

APPROVED

Harbor Safety Committee of the Humboldt Bay Area

0900 hours January 18, 2024 – Hybrid In-Person Meeting @ Woodley Island Marina Conference Room & Via ZOOM Video Conference Call

Attendees	
Capt. Leroy Zerlang (Zerlang & Zerlang / Coos Bay Tug)	Andrew Manning (Bar Pilot Apprentice)
Chris Mikkelsen (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)	Capt. Tim Petrusha (Humboldt Bar Pilots)
Rob Holmlund (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)	Peter Mull (US Army Corps of Engineers) – via Zoom
Amber Shehan (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)	CO Rob Canepa (USCG Station Hum Bay)
Cory Mooers (Humboldt Bay Harbor District)	Danielle Garcia (USCG MSD Hum Bay)
Jonathan Bishop (CA Coastal Commission) – via Zoom	MST 1 Austin Heath (USCG MSD Hum Bay)
Reuben Macaspac (CDFW OSPR) – via Zoom	Robert Booker – CA State Lands Commission
Ross McDonald (Sause Brothers)	Kevin Reed (USCG Sector SF)
Nick Preston (Sause Brothers) – via Zoom	Donald Wilkes (City of Eureka)
Jeff Dayton (CDFW OSPR)	Jen Kalt (Humboldt Waterkeeper)
Deputy Travis Rogers (HCSO)	Capt. Jim Long – RV Coral Sea
Julie Moug (Fairhaven Terminal) – via Zoom	Mike Coyne (CDFW OSPR) – via Zoom
Colin Campbell (Green Diamond)	David Bell (CDFW OSPR Enviro. Response Branch Supervisor Nor Cal)
Commander Krysia Pohl USCG Sector SF	Bridget Hand-Nichols (Cal Poly Humboldt) – via Zoom
Lt. Commander Alex Miller (USCG Waterways Chief SF)	BMC Carter McGuire (USCG Aids to Navigation)
Lt. Abby Hamman (USCG Sector SF)	

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. Comments by Chairperson:** None.
- 4. USCG Reports:**
 - a. Nuisance Vessels / Unseaworthy Vessels / Sunken Vessels / Abandoned Vehicles / Vessels / Debris Abatement / Oil Spills / Accidents / Incidents:** Danielle Garcia gave report on incidents from January to March 2024.
- 5. US Army Corps of Engineers Report:** Peter Mull gave report. Solicitation for the West Coast Hopper Contract for June 2024 is underway. Capt. Jim Long asked about surveying at HOODS. Per Peter, that will be completed in preparation for obtaining the EPA Use Permit.
- 6. Port/ Harbor/ Marina Reports:**
 - a. Trinidad Harbor:** None.
 - b. City of Eureka Marina:** D. Wilkes gave report on a sunken vessel. Gave report on Save 22 Grant, removed 4 derelict vessels from City of Marina Public Marina. Crab season is underway. Preparing to remove another 49ft derelict vessel from the Marina.
 - c. Port of Humboldt Bay:** Cory Mooers gave report on removing vessels from Marina, crab season underway. Rob Holmlund gave a presentation and answered questions from Jen Kalt, Robert Booker, and Jonathan Bishop on the status of the new Multipurpose Heavy Lift Terminal.
- 7. OSPR Reports:** Reuben Macaspac swore in Julie Moug as Alternate for Dry Cargo.
- 8. Member Reports**
 - a. NOAA:** None.
 - b. Local Law Enforcement:** Travis Rogers gave report. Enforcing complaints about wake zone in inner basin.
 - c. State Lands/Coastal Commission:** Jonathan Bishop had nothing to report.
 - d. Bar Pilots:** Capt. Petrusha is currently on 6–8-week medical leave for a broken ankle. Capt. Powell is the only Bar Pilot available. Capt. Petrusha reported that Mike Lee is dropping out of the Bar Pilot Apprentice

program because he is moving. Paul Casken and Andrew Manning continue their training.

- e. **Tank Barge:** Ross McDonald reported Cochise coming to Eureka next week.
- f. **Dry Cargo:** Colin Campbell reported on a chip ship in December and planned for January. Next tentative for February and March.
- g. **Tug Operators:** Leroy Zerlang gave report the Julius Brusco is out of service until June, due to re-powering, then Angie will be repowered.
- h. **Tribal/Environmental:** Jen Kalt reported.
- i. **Commercial Fishing:** Leroy Zerlang gave brief update on crab season.
- j. **Recreational Boater Safety:** Bridget Hand-Nichols gave an update on the Aquatic Center. Crew Regatta planned for March 30 and a small invitational planned for April 13.

9. Approve Meeting Minutes from November 16, 2023:

Motion to approve by Travis Rogers. Seconded by Colin Campbell. Voice vote called, approved unanimously.

AYES: Zerlang, Rogers, McDonald, Campbell, Kalt, Mikkelsen

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Bishop (Zoom), Hand-Nichols (Zoom), Petrusha (Zoom)

ABSENT: Ibach

10. New business:

- a. **Buoy #9:** BMC Carter McGuire gave an update on temporary solutions for Buoy 9. Local notice to Mariners to come. The buoy will need repaired by a contractor. There is no buoy tender currently in San Francisco.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 hours.

The next Harbor Safety meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2024.

Amber Shehan, Secretariat
Port of Humboldt Bay