

SO-VE STAFF REPORT 054-10

APRIL 5 2016

March was a month of planning and gearing up for the spring and summer boating season.

Flotillas were busy setting up VE days and making plans for National Safe Boating Week.

Communications of VE training events and best practices was shared though out the Division.

A Division Workshop was held on March 19 at Cape Fear Community College with a RBS Panel held in the afternoon. Each Flotilla was represented by at least one member.

Each Flotilla was given a June Challenge Initiative to improve the number of VE and PV crossed trained, to reduce the % of VE in REYR and reduce the number of members who have not completed the Mandated Training. Each FSO-VE was asked to report the progress of this initiative at the end of the first quarter of the year.

At the beginning of 2016 Division 10 had 42% VEs crossed trained as PV, 25% of VEs were in REYR and 29% of VEs had not completed Mandated Training. The goals set for June are 50% VE crossed trained as PV, 12% in REYR and 14% Mandated training not complete.

All FSO-VE were advised of numerous VE training days held by 10-05 at various Marinas and Boat Ramps. All VEs needing to get supervised VSCs to become certified or come out of REYR were invited.

All FSO-VE were requested to send in their Monthly FSO report and the June Initiative recap to the SO-VE at the end of March for consolidation.

Below is a recap of the March FSO-VE reports:

Flotilla 10-01 Wrightsville Beach, FSO-VE Joe Nemeth:

- Joe has communicated plans for the upcoming NSBW. VSCs for 10-01 have gotten off to a slower start vs. last year. I am confident this will quickly turn around as plans are finalized.
- June Initiative update; 10-05 currently has 50% VE crossed trained as PV, 11% in REYR and 22% Mandated training not complete. The Flotilla is at the June goals except for Mandated training and is working a plan to get this completed.

Flotilla 10-05 Southport, FSO-VE David Tester

- Three new vessel examiners were brought to the VE team. Two have been qualified with one needing 3 supervised VSC to be qualified.

- Seven VE and training days were held in March. Three “I want a VSC” requests were performed. One AUXFAC inspection was done.
- Division Workshop was attended with participation in the RBS Panel.
- Three VE and training days are scheduled for April.
- VSCs for the first quarter of 2016 are up over last year.
- The June Initiative update shows 10-05 with 50% VEs crossed trained as PVs, 20% of VE in REYR, and 15% Mandated Training not complete. The four VEs in REYR have been contacted and do not wish to participate in the VE program at this time. Open communications will monitor their status on their return to the program.
- Flotilla 10-05 is actively seeking and setting up more VE and training days and has plans underway for NSBW.

Flotilla 10-06 Wilmington, FSO-VE Keith Wilson

- Keith reports about a dozen 7038s recorded but missed the AUXDATA deadline.
- Two VSC done from “I want a VSC” web program.
- VE day scheduled at the Tides for May 7.
- For NSBW the following areas will be manned with VE: C.B Wildlife, C.B St. Park, Hampstead and possibly Joyner Marina.
- VE days for Harbor Point, Water Fronte, Federal Point and Inlet Watch TBD.
- Will continue to man local ramps on random days per schedule of VE.
- Keith is working toward the June Initiative to get his VEs crossed trained. He is continuing to get the three REYR VE re-certified and Mandated training completed for two VE.

Flotilla 10-07 Fayetteville, FSO-VE William Graham

- FC John Butler states the flotilla is finalizing plans for NSBW.
- The flotilla has performed VSCs that did not make the keyed deadline to get recorded in AUXDATA.
- About 75% of all VE are PV crossed trained. And the staff is working toward getting all Mandated training completed and getting any VE out of REYR.

Flotilla 10-08 Shallotte, FSO-VE Kevin RE

- Kevin submitted a calendar of events and has VE days set for OIB on April 16 and 17.
- Flotilla has 20% of its VE crossed trained as PV and is working toward getting all REYR VE recertified and all Mandated training up to date.

Respectfully Submitted

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