

Northern California Area Maritime Security Committee
Meeting (unclassified) Minutes
Port of Oakland, Exposition Room
530 Water Street, Oakland CA
April 9, 2024

- a. **Opening Remarks** – Mr. Paul Martin, USCG: Called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM and welcomed the committee members in attendance. This will be Paul Martin’s last AMSC meeting before retiring on May 31st after forty-nine years of USCG service.
- b. **Quorum Call** – Mr. Paul Martin: Confirmed the presence of a meeting quorum.
- c. **Approval of the Minutes** – Mr. Scott Humphrey, Marine Exchange: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2023, and January 9, 2024, AMSC meetings. The minutes were approved without dissent.
- d. **Comments by the Chair** – Capt. Jordan Baldueza, USCG Deputy COTP: Capt. Baldueza will be taking over for Capt. Taylor Lam as Sector SF Commander and COTP on May 24th. A cybersecurity Executive Order was issued on February 21st increasing USCG authority to address cyber-threats. An executive session of the AMSC will be held to discuss details. Fred Ellison, USCG, will review NVIC 02-24 regarding reporting requirements for breaches of security and cybersecurity incidents. New regulations are proposed for cyber incident reporting with public comments welcome until May 22nd. The issue will be considered at the next NMSAC meeting on May 10th. A subcommittee is being formed to review and update the Northern California Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP) and participation is encouraged. In May, the USCG will be conducting a regional Port Security Resiliency Assessment (PSRA). Facility security resiliency assessments will be performed at CALAMCO, the Port of Stockton, and Golden Gate Ferry and Bridge.
 - a. Capt. Baldueza swore in a new member of the AMSC: Matthew Devine, UASI Representative

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

Scott Humphrey, Marine Exchange: Comments will be submitted on the USCG’s proposed cybersecurity rulemaking. There are plans for Cal OES to join the SF Harbor Safety Committee and lead a cybersecurity work group.

Mike Hoffman, Golden Gate Bridge Highway & Transportation District: Golden Gate facilities and Bridge Patrol are available for agency training.

John Lane, Matson Navigation: Nothing to report.

Rick Salsedo, Port of Stockton: The port will be working with the USCG on the upcoming Port Security Risk Assessment. Planned blockade and protest activity is being monitored. The port is installing ALPR security cameras funded by a 2023 PSGP grant.

Dave Sullivan, NCRIC: In February, suspicious activity training was conducted in the Humboldt region and a meeting was held with the Port of Humboldt Bay.

Gregory Bosworth, Chevron Shipping: Hardening projects are ongoing.

Bob Butchart, Cal OES: A California Maritime Security Council meeting will be held later this year and is open to the public. Extensive protests of the Israel-Hamas conflict are anticipated next Monday.

Dominic Moreno, Port of San Francisco: Events are being planned to include Fourth of July fireworks. The cruise ship Grand Princess is scheduled to dock at Pier 80 on April 27th marking the first time Pier 80 will be used for cruise operations. The USNS Harvey Milk was docked at Pier 30/32 on March 29th when a protest incident took place. Security planning for future protests is ongoing.

Steve Longoria, Port of Redwood City: The new Port Director, Christie Coats, will be taking over as primary AMSC representative.

Cody Moxley, Alameda Fire Department: Resources are available including a map of bay waters and dispatch contacts.

Eric Napralla, Port of Oakland: A coordinated response to protest activity is being planned.

Matt Devine, Bay Area UASI: A Rad/Nuc exercise will be conducted next week at Levi's Stadium involving USCG, local, state, and federal partners.

Jessica Feil, City of Oakland: Exercises are planned on active threat response and on disaster distribution issues.

Gustav Hein, MARAD: It is reported that regional ports will be targeted during Israel-Hamas protest activity planned on April 15th.

Paul Martin, USCG: The 2024 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) budget has been released. The Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected by late April. National funding has been reduced this year from 100-90 million dollars. It is recommended that organizations start developing their grant proposals. Information is available at: www.grants.gov. PSGP webinars will be held on April 17th and 18th. The AMSP review and update is underway and participation with the subcommittee is encouraged. The USCG MSRAM, Navy IUPA, and the upcoming USCG Port Security Resiliency Assessment will be considered as part of the AMSP review process.

Keith Matthews, SFPD: The USNS Harvey Milk was in port on March 29th when protesters breached the perimeter and chained themselves to the ship. SFPD assets responded, and the protesters were taken into custody.

f. Subcommittee Reports:

- a. PRND Subcommittee – Mr. David Trombino, LLNL Retired: The Marin County Sherriff's boat mounted radiation detector has been repaired. PRND CON OPS and SOPs are being updated. Dave Sullivan advised that radiation detection device training is needed.
- b. CYBER Subcommittee – Mr. Fred Ellison, USCG: The subcommittee will report during the AMSC executive session. The latest Cybersecurity Newsletter has been published and is available on the HOMEPOR website.
- c. Neptune Coalition Brief – LCDR David Herndon, Sector SF: The next Neptune Coalition meeting will be held on April 17th. Planning for marine events will be conducted and training opportunities are available.
- d. Security Breach Report – Sector SF: Reviewed the Security Breach/Suspicious Activity Report. A fraudulent TWIC card was reported in Oakland and a fiberoptic line was cut in Martinez.

g. General Reports: None

h. Public Comment: None

i. Old Business: None

j. New Business:

- Dave Sullivan motioned that AMSC Non-Disclosure Agreements be signed by committee members. The motion was seconded and an AMSC vote was held. The motion passed without dissent. NDAs will be available at the July 9th AMSC meeting and must be signed in-person.

k. Closing Remarks from the COTP: Capt. Baldueza thanked all in attendance and congratulated Paul Martin on his retirement. Paul Martin spent forty-nine years with the USCG and was responsible, along with the Marine Exchange, for founding the AMSC and crafting the original AMSP. In his time leading the AMSC, Paul Martin oversaw the creation of the CYBER Subcommittee and over 300 million dollars in regional PSGP funding. A letter of appreciation was read and presented.

l. Next Meeting: The next AMSC meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, July 9, 2024. The meeting location will be the Port of Oakland, Exhibit Room, 530 Water Street, Oakland, CA.

(The public portion of the AMSC meeting concluded at 10:52 AM)

m. Empty Room and Begin Executive Session (minutes not recorded)

n. Reporting Requirements NVIC – Lt. Chris Payne

o. Current USCG Cyber Posture – Commanding Officer, CPT Alameda

p. Adjournment: The AMSC meeting was adjourned following the executive session.