

# SO-VE STAFF REPORT

## DIVISION 10

### JUNE 2018

Division 10 has reported 344 Vessel Safety Checks for 2018. This total was comprised by 265 Power/Sail Vessels and 79 Paddle Craft.

Flotilla breakdown for 2018 is as follows:

- Flotilla 10-01 has 63 PB and 57 PDCFT
- Flotilla 10-05 has 101 PB and 7 PDCFT
- Flotilla 10-06 has 50 PB and 15 PDCFT
- Flotilla 10-07 has 51 PB and 0 PDCFT

Flotilla breakdown for the **MONTH OF MAY** (which includes NSBW) is as follows for 2018 vs. 2017:

- Flotilla 10-01 May 2018 11 VSC vs. May 2017 128 VSC.
- Flotilla 10-05 May 2018 59 VSC vs. May 2017 64 VSC.
- Flotilla 10-06 May 2018 38 VSC vs. May 2017 38 VSC.
- Flotilla 10-07 May 2018 0 VSC vs. May 2017 3 VSC.

NSBW was impacted by several factors. Some of the factors were weather and Vessel Examiner team involvement activity.

Opportunities going forward:

- Involve the entire Flotilla in Safe Boating. Supply your FSO-OPs with IF FOUND STICKERS, PADDLE REFLECTOR KITS AND WHISTLES to pass out to Kayakers they encounter while on patrol. Encourage the Patrols to interact with Kayakers and promote their safety.
- All Vessel Examiners should invite trainees and REYR VE team members to go out on your VSC assignments to help them get certified. Keep in mind that VSC on a Paddle Craft cannot be counted as a Supervised VSC when training.
- Be very active in educating boaters on the KIDDE recall. Carry copies of the recall notice with you in your VSC kit to give out after you discuss the recall with them. I am finding a tremendous number of boaters that are not aware of the recall. IF YOU ENCOUNTER A RECALLED FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND IT PASSES THE

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRIAGE....**DO NOT**....ASK THAT THE BOATER REMOVE THE EXTINGUISHER FROM THE BOAT.

- Prompt and Accurate keying of all form 7038 so records can be maintained up to date.

Do not forget your ASSIGNMENT TO DUTY (every time). This will help if you do encounter a situation where you may need medical assistance or have a liability. The preferred method of Assignment to Duty is with an email to your FSO, VFC or FC with a reply of acknowledgement.

Keep in mind that for any Flotilla to receive another supply of VSC decals they must show, in AUXDATA, usage of at least 50% of your total decal assignment as PASSED Vessel Safety Checks.

I wish to thank all of the dedicated Men and Women who give their time on the Vessel Examiner Teams to help promote and educate safer boating in our Division.

Respectfully Submitted

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