

SO-VE DIVISION 10

AUGUST 2018 REPORT

Results through July 2018 are running considerably behind the same period for 2017. All four Flotillas in the Division are showing activity with 13 Vessel Examiners showing no activity.

Division 10 ranks third in Sector North Carolina in Vessel Safety Checks completed.

Nineteen Vessel Examiners in the Division are showing less than five Vessel Safety Checks for the year.

Division 10 is showing 488 Vessel Safety Checks completed comprising of 374 Power Boats and 114 Paddle Craft.

The Breakdown for each Flotilla is as follows:

Flotilla 10-01 has completed 151 Vessel Safety Checks of which 94 are Power Boat and 57 are Paddle Craft. Flotilla 10-01 has 16 Certified Vessel Examiners with 1 in REYR. There are 10 Vessel Examiners showing activity in Flotilla 10-01 with 7 Vessel Examiners showing less than 5 Vessel Safety Checks.

Flotilla 10-05 has completed 156 Vessel Safety Checks of which 143 are Power Boat and 13 are Paddle Craft. Flotilla 10-05 has 18 Certified Vessel Examiners with 3 in REYR. There are 16 Vessel Examiners showing activity in Flotilla 10-05 with 7 Vessel Examiners showing less than 5 Vessel Safety Checks.

Flotilla 10-06 has completed 130 Vessel Safety Checks of which 86 are Power Boat and 44 are Paddle Craft. Flotilla 10-06 has 11 Certified Vessel Examiners with 1 in REYR. There are 11 Vessel Examiners showing activity in Flotilla 10-06 with 3 Vessel Examiners showing less than 5 Vessel Safety Checks.

Flotilla 10-07 has completed 51 Vessel Safety Checks of which 51 are Power Boat and 0 are Paddle Craft. Flotilla 10-07 has 4 Certified Vessel Examiners with 0 in REYR. There are 2 Vessel Examiners showing activity in Flotilla 10-07 with 2 Vessel Examiners showing less than 5 Vessel Safety Checks.

The above information should be used in each Flotilla to analyze the productivity of the Vessel Examiner Team.

I want to thank each Vessel Examiner for their time and dedication to Recreational Boating Safety. Your efforts are certainly appreciated by me and the Boating Public.

Division 10 is down 25% in Vessel Safety Checks compared to the same period for 2017. Vice Commanders in each Flotilla should work closely with their individual Staff Officers to help ensure all Vessel Examiners are meeting their minimum requirements and that all REYR Vessel Examiners are brought up to date.

A suggested push for one Vessel Safety Check per week for the month of August would give Division 10 208 more Vessel Safety Checks. This August Challenge was issued along with making August the National Safe Boating Month for Division 10.

Work on getting all REYR Vessel Examiners current. The Division has 5 Vessel Examiners in REYR. If we get our REYR Vessel Examiners recertified in August we will have 20 more Vessel Safety Checks.

A suggestion was made to have Facility Boat operations interact more with our Paddle Craft Community. Hand out Packets consisting of Whistles, Paddle Reflector kits and If Found stickers were to be made available to all Facility Vessels for that purpose.

Recreational Boating Safety is all about education. We all, as Flotilla members, should take the lead in this endeavor. Everyone can have a part to play. You do not need any special certifications or skills. A brand new enrollee can get involved in the process.

It comes down to the leadership of the Flotilla to get all members involved in our goal of safe waterways through Boater Safety Education.

Thanks to everyone for all you do, your efforts are measurable and greatly appreciated.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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