

SO-VE Report For April Division 10 Meeting

1. Reached out to AL FSO-VE's to discuss VSC activities in their Flotilla's, however ONLY 10-05 has responded, however I expect that activities are still slow...
2. Paddle Board VSC's are on the Increase due to some VE's visiting the various Rental Facilities. We should keep in mind that Power Boat Sales are Increasing by 3-4% per year and we should visit our Retail Dealers to request being In The Loop so we can Provide VSC's to their New Boaters as well as ABS Class Attendance.
Our Division has Completed 64 VSC's of which 38 on Power Boats and 26 on Paddle Craft AS of MARCH 31, 2019
3. Sent Perry Taylor's April ADSO-VE report to all our FSO -VE's with New Information about Sirius Night Distress Signals and the Need to Carry extra Batteries. Additional Info re: Carrying Extra Navigation Light Bulbs in case of Failure when NEEDED in Fog, Rain Squalls etc.
4. **Completing the Risk Management Course is still Very Important and thus far , 28 of 43 VE's = 65% have completed it .**
5. Our Division has 7 VE's still in REYR of which 10-05 has 5 and 10-06 has 2. Other 2 Flotilla's are all On Target.
6. Need to encourage our VE's, PV's , PE's and PA's to meet the Requirements to be awarded the RBS Devise as that is still our # 1 Mission....
7. **Lee Garvin and Dave Tester of 10-05 will be conducting a Training class covering VE, PV and MS requirements for Certification as well as a Great Refresher for those already Qualified..**
- 8 Our VE's should Provide ALL Paddle Board owners the Necessary Safety items, especially the IF FOUND Label, Reflectors and encourage them to attend our ABS classes, especially those under 13 years old.

Looking forward to a Robust Summer of Vessel Exams and Educating the Boating public about Topics of Safe Boating, Marine Safety Environment thru VE's, PV's, PA's and thru our ABS classes.

Respectively Submitted

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