancelled due to lack of member sign-ups. Please help to promote this important educational opportunity among your local members to help keep our vessel examiner corps strong and growing. Without new examiners our benefits to the boating public may suffer.

-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!

-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!



