



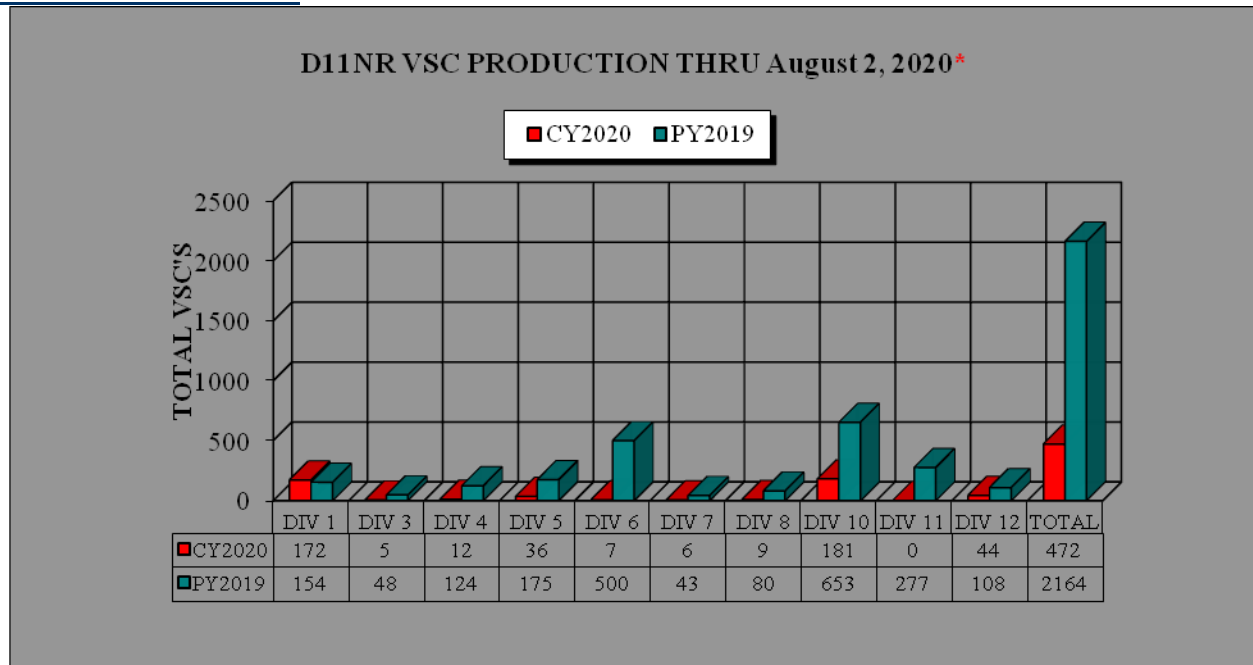
# Vessel Safety Check Report August 2020



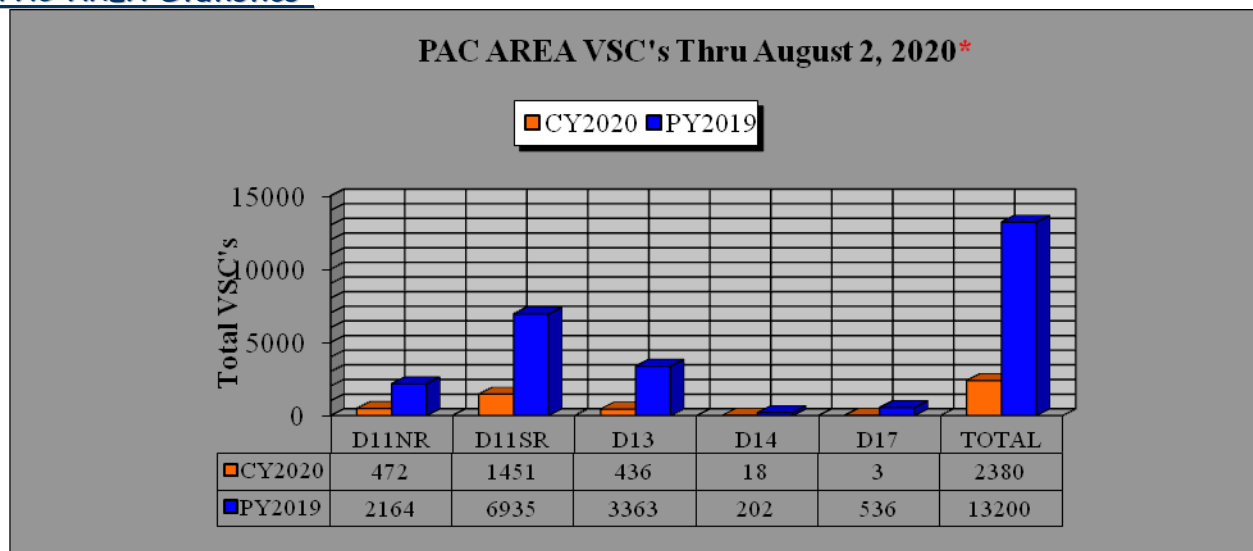
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## District Statistics\*



## PAC AREA Statistics\*



The 2020 goal for D11NR is 5,500 VSC's, a 10% increase over 2019. We are 7% of our goal for 2020 year and 30% of 2019 production at this time. The data source is AUXINFO\*. Additional stats from AUXINFO\* indicates that 418 or 89% have passed the VSC, 132 or 28% are First Time VSC's, and 167 or 35% are High Risk VSC's. In addition 45 Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately 9% of our total VSC production. We currently have 170 ACTIVE Vessel Examiners (VE's)\*

\*Current statistics shown in AUXINFO are thru March 30, 2020 which is frozen with AUXDATA II integration. Jan and I are working to create a similar report in AUXDATA II.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **20+ VSC** plateau for **2019**. This brings our total to **6** examiners for **2020** and is part of an elite group- approximately **2%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership of **170**. These member(s) have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition [page](http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html): <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

## VSC Questions

-These are actual questions. Answers can be found in another location in the report.

1. **Which statement is not true on batteries?**
  - a. Batteries should be secured
  - b. Plastic battery boxes are recommended but not required
  - c. Covering just the positive terminal is acceptable to prevent accident arcing; some states required both terminals be covered.
  - d. Vessels with outboards are required to have battery terminals covered
2. **Open boats are exempted from ventilation requirements.**
  - a. True
  - b. False

## Calendar

-PCA Training Fair @ CGI September 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> **CANCELLED!**

Additional events may be found by clicking on the calendar link on the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>

## District and National News

### National News

-**National** has released an easy to understand 4-page power point on the new labels for life jackets. You can find it under "Hot Line Messages" on the D11NR Vessel Examiner website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

**Source:** Ed Lieblein DVC-V E

- **Recently the National V-Dept** released guidance on how to conduct the new Virtual VSC. Please review the document under "HOTLINE MESSAGES" on your D11NR website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>

Important facts to note:

- 1-This is **NOT** an official VSC, it is **ONLY** for educational/informational purposes, therefore there will **NOT** be any official records or reporting.
- 2-This requires at least 2 mobile communication devices equipped with cameras; to facilitate visual verification of safety equipment and standard safety items per vessel examination criteria. You are **NOT** to be on site!
- 3-The virtual inspection is **NOT** an official examination, therefore the official 7012 and 7012a will **NOT** be used. **No** VSC Decals will be awarded. This is a one-on-one educational exchange and an information and equipment confirmation only.



4-Using this link may help with the dialog in conducting a Virtual VSC. It follows the 7012 form.

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=virtual-safety-check> or you may use the 7012 form as a guide.

5-This link may help with the dialog in conducting a Virtual VSC. It follows the 7012a <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=paddle-craft> or you may use the 7012A as a guide.

6-Your time will be recorded on the **7029 Form; Section 99 B. DO NOT** record any time/numbers on the 7038 form nor submit thru the I.S.

7-Provided the owner agrees, you may save the owner contact information for a future VSC and decal award.

### **Getting the word out will be challenging!**

Ideas are:

\* Work with your local marinas within the social distancing guidelines to possibly place a contact person/phone on a poster. Consider modifying ML-9 or ML-10 which are word documents on the D11NR Vessel Examiner website:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>

\* Post this information on the local flotilla web sites

\* Discuss this new process at flotilla meetings as to ways on to promote this new idea. Ask your FC or FSO-PA for help.

\* Contact boat owners to see if they are interested in having Virtual VSC.

### **District News**

**-VSC activity in D11NR has been reinstated with special guidelines from ADM GAUTIER and CDR. Keenan. Please go to the D11NR website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> "HOT Line Messages" to find the complete file including uniform requirements, mask requirements, and the assignment to duty .**

**-NEW-VSC's ON RENTALS-**At the request of Commodore Kirkwood, and after 18-years, the VSC Rental Program has been updated for 2019 and moving forward. **ANYONE** who performs rental VSC's on PWC's, fishing boats, houseboats, paddlecraft, etc. **MUST** be aware of the new changes in effect after 1 June 2019.

Please go to the D11NR Vessel Examiner (VE) website:

<http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> and review ML-1 thru ML-5 and closely review and follow the instructions as **ALL** of these forms have been revised and approved by DCO Kirkwood.

Any 2019 currently signed agreements are acceptable, but any new vendors paperwork copy must be emailed or mailed to the DSO-VE. Billy Ray, ADSO-VE will be administering this program, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

**Just** a reminder, per the 2015 Vessel Examiner (VE) workshop, paddlecraft VSC's **DO NOT** count toward the initial VE qualification or requalification. The VSC may be performed a sailboat, powerboat or PWC. ve test answers 1 "D" see pg 3-28 2 "A" see pg 3-19

-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.

DID YOU KNOW that armadillos have 4 babies at a time and all are the same sex!

Let's work together for our safety and the safety of others by setting an example and wear our lifejackets while performing VSC's especially when working around docks and when climbing aboard large vessels!

