

LONE STAR HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE
WATERWAYS UTILIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE
NAVIGATION OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
DREDGING AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE
MARITIME EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA/NOTES
July 17, 2018, 1130 TO 1330
West Gulf Maritime Association
1717 Turning Basin Drive, Houston, TX

Attendee Introductions

Agency Reports/discussion items:

1. Coast Guard
 - a. Aids to navigation & waterway management (CWO Matt Fonville)
 - CWO Matt gave an update on ATON's
 - Waterway analysis in Freeport is being done – feedback welcome until August 8th.
 - b. Vessel Traffic Service (*Steve Nerheim*)
 - Reports of unsafe moorings document and vessels casualties (See attached)
2. Army Corp of Engineers (Tricia Campbell)
3. Port of Houston Authority (Jackie Munoz)
 - a. Jackie provided an update (See Attached)

Maritime Education subcommittee:

1. Form working groups (Training & Education; Outreach)
 - a. The training workgroup's initial work product would be to develop a training matrix to cover local schools & what training is offered. Similar to a "Start Guide" for the Maritime Industry. Mr. Chapa Texas City ISD, will facilitate the group
 - b. The outreach workgroup's initial work product is to develop a strategy for outreach to help connect people & make information more accessible Phillip Kropf will facilitate this group.
2. Discuss working group for National Harbor Safety Conference
 - a. Will be hosted by LSHSC and will held in Houston on June 24-26, 2019
 - b. Strategizing on key speakers
 - c. Trying to find ways to draw people into coming to the Thursday Morning event
 - d. Possible Topics:
 - Future of shipping & notification
 - Bringing in class societies (have an interactive/transition stage)
 - Harbor Safety
 - e. Wednesday event will either be close to or at the hotel re: Food, Fun, Drinks
 - f. Need volunteers to participate in the planning committee

Dredging subcommittee:

1. ATON & future ACOE dredging contracts
 - a. Need to have a meeting to discuss how to handle removing of ATON's
2. Any recommendations for full committee consideration
3. Update on Dredging Best Practices document
 - a. Possibly add into the Mariner Guide that is under development
 - b. FEMA letter & dredging update sent

Navigation Operations subcommittee:

1. Update on “Mariner Guide to Navigating the Houston-Galveston Waterways”
 - a. Clear objectives have been established & development is active.
2. Any recommendations for full committee consideration
3. FLNG Barge Dock GIWW
 - a.

Waterway Utilization

1. Working group updates
 - a. COC WG – Procedure review for pushguard
 - Initial, annual, & renewal process
 - Temporary process needs work.
 - b. Update on the Anchorage workgroup (See Attached)

New Business:

Subcommittee meetings schedule:

Navigation Operations	August 28, 2018
Waterway Utilization	September 18, 2018
Dredging	August 28, 2018
Maritime Education	TBN

Subcommittee Chair/Exec Committee	July 17, 2018
Full LS HSC Meeting	August 3, 2018

Adjourn

