



Vessel Safety Check Report

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District and National News


District News


Normally in this report in addition to news, I highlight the accomplishments of the hard working D11NR Vessel Examiners. However unfortunately due to the virus lockdown of 2020, there are few activities to report. So, just a quick update on other related VSC news.

 I want to thank all the DCDR's and FC's for providing me the recent election results in early December. I was able to provide ANSC this information and it allowed D11NR to receive our 2021 VSC decals ahead of the other Districts. The other District allocations are not slated to be released until mid January until when AUXDATA2 updates.


 The D11NR VESSEL EXAMINER website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html> has been updated with new 2021 information including my goals for the year. All new information is marked as "NEW". Please take a few minutes to review this one stop resource all your Vessel Examiner needs and VSC information.

 I've been allotted a 30-minute window at the PCA Fair on Saturday January 16th at 1:15 pm following Mike Thompson's 1:00 pm PV session. Please stop by for a quick power point review of recent updates in the VSC program.

 Billy Ray and Jan Jewell have agreed to continue on for 2021 as ADSO-VE/DEP and ADSO-VE/CS respectively. However, this is Billy's final year, and I'm actively pursuing a replacement. If anyone has an interest in the ADSO-VE/DEP position, please contact me at: dso-ve11n@att.net.

 Just a quick reminder that the old AUXINFO link has been deleted from the D11NR Vessel Examiners website. There will not be a link to replace it as this information is now available thru your personal AUXDATA2 access. The production thermometer will remain.

National News

 I have been notified by ANSC that they have ample supplies of many VSC supplies including: the new 7012, 7012A, 3000 VSC Save Life's Pamphlet, 30044 Orange If Found decal, 3004A Paddlesmart pamphlet, 3004b Paddle Tip Reflector Kit, 3005 Carbon Monoxide, decal, 3505 VSC event poster, 4064 oil decal, 4067 MARPOL trash decal, Emergency Radio decal, Water Way Watch and other materials. These can be ordered thru you Flotila Commander(FC) or FSO-MA. If either needs a complete list of materials, it can be found the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>.

-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.

-A special request from the Director's office; PLEASE have the qualifying members 7038 with the 5 VSC's entered into AUXDATA2 by the FSO/SO-IS **PRIOR** to submission of the MT-2 to the Director's office.

DID YOU KNOW that a cat has 32 muscles in each ear!

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!

