

SAN DIEGO HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

Full Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: July 26, 2023

TIME: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Port District of San Diego, Administration Building, Training Conference Room 1
3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101**

- I. Introductions: Voting Members: Ann Kinner, Jonathon Bishop, Brion Bargo, Debra Marks, Harvey Vallier, Jim Peugh, Wayne Kotow, Josh Gaylord, Philip Weiss, Ilias Katsanis, Richard Douglass
 - a. Non-Voting Members: Reuben Macaspac, Jeffrey Ferguson, Andy Yingling, James Foto, John Victoria, Jessica Whipple, Jason Lombard, Shelley Turner, Victor Banuelos
- II. Minute Review: May 31, 2023
- III. Unusual/Near Miss Incidents: No near miss incidents reported. Mr. Gaylord talks about a passenger jumped off ferry while transiting the bay. Mr. Vallier talks about swimmer in the bay near 10th Ave Terminal in which HPD rescued. Ms. Marks brought up patrolling of the Rady Shell during concerts/events in that area.
- IV. USCG San Diego Sector: Ms. Turner introduces herself and new supporting members of her team. She replaces Ms. Shera Kim as Waterways Management Division Chief for Sector San Diego. Ms. Kinner brings up fleet week parade and other events in the bay around that same time period. Ms. Marks discusses sweet water channel aids to navigation buoys.
- V. NOAA/NWS: Mr. Ferguson NOAA raster charts ending in the coming months to be added to cancellation charts list. ENC charts available online and can be printed to be carried onboard vessels. NWS not in attendance no update.
- VI. OSPR Update: Mr. Macaspac announces the Debra Marks (Pleasure), Ryan Stirewalt (Tug Escort), and Richard Douglass (tank barge) will members/alternates for the HSC. Mr. Victoria gives staff updates on OSPR. Ms. Kinner asks for information regarding West Coast Harbor Safety Conference.
- VII. Review/Update Annual Plan: Annual plan sent out to be reviewed by members. Ms. Kinner discusses increase in oil spills in the area and the response from the USCG. Ms. Turner and team discuss the averages of spills throughout their experiences and reflect that San Diego area numbers seem average.
- VIII. Staff and Liaison Announcements: Ms. Whipple steps in for Mr. Foster to discuss unified command within the port and tideland operators. Goal is to have a communication system so that all operators can get real time updates on events/incidents/accidents. Survey to go out in the coming future contact info given to HSC members.
- IX. Next Meeting: September 27, 2023 at 10:00am