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SO-VE October 2019 Report

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1. As a Division we have Completed 508 VSC's as of September 22, 2019, However due to outside issues, MANY have NOT been entered as I've discussed with the FSO's and their own Record Keeping.
2. We are still NOT getting ANY Responses from 10-6 and 10-07 so I am just going by what Aux Info has recorded, thanks to Perry Taylor, our ADSO- VE for North Carolina..
3. Of concern is the number of Members still having NO VSC's, Heading to REYR and others Not having accomplished the Minimum of 5???
4. I have asked each FSO to Estimate how many more VSC's their Flotilla's will complete by Year End, as there are still many Good Boating Days ahead of us. The following are just from 10-01 and 10-05 " As Always "
 - 10-01 will have approx 285 completed by year end, with focus on getting those just up to Minimum Standards!
 - 10-05 will have approx 201 completed by year end with focus on upcoming activities and the rest from Minimum standards being achieved .
 - 10-06 has 67 presently with No Response to my request
 - 10-07 has 19 presently with No Response to my request.
5. I think the FC's of 10-6 and 7 need to have a chat with their FSO's to Include themselves in Contributing to the Division Goals and Objectives and Least to REPLY!!
6. Early this year, I asked each FSO- VE to give me some type of GOAL for 2019 and again looks like we are going to accomplish most of what was projected 9 months ago, save 10-6 and 7...
7. This would be a Great time for each **Flotilla to Plan a 4th. QTR Vessel Exam Day** at their respective Marina's, Boat Launches or at any of our Partners Facilities who may want to sponsor on, ie: Sportsmen Warehouse as He is a real supporter of the Aux and it's Missions.
8. **Finally, I know I've said this in Every Report, however I am still supporting this idea, that being Our Recruiting efforts have increased and AFTER they complete their CORE courses and Risk Mgmt etc. THEN they should Immediately be Guided Directly to studying and passing the PV and VE Tests . Then their Flotilla mentors or FSO can schedule a Date, Time and Marina to get them Qualified and ultimately Certified BEFORE they launch into OPS Boat Crew etc. Becoming a VE WILL help them Tremendously in their pursuit of Becoming Boat Crew and Coxswain Qualified!!! I know we are a " Volunteer Organization " however we also have Leaders in the Flotilla's to set the Standards of Involvement in ALL the Aux Missions NOT just one and Agreed to that during their Swearing In Process!!!!**
9. Flotilla 10-01 Now has 3 NEW VE's in Progress and 10-05 has 1, so NOW is a great time to Implement and Guide them along the Right path..

I welcome your comments and Always stand ready to assist in any way I can, and we can discuss at our **Next Meeting on OCT 19th, at ?**

Respectively Submitted by this 28th. day of September 2019