



Vessel Safety Check Report July 2023

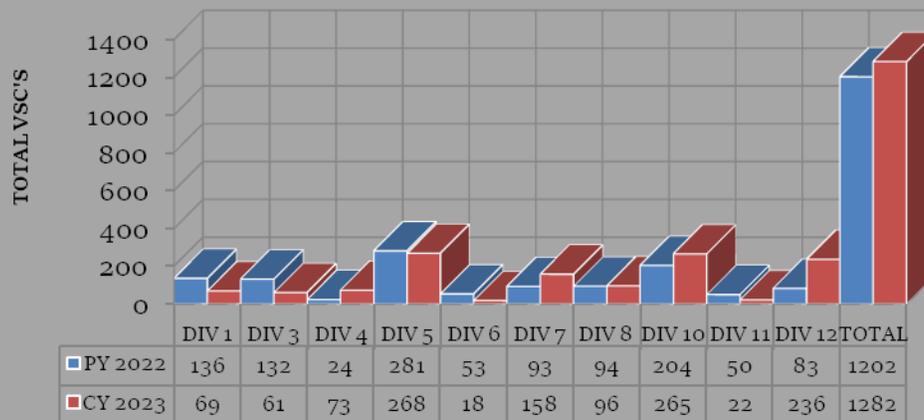


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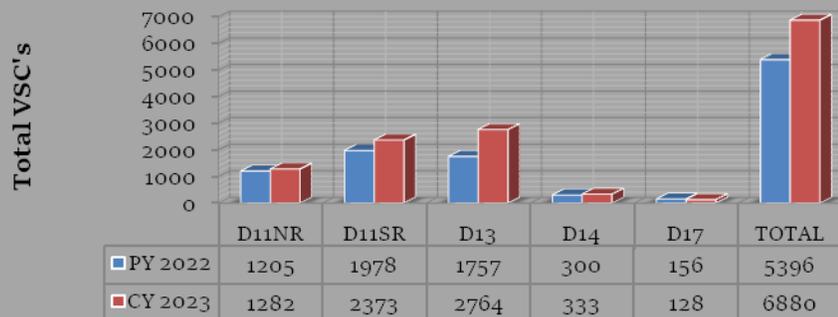
District Statistics*

D11NR VSC PRODUCTION THRU June 30, 2023*



PAC AREA Statistics

PAC AREA VSC's Thru June 30, 2023*



The **NEW** D11NR VSC goal for 2023 is **3,000** VSC's. Currently we are **106%** of 2022 and have **19%** of the PAC AREA VSC total. The data source is AUXDATA2*. Additional stats from AUXDATA2* indicates that **1009** or **79%** have passed the VSC, **707** or **55%** are First Time VSC's, and **626** or **49%** are High Focus VSC's. In addition **248** Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately **19%** of our total VSC production. We currently have **129** ACTIVE Vessel Examiners (VE's) which averages **10** VSC's per examiner. National average is **20** VSC's per examiner.

*Current Year statistics shown in AUXDATA2 thru June 30, 2023

Calendar

Additional events may be found by clicking on the calendar link on the D11NR VE website:

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

- Operation Dry Water July 1st-3rd
- PCA Training Fair CGI September 16th-17th

VSC Questions

-These are actual questions from VE Exam Version "F" dated 2014. Answers can be found in another location in the report

1. Federal regulations require a copy of the Navigation Rules to be carried on board and maintained for ready reference on:

- a. All vessels 39.4 feet and longer.
- b. All vessels operating on bodies of water wider than 3 miles at the mouth of the river or harbor.
- c. All vessels 26' and longer.
- d. All sailboats 16' and longer.

2. When would a boater call a MAYDAY on channel 16?

- a. When in dire distress.
- b. When having engine problems.
- c. When out of fuel.
- d. When a boater finds an obstruction to navigation.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **30+ VSC** plateau for **2023**. This brings our total to 13 examiner(s) for **2023** who are part of an elite group-approximately **10%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership (**129**). These members have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

Don D. Anderson	03-03	Denver C. Drieberg	04-01
Daniel T. Glenn	05-02	Karensue Glavin	05-03
Paul P. Custance	07-03	William E. Hale	08-39
Michael A. Rafatti	10-02		

District and National News

District News

Congratulations!

-Congratulations to the following D11NR Vessel Examiners for their hard work during 2022 and have received special recognition at the recent Mini D/Train at CGI.

1st Place	Paul Custance	07-03
2nd Place	Steven Bradon	10-02
3rd Place	William Hale	08-39

-88 examiners of the D11NR Vessel Examiner corps or 68% of the 129 shown in AUXDATA2 have now completed the National workshop.

-When performing a Facility Inspection on either form ANSC 7003(boat) or ANSC 7008(PWC), please make certain that ALL boxes contain information in ALL SECTIONS, I thru VII. If particular box requiring information is not needed, draw a circle with a line thru it (O), or use "N.A." if that box does not apply. VE Test Question Answers 1 "A" page 3-27 2 "A" page 4-2
Leaving an box empty may imply missing information after the form reaches the DIRAUX office. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE 7003/7008 FORMS HAVE BEEN RECENTLY UPDATED AND THE PREVIOUS FORMS ARE NOW OBSOLETE!

-When qualifying a NEW examiner, and making the entry into AUXDATA2, PLEASE make certain that you list the member as a "TRAINEE", and not as a NON-LEAD. Please refer to ANSC 7038 for the correct listing and please remind your FSO-IS to review for this important information.

Source: Pam Berger DSO-IS

-VSC's ON RENTALS-At the request of Commodore Kirkwood, and after 18-years, the VSC Rental Program was updated in 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-4 and closely review and follow the instructions as ALL of these forms have been revised and approved by DCO Kirkwood. Any any new vendor paperwork copy must be emailed or mailed to the DSO-VE. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Source: Mike Lauro DSO-VE

-PLEASE do NOT wear boots to climb aboard a vessel to perform a VSC. Our program allows for deck shoes, white or black tennis/walking with soft soles. If this is not an option, please consider purchasing disposal shoe/boot covers available in the paint or hardware dept. at Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot, etc, a package of 10 for about \$12.

National News

-The new ANSC 7012 dated 4/22 has been finally been released by ANSC. This replaces the previous 9/18 version. The new version adds the ECOS category. Previous versions may be used.

Source: Randy Ernst MGR ANSC

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW:

The characters of "Bert" and "Ernie" on Sesame Street were named after "Bert" the cop and "Ernie" the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life"



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!

