

FSO - VE Report

Flotilla 054-25-06

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To: 25-06 Vice Flotilla Commander, Staff Officer - VE 054-25

**Subject:** Monthly Status Report

## Goals 2023:

- Respond to requests for VSC and schedule with VEs, update flotilla and division calendars.
- Provide annual VE training and assist new VEs and non-current VEs with supervised VSCs.
- Coordinate recreational boating safety initiatives with appropriate flotilla staff officers.

## **Current Progress and Upcoming Events:**



- Over 75 VSC have been completed to date in 2023 by members of Flotilla 25-06. This included in the field VSCs performed by many VEs including Bonnie Breneman.
- At the OCG River Paddle, Saturday, May20th. Sue Duke, Joey Taguding, and Carol Hostetter manned the PA booth and 3 VSC we performed including one for an AUXPAD facility.

2 AuxPad Trainees at OCG River Paddle



• Had first VSC day at Belmont Bay Marina—completed 8 VSC on 3 June and follow-up day, Special thanks to Jerry Little for organizing and Steve Minutolo for providing supervised VE training. Second VSC day is scheduled for 6-24, subject to demand.

AuxPad patrol at the blessing of the fleet

## **Comments / Other Activities / Recommendations:**

- 2023 Vessel Examiner updates and new trainees: https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=member-training
- To maintain certification, 5 VSC in 2023, review annual workshop above and sign self-attestation form.

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