

SO-VE DAVID TESTER
DIVISION 10 STAFF REPORT
JUNE 2016

Most of early May was dedicated to the preparation for NSBW.

All Flotillas made some very extensive plans and all worked very hard in the execution of their plan.

I requested each FSO-VE to submit a NSBE re-cap in addition to their monthly FSO-VE reports. The results are listed below.

Some Division VSC results for the year are listed here. This data is as of May 29.

For Division 10: 347 vessel safety checks have been performed.

They included 6 Facility, 272 Power Boats and 69 Paddle Craft.

The Flotillas have the following vessel safety checks:

10-01(153), 10-05 (139), 10-06 (27), 10-08 (8) and 10-08 (20).

New vessel examiners added in division 10 this year is 4.

Flotilla 10-05 has added 2. Flotilla 10-05 has another two new vessel examiners that just finished their supervised VSC and the paper work has been submitted for their certification. That will make 6 new vessel examiners added this year.

The following are the NSBW recaps and FSO-VE monthly reports I have received from each Flotilla.

FLOTILLA 10-01:

June Report 054-10-01

Since Our last meeting we have conducted the following VE/PE Days

5/14 Marinemax

6/4 Masonboro Yacht club

We also have the following planned this summer.

7/9 WB parks & Rec

7/17 West Marine

7/23 Surf City Parks & Rec

8/20 Surf City Parks & Rec

8/27 Eastern outfitters

To date we have had 59 students come through our PE classes.

We also conducted a very aggressive campaign for NSBW. We had the following locations;

5/21 VE day at WB boat ramp

5/21 VE day at Creekside Yacht club

5/22 VE day at Dockside

5/22 PE Mini Course at WB Town Hall

5/26 VE day at WB Marina

5/27 PE Mini Course at Landfall center

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Nemeth

FC 054-10-01

FLOTILLA 10-05:

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK RECAP

FLOTILLA 10-05

National safe boating week, May 21 to May 28, was a success for Flotilla 10-05 and the boating public.

During NSBW the Vessel Examiners, working along with the Program Visitors , performed 97 Vessel Safety Checks and helped to educate numerous boaters in safe boating practices.

Prior to NSBW and during the week every Program Visit Partner was visited to help prepare for the upcoming boating season.

Five Marinas and boat ramps were blitzed on Saturday and Sunday to kick off NSBW.

During the week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Wildlife Boat Launch was blitzed.

Various non-schedule Vessel Checks and visits were performed throughout the week.

To cap off the week on Saturday, May 28, an event was held at Marine Mart with Vessel Examiners and Program Visitors doing Vessel Safety Checks and interacting with the boating public.

Flotilla 10-05 has 20 combined Vessel Examiners and Program Visitors. We had 16 out of 20 actively participate in NSBW. I feel 80% participation from a volunteer organization is a huge success.

A personal Thank You note was sent to each Harbor Master at each Marina in appreciation for their support of safe boating.

From a Vessel Examiner and Program Visitor stand point this was a total team effort. All members teamed up for a common goal: To help prepare and educate our boating public.

Respectively Submitted

David Tester, FSO-VE, 10-05

FLOTILLA 10-05 FSO-VE MONTHLY REPORT

FSO-VE REPORT

JUNE 2016

Most of early May was dedicated in preparation of NSBW. With great co-operation from both the VE and PV teams we were able to plan the week for the best performance.

A new vessel examiner was qualified , getting his five supervised VSC completed the first day of NSBW.

Congratulations to Dennis Mancinelli and welcome to the VE team.

Ninty seven VSC were performed during NSBW and well over One hundred for the month of May.

A request to all VE to get their Form 7038 keyed in was well received.

Since most of the Month centered around NSBW I have included my NSBW recap to this mailing. Please consider the recap a part of my June report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DAVID TESTER

FS0-VE 10-058

FLOTILLA 10-06

NSBW RECAP

Generally, NSBW has always been weather dependent, and the odds are pretty even any given year that the weather is not the greatest.

While this year was not that great, I do think spreading out among several places is better than everyone showing up at one place.

Getting a mention on TV news would have been good for everyone- not just Southport.

I think most action is still just hanging out at a ramp, and an occasional scheduled day at a marina. I've tried in the past of putting up permanent posters at ramps, etc. but they were not allowed and quickly taken down. Seems we should be able to get permission to put something up. But a contact point or the VSC finder does seem to generate a small but steady stream of VE requests. If we could get the word out- constantly- we may could see an uptick in requests.

Anyway- my 2 cents

v/r

Keith L. Wilson

FSO-CS, VE

Flotilla 10-06

"America's Volunteer Lifesavers"

FLOTILLA 10-06 FSO-VE REPORT

I believe we did around 15 or so VE's around NSBW-- not bad considering the weather.

I will be scheduling another VE day at a couple marinas in June.

Would like to see more posters, etc, spread around town with email or web address for requests.

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Keith L. Wilson

FSO-CS, VE

Flotilla 10-06

"America's Volunteer Lifesavers"

FLOTILLA 10-07: NO REPORT

FLOTILLA 10-08: NO REPORT

Respectfully Submitted

David Tester

SO-VE 054-10

FSO-VE 10-05