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**Harbor Safety Committee of the Humboldt Bay Area**

**0900 hours May 16, 2024 – Hybrid In-Person Meeting @ Woodley Island Marina Conference Room & Via ZOOM Video Conference Call**

<b>Attendees</b>	
<b>Capt. Leroy Zerlang (Zerlang &amp; Zerlang / Coos Bay Tug)</b>	<b>Chris Mikkelsen (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)</b>
<b>Amber Shehan (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)</b>	<b>Peter Mull (US Army Corps of Engineers) – via Zoom</b>
<b>Capt. John Powell (Humboldt Bar Pilots) – via Zoom</b>	<b>CO Rob Canepa (USCG Station Hum Bay)</b>
<b>Reuben Macaspac (CDFW OSPR) – via Zoom</b>	<b>CPO Mark Hammerling (USCG MSD Hum Bay)</b>
<b>Jeff Dayton (CDFW OSPR)</b>	<b>Jeff Ferguson (NOAA) – via Zoom</b>
<b>Ross McDonald (Sause Bros)</b>	<b>CWO Scott Miller (USCG MSD Hum Bay)</b>
<b>Jonathan Bishop (Coastal Commission) – via Zoom</b>	<b>CDR Don Davis (USCG HQ)</b>
<b>Jennifer Lewis (City of Eureka) –</b>	<b>Colin Campbell (Green Diamond)</b>
<b>Donald Wilkes (City of Eureka)</b>	<b>Kent Hulbert (HASA)</b>
<b>LCDR Scott Bock (USCG Sector HB) – via Zoom</b>	<b>Bridget Hand-Nichols (CPH Aquatic Center) -via Zoom</b>
<b>Matt Kallenberg (Sause Bros) – via Zoom</b>	<b>MST1 Austin Heath ( USCG MSD Hum Bay) – via Zoom</b>
<b>Nick Preston (Sause Bros) – via Zoom</b>	<b>Lt. William Harris (USCG Sector SF) – via Zoom</b>
<b>Marquiz Perkins</b>	<b>Clark Sanford (USCG Sector SF) – via Zoom</b>

Chair Leroy Zerlang called the meeting to order at 0900 hours.

1. **Committee and Meeting Attendee Introductions were made. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call.**
2. **Public Comment:** None.
3. **Consent Calendar:**
  - a. **Approve Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2024 & May 16, 2024:**  
Due to lack of an in-person quorum, this item will be moved to the September meeting consent calendar.
4. **Comments by Chairperson:** None.
5. **USCG Reports:**
  - a. **Nuisance Vessels / Unseaworthy Vessels / Sunken Vessels / Abandoned Vehicles / Vessels / Debris Abatement / Oil Spills / Accidents / Incidents:** Scott Miller gave report.
  - b.
6. **US Army Corps of Engineers Report:** Peter Mull gave report that the Bayport Dredge departed July 18, 2024. The post dredge survey is complete and pending release. Dredging is complete for this season. The Bar and Entrance channel is at 47 feet.
7. **Port/ Harbor/ Marina Reports:**
  - a. **Trinidad Harbor:** None.
  - b. **City of Eureka Marina:** D. Wilkes gave report on Save 22 Grant, fully executed, 5 vessels removed. Applied for Save 24 to remove 6 more vessels. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, a vessel sunk at the City Marina. Hoist to be rebuilt off Fishermen’s Terminal. Hoists going in at Triple G Seafood are not public.
  - c. **Port of Humboldt Bay:** Chris Mikkelsen gave report
8. **OSPR Reports:** Reuben Macaspac swore in Chris Mikkelsen as Port Authority Primary Member.
9. **Member Reports**
  - a. **NOAA:** Jeff Ferguson gave report on improvements to the Custom Chart Tool ENC to PDF.
  - b. **Local Law Enforcement:** None due to fires in area.
  - c. **State Lands/Coastal Commission:** Jonathan Bishop gave update, travel freeze, unable to attend meetings in person.
  - d. **Bar Pilots:** Chris Mikkelsen gave report Andrew Manning ready to submit for license.
  - e. **Tank Barge:** Ross McDonald reported on a tank barge on July 17.
  - f. **Dry Cargo:** Colin Campbell gave report facility will be shut down for maintenance, possibly in early Fall.
  - g. **Tug Operators:** Leroy Zerlang gave report on tugs available. The Julius Brusco is now known as the Pacific Gemini and is scheduled to be repowered. The Angie Brusco is now known as the Alsace Loraine

and is also scheduled to be repowered. The Koos King remains in Humboldt Bay, owned by Sause Bros, operated by Billeter Marine. Expecting Ocean Guardian R/V on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Schneider Dock.

- h. Tribal/Environmental:** None.
- i. Commercial Fishing:** Leroy Zerlang gave report crab season over. Pacific Seafoods not buying fish.
- j. Recreational Boater Safety:** Kent Hulbert asked for No Wake Enforcement. Bridget Hand-Nichols gave a report that the Aquatic Center will have a different schedule this season and will be open during favorable tides. Check the website for details.

**10. Old Business: None.**

**11. New business:**

- a. Ship Traffic:** Chris Mikkelsen gave report.
- b. Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Cable Landing:** Chris Mikkelsen gave report.
- c. Halibut Boats Anchoring in Drag Boat Areas:** Discussion was held. Rob Canepa reviewed regulatory rules.

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 hours.**

**The next Harbor Safety meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2024.**

Amber Shehan, Secretariat  
Port of Humboldt Bay

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