



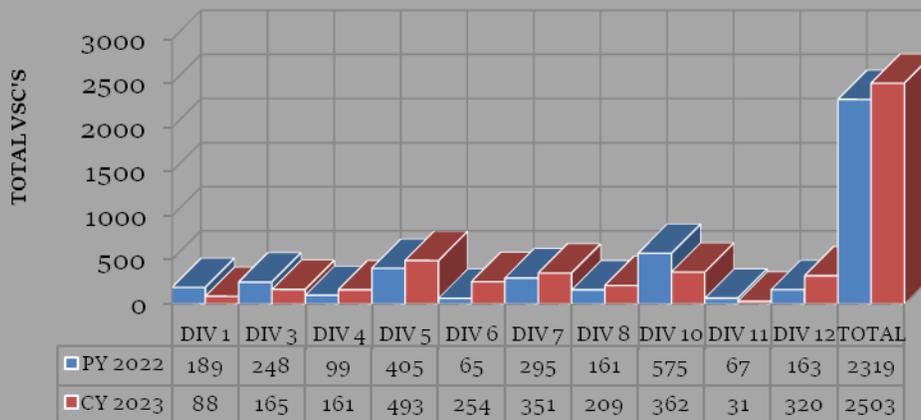
Vessel Safety Check Report January 2024 Mike Lauro DSO-VE



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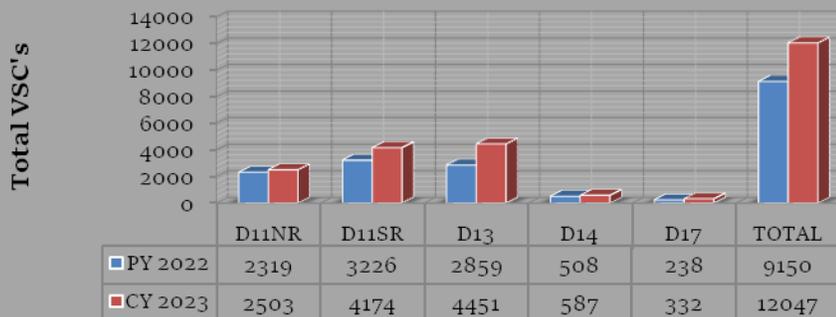
District Statistics*

D11NR VSC PRODUCTION THRU December 31, 2023*



PAC AREA Statistics

PAC AREA VSC's Thru December 31, 2023*



The **NEW** D11NR VSC goal for 2023 is **3,000 VSC's**. Currently we are **108%** of 2022 and have **21%** of the PAC AREA VSC total. The data source is **AUXDATA2***. Additional stats from **AUXDATA2*** indicates that **2021** or **81%** have passed the VSC, **1500** or **60%** are First Time VSC's, and **1184** or **47%** are High Focus VSC's. In addition **745** Paddlecraft VSC's have been performed, which is approximately **30%** of our total VSC production. We currently have **112 ACTIVE** Vessel Examiners (VE's) which averages **22 VSC's** per examiner. National average is **20 VSC's** per examiner, PACARREA **21 VSC's** per Examiner.

*Current Year statistics shown in **AUXDATA2** thru December 31, 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>

-PCA Training Fair	CGI	January 19 th -20 th 2024
-D/TRAIN	CGI	April 19 th -21 st 2024

VSC Questions

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

1. A minimum of three extra fenders are required on Operational Facilities

- To be given to another vessel if needed.
- To throw overboard to a person in the water.
- To be used for side tow operations.
- None of these choices.

2. Coastal waters may be

- The US side of the Great Lakes.
- The territorial seas of the US.
- Where a bay is greater than two miles at the entrance.
- All of these choices.

Cngratulations

Congratulations to the following member(s) who have achieved the **30+ VSC** plateau for **2023**. This brings our total to **20** examiner(s) for **2023** who are part of an elite group-approximately **15%** of our D11NR Vessel Examiner membership (**112**). These members have received special recognition and their names are listed on the member recognition page: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/recognition.html>

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Don Anderson	03-03	Tommy W. Holtzman	03-03
Joseph M. Heap	03-10	Denver C. Drieberg	04-01
Jimmin Chang	04-08	Thomas J. Hurley	05-01
Daniel T. Glenn	05-02	Douglas G. Twitchell	05-05
Karensue Galvin	05-03	Craig Johnson	06-04
Bryant J. Grigsby	06-10	Paul P. Custance	07-03
William E. Hale	08-39	Michael A. Rafatti	10-02
Bill Ray	10-03	Michael J. Lauro	10-03
Anna Stevens	12-01	Gerald V. Gragg	12-01
Laurence Boag	12-01	Richard Gabor	12-01

District and National News

District News

-NEW I'm pleased to report that Jan Jewell ADSO-VE/CS and Laruence Boag ADSO-VE/DEP will be continuing on as part of the DSO-VE team for 2024! Jan has been a staff member for 17 years dedicated to maintaining the D11NR VE website. Jan and Laurence are both highly valued staff members!

-NEW A power point presentation released at NACON providing interesting stats on Recreational Boating Fatality trends has been posted under HOTLINE LINE MESSAGES on the D11NR VE website: <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve/ve.html>. Please take a few minutes to review this important information.
Source: Curtis Han DCO

-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

-NEW Just a reminder that the 2024 RED VSC decals will be released mid January AFTER the election cycle has been completed. Please see your FC or FSO-VE for your allotment. Please plan accordingly.

Source: Randy Ernst MGR ANSC

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW:
ALL polar bears are LEFT handed!



Remember to wear your lifejacket as required for your safety when working around docks and climbing aboard large vessels. Consider wearing one while performing VSC's at the ramp to help set an example.

