

## **APPROVED**

### **Harbor Safety Committee of the Humboldt Bay Area 0900 hours November 18, 2021 – Via ZOOM Conference Call**

#### **Attendees**

Leroy Zerlang (Z&Z/Coos Bay Tug)	Reuben Macaspac (OSPR)
Larry Oetker (HBHD)	Peter Mull (USACOE)
Jonathan Bishop (Coastal Commission)	Britni Anderson (HBHD)
Jeffrey Ferguson (NOAA)	Donald Wilkes (City of Eureka)
Ross McDonald (Sause Bros)	Julie Moug (Fairhaven Term)
Kent Hulbert	Scott Thomas (USCG)
Tim Petrick (Crescent City)	Kyle Hiatt (CFDW)
Alexandra Miller (USCG)	
Bridget Nichols (HSU)	

**Leroy Zerlang called the meeting to order at 0907 hours.**

- 1. Introductions were made.**
- 2. Swearing in of members – None**
- 3. Public Comment – None**
- 4. Status/Updates**
  - a. Nuisance vessels, unseaworthy vessels, sunken vessels, abandoned Vehicles/Vessels/Debris Abatement** - Scott Thomas reported on a vessel on beach on October 2.
  - b. Oil Spills / Accidents / Incidents** – Scott Thomas reported on a vessel on beach on October 2.
  - c. Boater Safety Training** – Bridget Nichols gave an update on safety classes beginning for the season
  - d. Navigational Aids – Location and Status** – Leroy Zerlang gave an update that Buoy #9 is gone, WCC put structure #9 in a few weeks ago.
  - e. Ship Traffic** –Leroy Zerlang gave local ship updates. Pete Jackson gave updates on ship traffic.
  - f. Work Group Updates** – Leroy Zerlang and Julie Moug to work on HSC plan.
- 5. Potential Bay Projects – N/A**
- 6. Reports/Presentations**
  - a. USACOE** – Peter Mull reported that work on the South jetty is done. Work on North jetty to start again in Spring, waiting for more rock. Jetty signage is complete. Survey report will be available 1-2 weeks after completion. Next year's plan/update given.
  - b. OSPR** – Reuben Macaspac gave updates about OSPR website. Kent & Bridget's memberships are expiring.
  - c. USCG** – Nicholas Buch gave presentation from email.
  - d. NOAA** – Jeff Ferguson stated Charts update #9 is now fixed and talked about electronic chart transition (ENC). December 4-5, 2021, and January 2-3, 2022, are King tides.
  - e. Pilots** – None.
  - f. Tug Operations** – Leroy Zerlang announced that Coos Bay Tug will bring a third tug down. All tugs here are Chapter M.
  - g. Tank Barge** – N/A
  - h. Dry Cargo** – Julie Moug states the cable ship is expected back mid-April.

- i. **Local Law Enforcement** – N/A
  - j. **Tribal/Environmental** – N/A
  - k. **Coastal Commission** – Jonathan Bishop reported that he is busy with the Huntington Beach oil spill. American Challenger still on rocks, waiting on final approval for salvage, but prepping for winter. Tug/tow report is still being drafted.
  - l. **Commercial Fishing** – Leroy Zerlang gave an update on crab season. Domoic acid levels are good, season could start December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - m. **Port Authority** – Kent Hulbert gave a fire boat training update. Leroy Zerlang announced Aaron Newman as a new commissioner for the Harbor District.
  - n. **Marina Updates** – Donald Wilkes reported on a sailboat explosion on October 26, 2021, 3 people were burned, contaminants were boomed. Tim Petrick discussed the need for boat demolition. Hired new assistant. Harbor Master gave C.C. update. Leroy discussed piling replacement.
7. a. **No Wake Zones** – Leroy Zerlang spoke about the No Wake Zones in the area and reported that it covers the residents of Tuluwat Island.
- b. Leroy Zerlang talked about the Samoa Fire District.
  - c. Leroy Zerlang gave a cable ships report.
  - d. Leroy Zerlang talked about the Salty Santa parade.
  - e. Charli Roscoe announced her arrival.
8. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – July 15, 2021  
Ross Jackson moved to approve minutes. Julie Moug Seconded.  
Voice vote was called, minutes were approved unanimously.
9. **Future Meetings** –

The next Harbor Safety meeting is scheduled for [THURSDAY, January 13, 2022.](#)

Meeting adjourned at 1010 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amber Shehan on behalf of Britni Anderson, Port of Humboldt Bay