

NOV 2019 SO Report for VE

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The following are my comments for the month of November for VSC's completed in Division 10.

1. We have added a few VE's from 10-01 and 10-05. They Need to complete the 5 Minimum VSC's for Certifications probably next year.
2. We have several reviewing the VE Manual to take tests in January so we can have a FAST Start in 2020
3. November was slow due to VE's traveling as well as bad weather.
4. Will be scheduling another VE Lunch sometime in December or Early January to Review 2019 and prepare OUR 2020 Goals, Objectives and Budgets.
5. During the slow winter months, I'm suggesting that the FSO's use this time to work with potential VE's to study for 2020 Exams as well as ALL PV's to see which Partners may want to host a VE day in Early 2020, again for a Fast Start!!!
6. We have 8 VE's heading to REYR with little hope to find 40 Boaters this late in season to complete a VSC's However maybe there are some who just may NOT Pass and should contact them to get a Heads up on a Viable VSC early in 2020!!!!
7. Paddle Craft still accounts for 50% of ALL VSC's so we must Focus on Power Boats and First Timers as well!!!
8. VE's should be aware that in a Marine Safety Alert 11-19, an Australian Producer of Type 1 PFD's has Recalled them due to improper Labeling of Buoyancy listings from 32 lbs. which should have stated only 22 LBS!!!
9. As of Nov 11, 2019, Division 10 has completed 299 VSC's on Power Boats and 235 VSC's on Paddleboards for a TOTAL of 543 which placed us in the # 11 in the District!!!
10. We can be off to a Great 2020 thru our New VE's as well as from our ABS classes as we also stress Marine Safety as well as thru Boat Dealers and Marina's!!!

Here is to all of our Flotilla's, Division and District Members to have a Blessed Day of Thanks.

Respectively Submitted by

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