



The Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Become A Vessel Examiner

10. Less than 1% of the 13 million registered recreational boats receive a VSC each year.
9. More Vessel Examiners equals more Vessel Safety Checks equals safer boating.
8. VSCs help keep potentially unsafe boats off the water, and allow the Coast Guard and state law enforcement officials to devote more resources to the protection of our nation's waterways.
7. You have spent a lot of time becoming very knowledgeable on boating and boating safety – you might as well put that expertise to good use.
6. The Vessel Safety Check program is one of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's and United States Power Squadrons'® best ways to recruit, retain, and involve new members.
5. Maintaining Vessel Examiner currency requires you to complete a minimum of only five (5) Vessel Safety Checks per year -- probably less than three (3) hours of volunteer service.
4. In most geographical areas, Vessel Safety Checks can be done year-round.
3. Staying current on VSC requirements helps you stay on top of your own knowledge of boating and boating safety.
2. Most boaters welcome and appreciate Vessel Safety Checks.
1. VSCs work! You might just save someone's life.