

California Area Maritime Security Committee
Meeting (unclassified) Minutes
Online Meeting via HSIN
July 21, 2020

1. **Quorum Call** – Mr. Paul Martin, USCG: Called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM and confirmed there was a quorum.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – Capt. Lynn Korwatch, Marine Exchange: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 meeting. The minutes were approved without dissent.
3. **Comments by the Chair** – Capt. Marie Byrd, USCG: Sector San Francisco responded to several SAR cases around Fourth of July but less security breaches were reported. The AMSTEP tabletop exercise is being planned and will take place on August 20th. USCG Admiral Brian Penoyer will be assuming duties as Commander of District 11. PSGP grant funding has been released with approximately five million dollars allocated regionally, down slightly from last year. A Fleet Week planning meeting was held yesterday and the event will be mostly virtual this year due to COVID-19. No airshow will be held but there is the possibility of a Blue Angels flyover. The latest Cybersecurity Newsletter has been published.
 - a. Four new AMSC members were sworn in by Capt. Byrd.
 - i. Capt. Amanda Wallace, Chevron Shipping
 - ii. Mr. Joseph Reilly, Port of San Francisco
 - iii. Ms. Jessica Feil, City of Oakland
 - iv. SGT Keith Mathews, San Francisco Police Dept.

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

Amanda Wallace, Chevron: Most crewmembers have been able to get off ship and only few remain over their extended time.

Jessica Feil, City of Oakland: Services continue during the pandemic but work is mostly virtual. The EOC is activated due to the pandemic and recent civil unrest.

Joseph Reilly, Port of San Francisco: All cruise ship calls have been canceled and ferry service reduced. A homeless shelter has been established at Piers 30/32. Operations continue with remote work instituted when possible.

Keith Mathews, SFPD: Operations continue normally. The Bay Area UASI has been awarded a multi-year DHS grant for Rad/Nuc detection. The grant will allow significant increase in regional PRND capabilities.

Rick Salsedo, Port of Stockton: Nothing to report.

Lynn Korwatch, Marine Exchange: Operations are fully functional and staff members are working remotely when possible.

Bob Butchart, Cal OES: Marine transportation is returning to normal and supply chain issues are easing. A large military ship fire recently took place in San Diego with investigations being led by the USCG and Navy. No oil leakage was reported but air quality was a concern.

Brooke Buddemeier, LLNL: Nothing to report.

Kevin Krick, Matson: The NMSAC is being reformed and a public meeting has been scheduled for July 29th.

Hank Ryan, MARAD: Nothing to report.

Nancy Navarro, Shell: Nothing to report.

Darron Epperson, Sacramento Co. Sheriff Office: Operations continue but proactive stops have been reduced in favor of life safety incidents. Training is on hold due to COVID-19.

Steve Longoria, Port of Redwood City: No COVID-19 cases have been reported at the port and vessels calls have been minimally impacted.

Tom Cullen, OSPR: Teleworking is taking place when possible in addition to staff furloughs. Cal-OES spill reports are being responded to. The ship fire in San Diego was a major concern.

Troy Hosmer, Port of Oakland: Seaport operations continue normally but there has been a slight decrease in shipping.

Lauren Gularte, WETA: Ferry service is reduced although ridership has been increasing recently. Overall ridership is down 93 percent and federal emergency funding is required to fund service and crewmembers. A COVID-19 safety plan has been put in place with increased safety procedures.

Catharine Hooper, Maritime Consultant: Most of Fleet Week has been canceled due to the pandemic. An event will be held virtually but the airshow and ships have been canceled. A webinar, flyover and virtual concert are being considered.

5. Work Group Reports:

- a. PRND Subcommittee – Mr. David Trombino advised that the Bay Ferry V exercise has been postponed.
- b. CYBER Subcommittee – Mr. Paul Martin, USCG: The latest Cybersecurity Newsletter has been published and is available on the HOMEPORTR website. COVID-19 issues and a recent increase in cyber-attacks are featured. NAVIC 01-20 has been issued providing guidelines for addressing cyber risks at MTSA facilities. Cybersecurity risk assessments are indicated.

6. General Reports:

- a. Security Breach Report – MST1 Badger, Sector SF: Reviewed the Security Breach/Suspicious Activity Report. Less security breaches were reported this period.
- b. Neptune Coalition Brief – LCDR Denny, Sector SF: An active threat drill was conducted recently. A Neptune Coalition meeting will be held and operations continue.

7. Public Comment: None

8. Old Business:

- Paul Martin congratulated PSGP grant recipients. Capt. Byrd thanked the PSGP review committee.

9. New Business:

- Paul Martin advised that the AMSTEP exercise, Elevate Shield 2020, will take place on August 20, 2020 via HSIN. The tabletop exercise will feature an attack on a ferry. Information will be provided and participation is welcome.

10. Next Meeting: The next AMSC meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, October 20, 2020. The meeting will be held online via HSIN.

11. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:09 AM.