



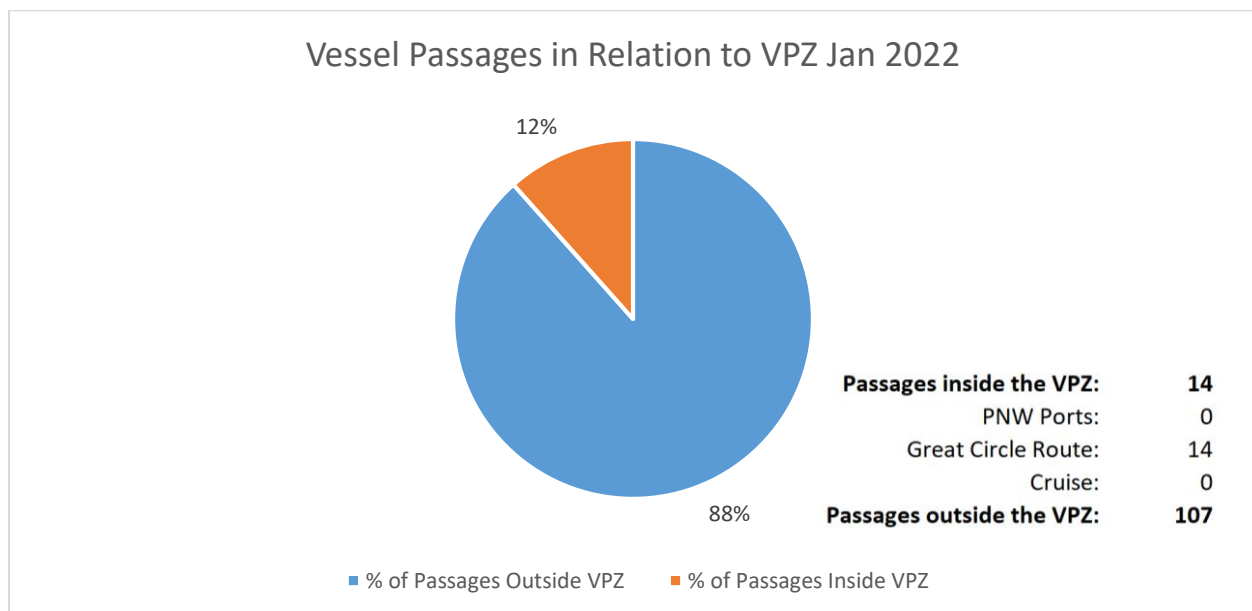
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Vessel traffic monitoring information for the [Voluntary Protection Zone \(VPZ\) for Shipping on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii](#) is provided through the [Enhanced Maritime Situational Awareness](#) system and the Pacific Safety Initiative (US). The trial VPZ asks vessels to observe a minimum distance of 50 nm from the west coast of Haida Gwaii¹. For the purpose of data collection, vessel traffic is monitored to 200 nm from the west coast of Haida Gwaii.

During the month of January, a total of **121** commercial vessel transits were observed on the west coast. Of these, **107** transits, representing **88%**, took place outside the VPZ.



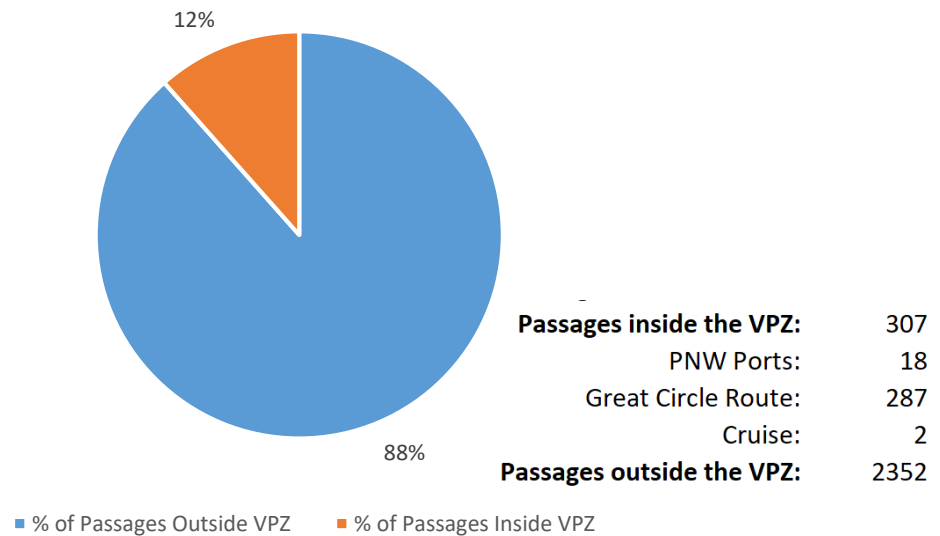
¹ Commercial vessels over 500 gross tonnage are asked to observe a minimum distance of 50 nm with the exception of vessels transiting between Pacific Northwest ports, which are asked to observe a minimum distance of 25 nm, and cruise ships, which are asked to observe a minimum distance of 12 nm. Fishing vessels, and tugs and barges are not included in the trial.



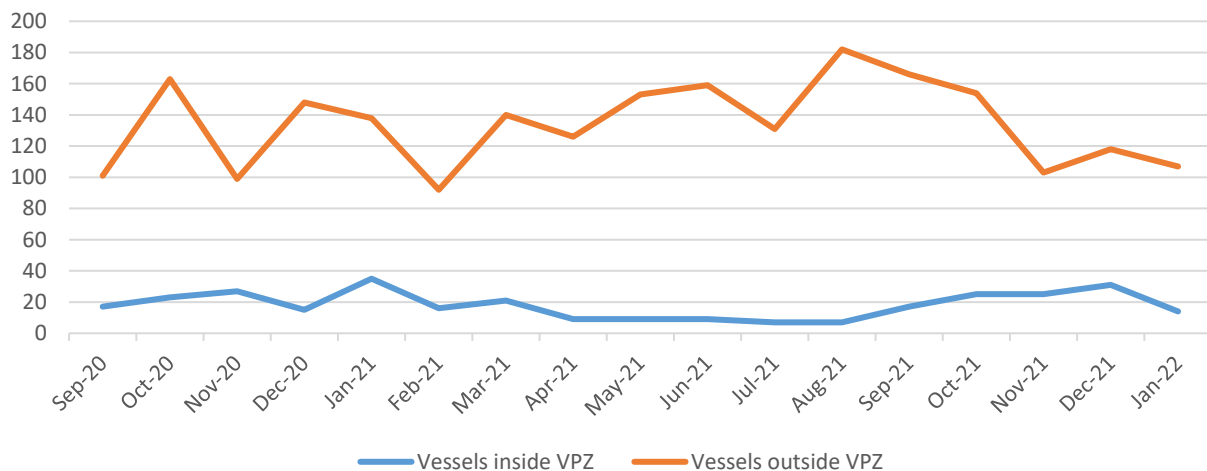
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Cumulative Vessel Passages in Relation to VPZ Sept 2020 - Jan 2022



Vessel Passages Inside and Outside the VPZ to 200 nm Sept 1
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Information and Questions

For more information on the trial, please visit haidagwaii-vpz.ca. If you have questions please contact info@haidagwaii-vpz.ca.