

Northern California Area Maritime Security Committee

Meeting (unclassified) minutes

MSSC, Richmond, CA

October 13, 2015

**1. Quorum Call**

Mr. Paul Martin, USCG, called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM.

It was confirmed that there were not enough members present for a quorum.

**2. Approval of the minutes** – postponed until the January 2016 AMSC meeting.

**3. Comments by the Chair** – CAPT Gregory Stump. Fleet week was amazing with many great events. The concern of cybersecurity continues to be front and center and resources are being reallocated to bolster cyber command. The Coast Guard is no longer allowed to use rich text formatting or html formatting, they are only allowed to use basic formatting. August 25, 2015, there was a mass evacuation tabletop exercise at P27 involving Federal, State and Local partners. Northern California port partnerships sits down and talks about what to do in these events.

**Installation of new members:**

New AMSC members were sworn in by Capt. Stump: Sam Cowan, Cal-OES, Cathey Eide-Oakland, OES, and Alex Bordetsky – Naval Post Graduate School.

**Public Service Awards:**

Certificate of Merit presented to Capt. Bruce Clark U.S. Coastguard Reserve, Retired for service in support of his work in maritime safety and security in Northern California from April 2012 - October 2015.

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Rear Admiral Francis Johnston, U.S. Navy, Retired for service in support of his work to advance the safety and security of the Northern CA Maritime Transportation System from January 2004 - October 2015.

**4. Member Agency/Industry Reports** – AMSC Membership

Hornblower Cruises employee Gordon Loebel was introduced by Capt. Stump.

Sgt. Maberry, Sacramento County, S.D.: PSGP Safeboat was underway for Fleet Week operations. They are ramping up flood/rescue assets in Sacramento in preparation for El Nino.

Christopher Fanucchi- FBI: Advised they participated in Fleet week. They also conducted training.

Lt. Beltran: Contra Costa County SD: They have had an agency staffing shortage and their marine patrol unit is greatly reduced. Four part time officers working one to two days a week will be on staff dedicated to mostly search and rescue responses only. Their dive team is a collateral team, they are halfway done with operating guidelines.

Beltran advised that there is a volunteer group of off duty/retired rescue divers that put together a group called Pacific Coast Water Rescue. A membership discussion about the group took place. Conclusion is that their training is unknown to a certain extent. Their intent may be to possibly legitimize themselves for funding to become the primary rescue unit. The Coast Guard would also assume a lot of risk and liability. Alternatives would be for them to join the Coast Guard Auxiliary or an existing group.

Mr. Trombino: Advised he has radiation detectors available. He also has some software. A benefit of radiation detection on board vessels with capabilities would be to enhance search capabilities.

RADM Johnston: Advised he was on Jeremiah Obrien Saturday during Fleet Week. An OOCL containership was brought in and outgoing was a large tanker prior to the start of the event. It continues to be a challenge to the pilots especially with the small boats.

Alex Bordetsky, Naval Post Graduate School: Advised he is would be able to brief committee on field experiments. Future experiments may be open to the participation of some AMSC members. They look forward to contributing to the committee.

Cathey Eide, City of Oakland OES: Advised she is the assistant director and that Oakland is still in search for a permanent director. They are ramping up with public works for flood response capabilities. They recently attended the flood seminar hosted by the State. They are continuing work with Port of Oakland's Domain Awareness Center and trying to look for ways to integrate and use the system without breaking privacy policies. She is working to create a report on privacy policy reporting.

Sam Cowan-Cal OES: Advised he's been with Cal OES for eight years and recently moved into maritime security domain. Cal Maritime Security Council meeting is Dec. 2 at the Port. Cal OES has spent the last several months in the wildfire fight and resources continue to be directed towards recovery efforts. He is working to coordinate the next CA Security Council Meeting which is currently schedule for Dec. 2, Port Hueneme.

Margot Brown, National Boating Federation: They are concerned with ethanol problems and espionage.

Eric Napralla, Port of Oakland: They continue to look at ways to mitigate the congestion problems. They are looking at opening a Saturday gate for the marine terminal, looking at adding additional ILWU labor, implementing technology, working to establish a chassis pool. Backlog of vessels waiting to get a berth is almost eliminated. Security Operations Center is open and has resulted in enhanced coordination. Jerry Doherty will be working for Mike O'Brien at Port of Oakland in the maritime security department. Napralla transitioning to a role in the operations department.

Capt. Londynsky, Matson Navigation: Matson hired a cybersecurity specialist. Matson will be operating Alaska service that was formerly Horizon. They have ships in drydock. Capt. Londynsky and Kevin Krick participated at the Nat'l Maritime Security Advisory Committee in Washington D.C... Some discussion topics were on cyber security and TWIC 2.0. Please let them know if you have a topic you'd like them to bring up at a future meeting.

Mr. Ryan, MARAD: They are moving to Oakland the week before Thanksgiving. Advised that ships are available for natural disasters and other responses. Mayor's Office selected the Cape Hudson at P50 as the opening venue for Monday's ceremony and press conference.

### **Work Group Reports:**

- a. PRND subcommittee- Mr. Trombino: They have new members: Sacramento County, Solano County, and Redwood City P.D. Advised Bay Ferry 4 exercise being discussed for January with a radiation issue as a component. As the new member received capabilities, more CONOPS and SOP's on laminated paper have been distributed. A plan to review CONOPS is in the works to make sure they can integrate with other law enforcement agencies.
- b. CYBER Subcommittee – Paul Martin: The fifth cyber security newsletter has been published. He tried to focus on topics related to maritime. They will plan to add a new section in January which will be a listing of the FBI public service announcements and the TLP green notices which cannot be published openly but behind the firewall in homeport. Mr. Martin invited the cybersecurity expert at Matson to become a member of the cybersecurity subcommittee.

### **General Reports**

- a. Neptune Coalition Brief-Lt. Cmdr. Walt Daniel: Advised cooperation on Fleet Week with port partners worked well. Next big planning event is Super bowl 50 and meeting are planned with the NFL.
- b. Fiduciary Agent Report – Patricia Strobel, S.F. Marine Exchange: The Fiduciary Agent PSGP FY2010 is over. The Fiduciary Agent PSGP FY2011 ended August 31, 2015, for the sub

grantees and the S.F. Marine Exchange as Fiduciary Agent is in the liquidation period of the program.

c. Security Breach Report-Sector SF: LTJG Emmons: The Port Security Statistics report from July to October 2015 was distributed and reviewed. A question and answer period followed. Capt. Stump advised UAS's are becoming a major concern of the Coast Guard.

5. **Public Comment:** Kevin Krick is now with Matson Navigation. Veronica Boe is the senior representative at the MSSC and will be the lead for the Bay Ferry IV Exercise and is scheduled for the third week in January 2016. Bruce Clark said he is a proponent for development and implementing standardized training for the state so that the standards are consistent. Capt. Clark introduced Capt. Harry Bolton who may be Cal Maritime Representative moving forward.
6. **Old Business: none**
7. **New Business:** Mr. Trombino advised CA Boating Safety Officer's Association of CA is having a one day training session on Nov. 4, 2015 in Benicia. Contact is Dave Guthrie, Sac. Sheriff.
8. **Next Meeting:** 10:00 AM, January 12, 2016, P35- upper level, San Francisco
9. A closed door session on the workgroup report/stowaway issue was held after the regular meeting.
10. **Adjournment:** 11:58 AM