

# SO-VE DIVISION 10

## STAFF REPORT

AUGUST 2016

This staff report is for activity through July 2016 and plans for the remainder of the year. This report will have a recap of all Division 10 FSO-VE reports as well.

### **The following data is through the end of July 2016:**

- 822 VSC completed. Up 12% over last year. Division leads Sector NC. 194 Paddle Craft VSC completed. #4 in Sector NC.
- 51 Certified VE with 92 % of Mandated Training Complete.
- 9 VE in RYER.
- 7 new VE added. Leads Sector NC. Division 10 leads Sector NC with 51 certified VE.
- Flotilla 10-05 leads Division 10 with 347 VSC
- David Tester, Flotilla 10-05, leads Division 10 with 103 VSC.

A VE class will be held at SOI in October to offer training for new VE/PV and as a refresher course for current VE. This class

will also include a segment on Paddle Craft. All interested are invited to attend. Date and time to follow.

**Two challenges were issued to all VE in Division 10:**

*Challenge #1:* ONE VSC PER WEEK PER VE for the remainder of the year beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Challenge #2:* EACH VE PERFORM 12 VSC FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST. All August VSC will count toward the first.

Acceptance of the Challenge 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: NO REPORT**

**10-05 SOUTHPORT:**

## **FSO-VE STAFF REPORT**

### **AUGUST 2016**

As of the end of July we have 17 VE that are current, 1 VE that has tested successfully and is awaiting his supervised VSC, and 4 VE in REYR. These 4 VE do not wish to come out of REYR at this time.

We have one certified VE that has zero (0) VSC year to date.

We have 4 VE that are in REYR and do not wish to participate at this time.

I want to welcome Dennis Mancinelli and Glenn McVicker to the VE team. Dennis is newly certified and Glenn has just passed the testing phase.

On June 27 we began our ONE VSC PER WEEK PER VE CHALLENGE. As of July 24 the team had 75 recorded VSC for the challenge period. During this period we had 9 VEs actively

participating in the challenge. Although this is a little over 50% participation, I am a little disappointed in that we still had 7 VE with no activity for the month.

In addition to the ONE VSC PER WEEK PER VE CHALLENGE, we will again set up the AUGUST CHALLENGE as we had in 2015. In August of 2015 we performed over 100 VSC. To meet the AUGUST CHALLENGE and to continue to strive to meet the ONE VSC PER WEEK PER VE CHALLENGE, we will need greater participation and execution.

By meeting the one VSC per week challenge we can add 432 additional VSC, and by meeting the August challenge we can add 204 VSC. That is 634 potentially safer boaters on the water.

That is what we all signed up for, that is what we all took a pledge to do. Now is the time to show our support to the USCG and the boating public.

Respectfully Submitted

David Tester

FSO-VE 10-05

**10-07 FAYETTEVILLE: NO REPORT**

**10-08 SHALOTTE: NO REPORT.**

Respectfully submitted

David Tester SO-VE 054-10

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From: FSO-VE

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TO:

Joseph L. Nemeth-FC  
Nick Giachino-VFC

VE has been performing well this year. We have completed over 400 vessel exams thus far. We have had a slow down during the hot days of summer but we are planning a fantastic fall this year. Many of our VE's have taken an aggressive approach to set up their own events at local marinas and boat ramps to finish out 2016 strong. We good luck great weather and the passion of a great team, I'm hopeful to complete over 800 Vessel safety checks by years end!

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Nemeth