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Vessel Safety Check Report May 2012



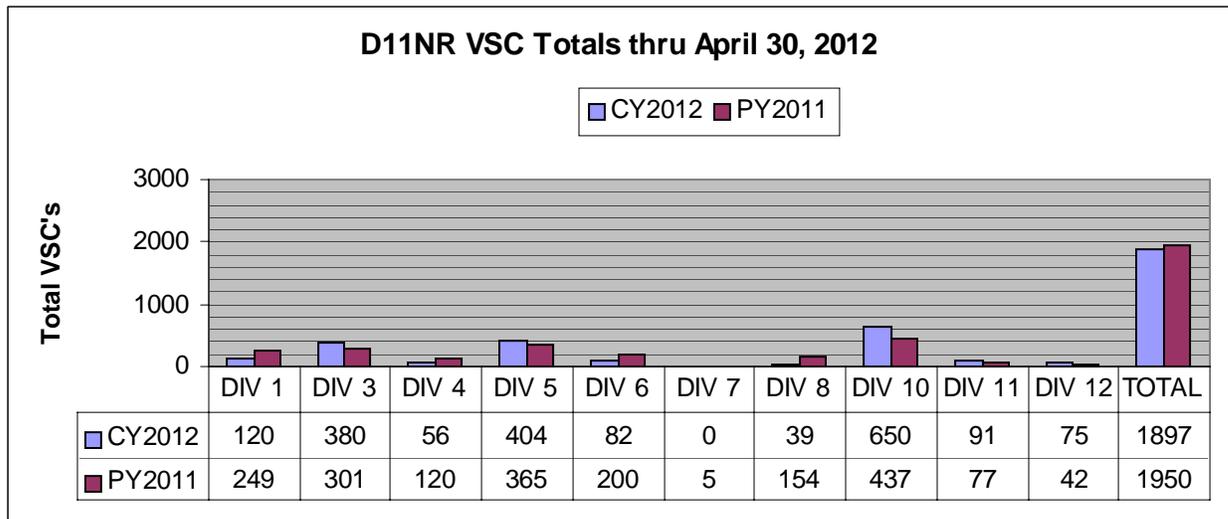
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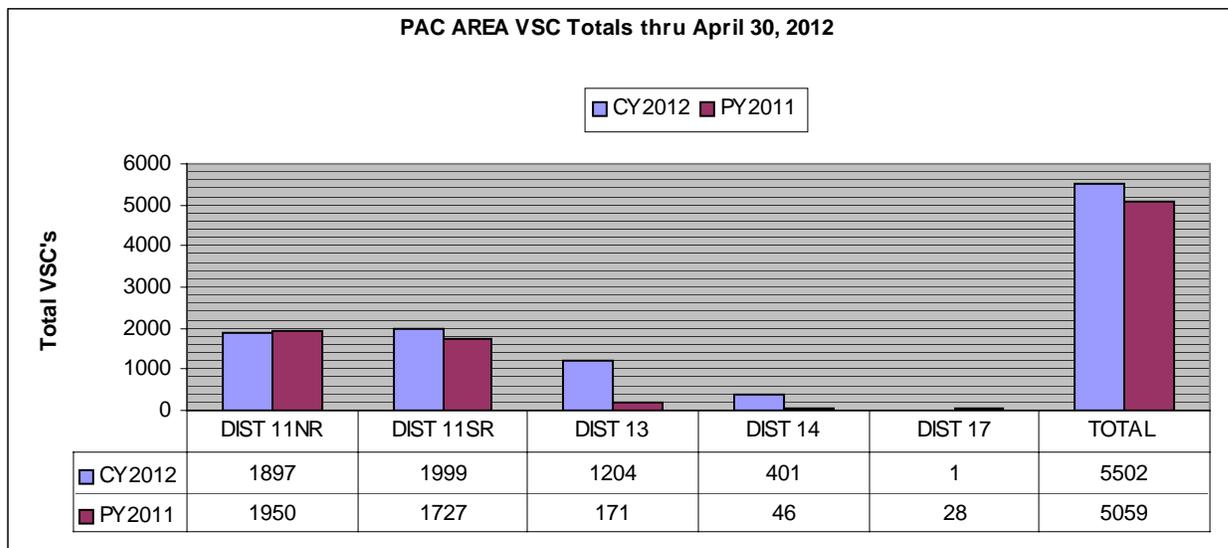
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D11NR 2012 Statistics*



PAC AREA 2012 Statistics*



The goal for D11NR is **12,000** VSC's. We are **16%** of our goal for the year and **97%** of 2011 production at this time! The data source is AUXINFO*. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that **611** or **32%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition **699** or **37%** are High Risk VSC's.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru April 30, 2012

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

With the addition of new examiners for 2012, our examiner base is now 302 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director's office, as examiners are qualified.

D.D. Lyon-McKeil	04-09	Judy Esteban*	04-09
Pamela Stracy-Rowe	05-05	Audrey S. Piepmeier*	10-05

*Graduates from the February PCA Vessel Examiner class!

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! Your name 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:

Jerel Berkov	01-04	Craig L. Johnson	06-04
John L. Paval	10-03	William H. Correll	10-03
Steven W. Dicken	10-06	Rebekah K. Martinez	10-06
Kenneth L. Mc Sheehy	10-06		

This brings our total to 21 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately of 6% the total District vessel examiner base. 2011 had 29 examiners or 10% 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

-Demand for the Coast Guard publication, *A Boater's Guide to the Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats*, has been very heavy this spring and the supply in the Auxiliary National Supply Center (ANSC) has been exhausted. A new supply is anticipated at ANSC in mid-July. In the meantime you are urged to check within your flotilla or division to see if there are supplies of this publication that can be re-distributed."

Bruce Johnson, DIR-B

- Free **NSBW** resources are available through the North American Safe Boating Campaign. Free resources have been clearly identified with this separate product category. Our free resources do have quantity restrictions. These limitations help us ensure that an equitable amount of these resources are being distributed to as many organizations as possible throughout the annual campaign term. All products are subject to change in availability, while supplies last. Free resources, within quantity limits specified, are shipped free to you by courtesy of the U.S. Coast Guard grant. Later this campaign year, those who order Campaign free resources will be contacted with a friendly e-mail from the campaign's communications director to inquire what items were ordered and how they were used. To order limited supplies of these free resources go to: <http://www.boatingorders.com/freeproducts.html>

-ORION RE-LAUNCHES INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR VESSEL EXAMINERS

For the last five years Orion has recognized the important role Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteers play in promoting boating safety by sponsoring the Orion Safety Awareness Program. The program continues to grow and now includes more than 1,000 participants. The Orion Safety Awareness Program now re-launches with new and enhanced features. The most significant changes to the program are the new Submission Form (which must be submitted monthly), and points which can be redeemed for Orion Safety Cards redeemable for a variety of products at West Marine stores. See the one-page program guide <http://www.derema.com/CGAux/SafetyAwarenessGuide.pdf> for full details. The program is accessible for Auxiliarists at ShopAuxiliary <http://www.shopauxiliary.com/membersonly.html> after clicking the Orion logo for the audio instructions and the training video and quiz. The Monthly Submission Form is available here <http://www.derema.com/CGAux/MonthlySubmissionForm.pdf>. This is the only form that can be used to submit records of vessel exams (the 7038 forms can no longer be accepted.) Forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed, but **MUST** be submitted monthly. Points will not be accepted if they are not submitted in a timely manner. For prior enrolled members, points will carry over to the new program.

Members with questions about this incentive program can email Adrienne Silver-Sperg <mailto:asilver-sperg@derema.com> at Orion, and more information about Orion Safety products is available here <http://orionsignals.com>.

Source: Manny Alfaro, BC-BLS

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!

