



## North America Region of VATSIM

### Region Report - Quarter 1 of 2013

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#### North America Region (VATNA)

Regional Director	Nicola Felini
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Deputy Regional Director	Karl Kleiber
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#### Canada Division (VATCAN)

Division Director	Colin Bennett
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#### United States Division (VATUSA)

Division Director	Don Desfosse
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#### Caribbean Division (VATCAR)

Division Director	Leemar Yarde
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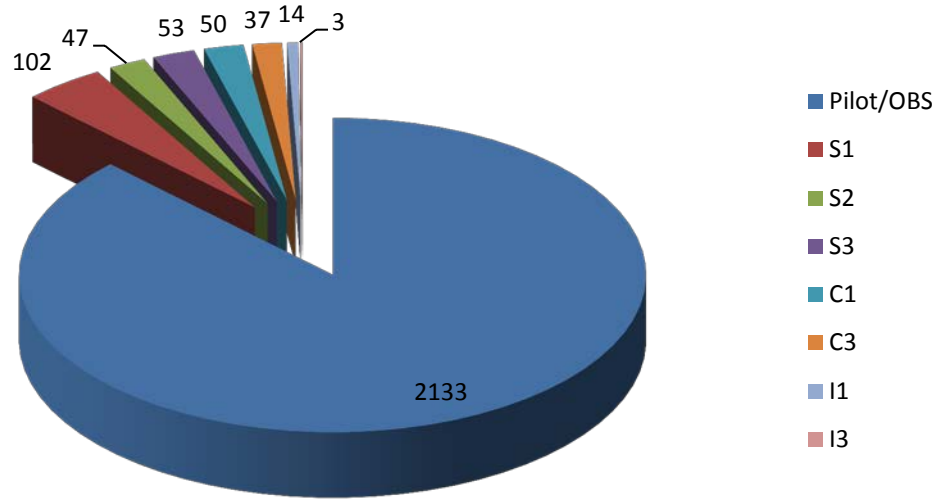
#### Mexico Division (VATMEX)

Division Director	Javier Casarin
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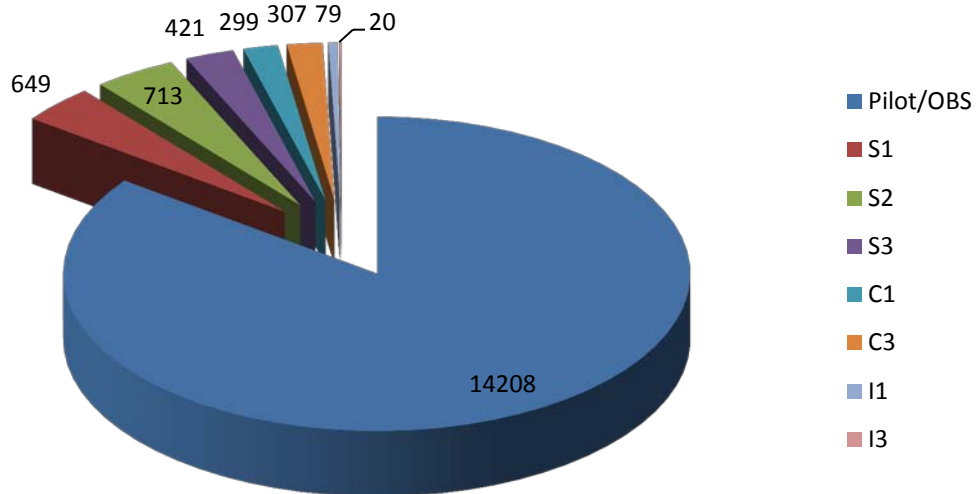


## Membership Report

### Canada (VATCAN)



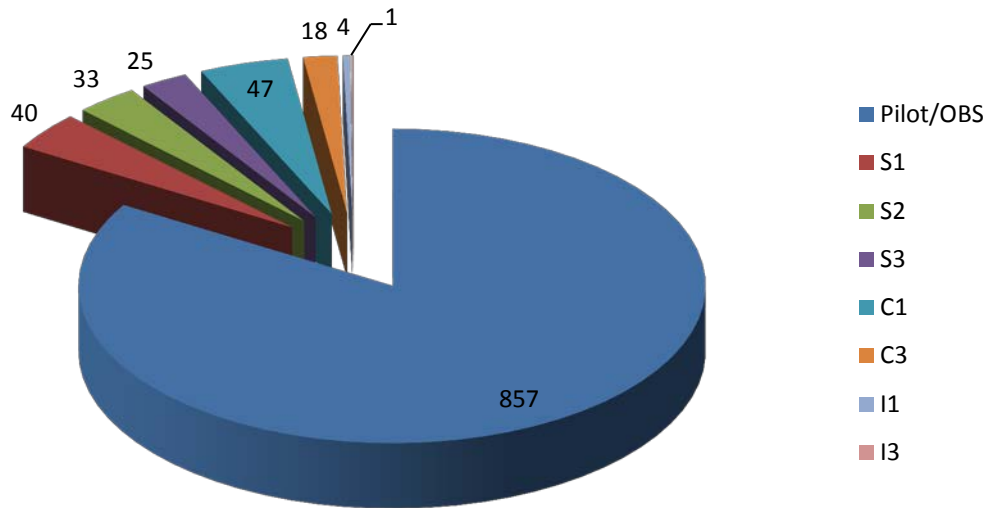
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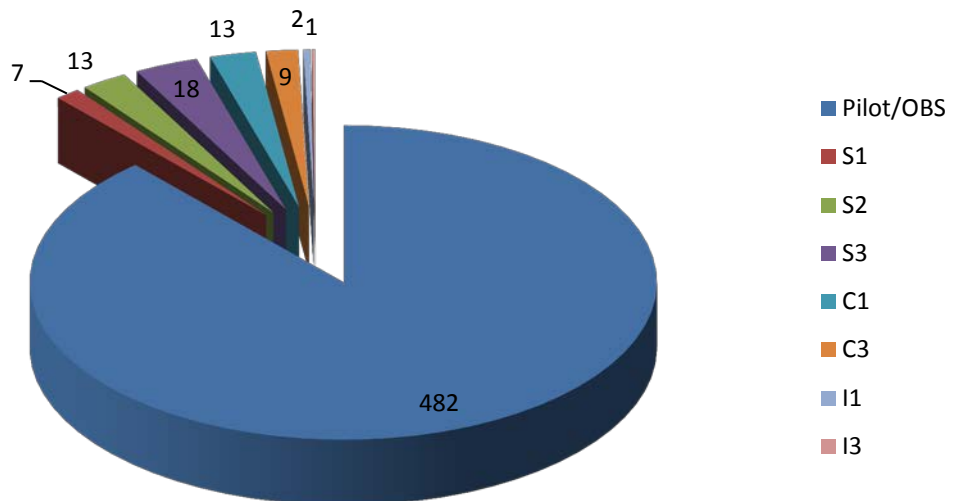


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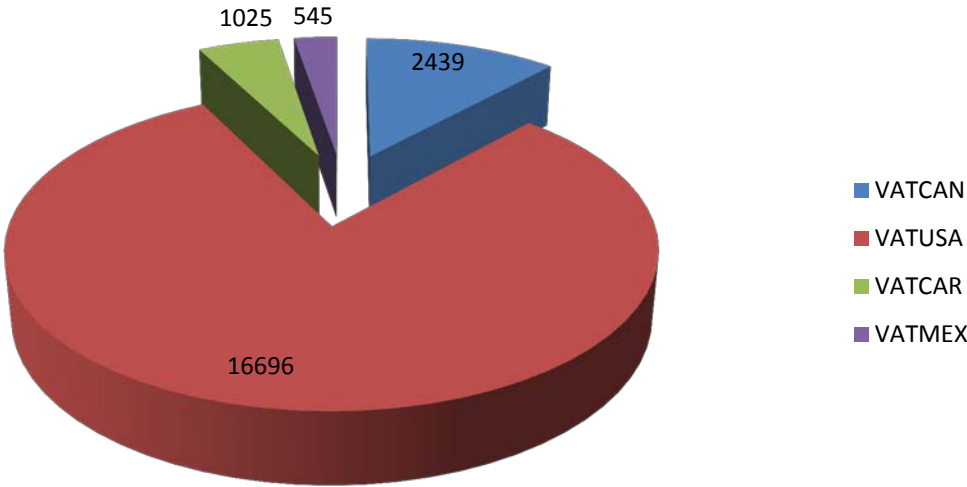
### Mexico (VATMEX)





**Membership Report (continued)**

**North America (VATNA)**





## Division Report



### 1. Staff

- a. Eldon Wilson is our new VATCAN3, Director of Training. In addition to providing guidance to the FIR Chiefs he is filling the position of NTU Manager. He also oversees the Manager, Flight Operations. This position is vacant pending possible re-involvement in Pilot Training in the future.
- b. David Fryer is the new FIR Chief at Edmonton. As a side note, David performs his duties from his boat moored in Malasia. His wife Dorothy is a Tower Controller in the FIR.
- c. A posting for a new FIR Chief at Moncton is pending.
- d. Clement Roy is the new FIR Chief (Acting) at Montreal.

### 2. Training

- a. The National Training Unit (NTU) at London, ON (CYXU) opened training expansion airports in each of the FIRs. Now our ATC students are receiving their training under the guidance of NTU Instructors and Mentors in their prospective home FIRS. In addition, the NTU Syllabus has been streamlined, allowing the student to progress at their own speed.

### 3. Events

- a. Montreal FIR will be hosting a Virtual Air Show at Beloeil Airport (Near CYUL) on April 20/13. Several Controllers and pilots will be on hand to demonstrate VATSIM. <http://forums.vatsim.net/viewtopic.php?f=17&t=67100>
- b. Toronto FIR held a successful international event with Atlanta in March called "Domestic Journey"
- c. Moncton FIR continues to draw traffic every week with their "Moncton Mondays" event
- d. Winnipeg FIR held a multi-leg event in late February to and from CYWG and CYYZ called "Milk Run"



## Division Report (continued)



### 1. Staff

- a. Don Desfosse selected as the Division Director
- b. Bob Carmona selected as the Deputy Division Director, by Don Desfosse
- c. Zach Hutcherson selected as the Training Director, by Don Desfosse
- d. Mark Hubbert selected as the Western Regional Air Traffic Director, by Don Desfosse

### 2. Training

- a. The new Training Director will develop a new training system in the near future, possibly involving centralized training (at the Division level).

### 3. Events

- a. Planning joint event with VATJPN for April 13, 2013



## Division Report (continued)



1. Staff
  - a. Gray Taylor has been appointed as the new Training Director (VATCAR3)
2. Events
  - a. Weekly Caribbean Night on Wednesdays
  - b. Planning an event between VATCAR and VATUSA, VATMEX, and VATSUR
3. Training
  - a. ATO is becoming impossible to maintain, along with controller training



## Division Report (continued)



**There is no report at this time. This report will be discussed at the meeting.**