



## RVCC REPORT TO WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

April 28, 2024

We had three Squadrons participate in the RVCC program this past year with a total of 109 checks. This was 25% of the total nationally....that is good, however it certainly can improve. The Windsor Squadron was second nationally behind Vancouver. The RVCC program is a perfect opportunity for us, as Members of CPS-ECP, to go out and educate hands on to the boating public about the safety requirements required on a vessel, or just to chat and maybe answer questions in general. Is there a chance to gain new Members and Volunteers at the same time....absolutely. Ensure you have your course offerings available, or at a minimum have the opportunity available for people to write down their course interests....IT WORKS! This is also the time that you can build relationships with harbours and marinas that remain long lasting. Become their place to go for Boating Safety.

Based on timing, this year could be an exciting time to introduce our new Brand bringing new enthusiasm to our local boating communities. Watch for the opportunity. If your Squadron needs assistance in setting up a program, please ask.

I thank you for the opportunity to have served in this role for the past few years and I know Tracie Berekoff will provide the expertise you need with the RVCC program....she has been a proven leader in checks in Windsor.

Respectfully submitted,

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