

SO-VE DIVISION 10

STAFF REPORT

OCTOBER 2016

This staff report is for activity gathered from ADSO-VE-NC Perry Taylor's October report, AUXINFO and various Flotilla FSO-VE staff reports. A separate document is also included as part of this report.

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2016:

- 1066 VSC completed year to date. Up 17% over L.Y. Division 10 leads Sector NC. This number includes 15 Facility, 768 Power Boat and 283 Paddle Craft.
- Ten (10) new VE certified this year. 10-01 has 3, 10-05 has 5, 10-07 has 1 and 10-08 has 1.
- Division has 54 certified VE with 94% Mandated Training complete.
- Division has 8 REYR VE with 25% Mandated Training complete.
- Flotilla 10-05 leads the Division with 470 VSC.

The PV/VE training seminar that was planned for October at Station Oak Island has been postponed until the Spring of 2017. A lack of sufficient sign ups prompted the change.

**Two challenges/goals/initiatives are in effect for the Division.
They are:**

- **ONE VSC/VE/WEEK** for the remainder of the year.
- **20% INCREASE IN VSC FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER VS LAST YEAR.**

The acceptance of the above was requested. All FSO-VE were requested to monitor and report on a bi-weekly basis.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE MONTHLY REPORTS
SUBMITTED BY FSO-VE IN THE DIVISION:**

10-01 WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH:

We are pushing hard in 10-01 and we actually have a delay in numbers being recorded as our FSO-IS was gone for a few weeks. We are gonna finish this year strong and surpass our goal of 800 VSC.

Semper Paratus,

FC Joe

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10-05 SOUTHPORT:

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VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS THROUGH 25SEP16 WAS 485 VS A YEARLY GOAL OF 430.

FOURTH QUARTER CHALLENGE WAS ISSUED TO ALL VESSEL EXAMINERS TO INCREASE THE TOTAL VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS BY 20% OVER LAST YEARS FOURTH QUARTER.

QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AS TO WHY THE AUXILIARY DOES NOT SUPPORT PADDLE CRAFT SAFETY WITH MORE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL. NO SATISFACTORY REASON WAS GIVEN.

AUXILIARY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GRAND OPENING/RIBBON CUTTING OF THE NEW PADDLECRAFT LAUNCH LOCATED AT BILL SMITH PARK ON 08OCT16 AT 1000 HRS.

MUST FIND A WAY TO GET BETTER PARTICIPATION FROM VESSEL EXAMINERS IN DOING VESSEL EXAMS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DAVID TESTER FSO-VE

10-06 WILMINGTON: NO REPORT

10-07 FAYETTEVILLE: NO REPORT

10-08 SHALLOTTE:

flotilla 054-10-08 conducted a safety day and vessel safety checks at lake waccamaw on 24 sep 2016, our flotillia completed 9 boat checks and 2 paddle craft checks. kevin re, fso-vsc,

Continue to receive very little input and feedback from FSO-VEs in the Division. In order to achieve the goals set for the year we all must put forth a monumental effort the next three months.

We must get more enthusiastic and pro-active in seeking out boaters that are in need of our help and the education we can offer.

Every day must be treated as the days were in National Safe Boating Week. I had suggested earlier in the year that we perform every day as NSBD (National Safe Boating Day).

We must not give up on the boating public just because the traffic has slowed.

Respectfully Submitted

David Tester

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