

California Area Maritime Security Committee
Meeting (unclassified) Minutes
Port of Oakland, Exposition Room, California
July 9, 2019

1. **Quorum Call** – Mr. Paul Martin, USCG, called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 January 8, 2019 and April 9, 2019 meetings. The minutes were approved without dissent.
3. **Comments by the Chair** – Capt. Marie Byrd, USCG: Eighteen fireworks events successfully took place on Fourth of July with few incidents. The Port of San Francisco shared their Event Action Plan with the USCG demonstrating the importance of agency partnerships. The recent earthquake in Southern California is a reminder to our region to be prepared. The field review of thirty PSGP projects has been completed. The National Review Panel will meet to recommend grant funding and congress then approves. PSGP funding letters are expected to be sent out in late August. The latest Cybersecurity Newsletter has been published. The Area Maritime Security Plan review is ongoing. The AMS Assessment has been completed and the updated Cyber Incident Response Plan will be reviewed at the August seminar. Security information is published to the USCG Maritime Commons Blog. The annual National Alternative Security Program meeting was held recently and included discussions on TWIC and AMSP issues. A group from the Washington Homeland Security Roundtable will be visiting the region next week for a USCG demonstration and tours.
 - a. Three new AMSC members were sworn in by Capt. Byrd.
 - i. Henry Russell, SSA Terminals
 - ii. Dave Connolly, Sailors Union of the Pacific
 - iii. LT David Pascoe, Alameda Police Dept.

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

Troy Hosmer, Port of Oakland: Nothing to report.

Kevin Krick, Matson Navigation: NMSAC membership issues are still being addressed. There are issues with installing the TWIC App on some phones. Matson will be hosting a Maritime Cybersecurity Summit on December 10th. An event celebrating the life of Capt. Londynski will be held on August 3rd.

Gary Lorin, FBI: Nothing to report.

David Trombino, Retired LLNL: Nothing to report.

Dave Dixon, USCG: Nothing to report.

Bill Aboudi, Oakland Maritime Support Services: Issues with homeless people have increased at the Port of Oakland and around the main office. Limited truck parking has led to more trucks in the port area. Assembly Bill 5 restricting owner/operator trucking is a major concern.

David Cook, Contra Costa Sheriff Office: Nothing to report.

Brian Miller, Solano Co. Sheriff Dept.: Nothing to report.

Hank Ryan, MARAD: The Cape Hudson completed a successful mission transporting military cargo. MARAD ships are available to other agencies for training and exercises.

Joe Reilly, Port of San Francisco: Nothing to report.

Brandon Chapman, Port of San Francisco: Fourth of July events went well. There has been an uptick in illegal charter boat cases and the port is working with the USCG on the issue. Fleet week is coming up in October and several vessels are expected. A debris management and removal exercise is planned as part of Fleet Week. A TSA bomb exercise is scheduled in August.

Nancy Navarro, Shell Oil: Sale of the Martinez refinery and terminal to PBF is underway pending regulatory approval.

Colin McDermitt, Golden Gate Ferry: There have been many recent training requests from several agencies. Funding is being approved for a new Bay Ferry exercise.

Gordon Lobel, Hornblower Cruises: Nothing to report.

Tom Cullen, OSPR: Nothing to report.

Donald Snaman, Port of Redwood City: The port participated in a Port Recovery Plan tabletop exercise. A Fourth of July fireworks show was held at the port. A full scale recovery exercise is being planned for August.

Catharine Hooper, Maritime Consultant: Nothing to report.

Greg Bosworth, Chevron: Nothing to report.

David Pascoe, Alameda Police Dept.: Nothing to report.

Henry Russell, SSA: TWIC audits are an important security reinforcement against unauthorized access. The FAA Reauthorization Act includes restrictions on UAS drone activity.

Dave Connolly, Sailors Union of the Pacific: Introduced himself to the committee. Support of mariners is a priority.

Lynn Korwatch, Marine Exchange: The July HSC meeting has been canceled. The next HSC meeting is scheduled for August 8th and will feature a presentation on the Oakland A's Howard Terminal ballpark proposal.

5. Work Group Reports:

- a. PRND Subcommittee – Mr. David Trombino: The five-year update of the PRND Plan has been submitted and is being reviewed. Copies are available. Dave Sullivan, SF NCRIC, advised that new PRND equipment has

been acquired. PRND equipment is available for use by other agencies. A meeting is scheduled with the DHS Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and expanding AOR is being considered.

- b. CYBER Subcommittee – Mr. Paul Martin: The Cybersecurity Newsletter was published last week and is available on the HOMEPOROT website. Cybersecurity hygiene practices are highlighted. A cybersecurity seminar is scheduled following the October AMSC meeting.

6. General Reports:

- a. Neptune Coalition Brief – Sector SF: Operation Dry Water has begun and is focused on DUI awareness and enforcement. Fourth of July fireworks show enforcement was performed. The Sail GP racing event was successful and organizers are planning to hold another race next year. The Neptune Coalition is scheduled to meet next Wednesday.
- b. Security Breach Report – LT Clint Badger, Sector SF: Distributed and reviewed the Security Breach/Suspicious Activity Report. There were less security breach and suspicions activity reports this period. Homeless people trespassing are an issue. A suspicious bullet was found and is being investigated.

7. Public Comment:

- Troy Hosmer advised that the Oakland A's will be presenting at the HSC meeting on August 8th. A's representatives will outline their Howard Terminal ballpark proposal and take questions from the audience. Those interested are encouraged to attend. There are significant concerns and opposition to the project.
- Troy Hosmer advised that the Port of Oakland has a new policy on drones. Permission is required for drone operation on all port property. Colin McDermitt advised that drones are a concern for ferry operators.
- Hank Ryan advised that MARAD ships will be available for public visitation during Fleet Week and there will be informational displays.

8. Old Business: None

9. New Business:

- Paul Martin advised of this year's annual AMSTEP exercise. A seminar will be held on August 14th, 0900-1200, at the Richmond MSSC. AMS Plan changes from 2014 to 2019 will be reviewed. The updated Cyber Incident Response Plan will also be discussed as part of the greater AMS Plan review. The response plan outlines steps to be taken when dealing with cybersecurity issues. The AMS Assessment is complete.
- Dave Dixon, USCG, advised that the Maritime Transportation System Recovery Plan has been updated. A recovery plan activation and notification drill will be taking place on September 24th. Emergency contact numbers will be updated.
- Dave Sullivan, SF NCRIC, advised of a San Francisco public utility workshop on power shutoffs scheduled to take place on July 31st. A three-day electricity blackout in the region could cause the loss of billions of dollars in commerce. Transmission lines are a wildfire risk and could be deenergized under certain conditions. PG&E does not compensate for losses resulting from power shutoffs.

10. Next Meeting: The next AMSC meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, October 15, 2019, Port of Oakland, 530 Water Street, Oakland, CA.

11. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM.