



LONE STAR HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 2, 2018, 0900 - 1200

San Jacinto Maritime

3700 Old Highway 146

LaPorte, TX 77571

- A. Opening Remarks by Committee Chair – J J Plunkett
- B. Overview & Welcoming Remarks by Captain of the Port – CAPT Kevin Oditt
- C. Remarks – RADM (sel) Andy Sugimoto
- D. Roll Call/Introductions of the Committee and Guests – Lalli Martinez
- E. Approval of Minutes – August 3, 2018 Meeting – J J Plunkett
- F. Subcommittee Reports and Working Group Updates
 - 1) Navigation Operations Subcommittee and Working Groups – Captain David Foret
 - a) Menhaden Working Group – Jeff McCormick
 - b) ATON Working Group – CWO Matt Fonville/Tracy Cheramie
 - c) Update on “Mariner’s Guide to Navigating the Houston-Galveston area Waterways” – Captain David Foret
 - 2) Waterways Utilization Subcommittee and Working Groups –J.J. Plunkett
 - a) Anchorage Working group – Mark Nokelby
 - b) Certificate of Compliance (COC) Working Group – Captain George Pontikos
 - c) Facility Working Group – Captain Greg Brown/John Taylor
 - 3) Dredging & Marine Construction Subcommittee – David Casebeer
 - 4) Maritime Education, Training and Outreach Subcommittee – Amy Arrowood
 - a) Speaker’s bureau
 - b) General Maritime Outreach upcoming events
 - c) Updates on the National Harbor Safety Conference- to be held June 25-27, 2019 at Royal Sonesta, Houston

5) Freeport Subcommittee – Ann Poninski

10 minute break

G. Remarks by Sector Houston-Galveston Personnel

- 1) Waterways Management and ATON – LCDR Sarah Rousseau
- 2) Vessel Traffic Service – Brian Smith
- 3) Area Maritime Security Committee – Upcoming Events – Gary Messmer/LT Jessica Wissman
- 4) Area Committee – LT Jessica Wissman

H. Old Business

- 1) Update on 48-hour limit on Anchorage B – LCDR Sarah Rousseau

I. New Business

- 1) Loss of propulsion lessons learned – LT Will Cotta
- 2) LS HSC Web page update – Christine Schlenker
- 3) Schedule of Upcoming Meetings (listed below this Agenda) – J J Plunkett
- 4) Committee vacancy (Mr. Mark Nokelby) – Non-liquid/dry cargo vessel operators
- 5) Committee Roundtable – General Comments and Discussion
- 6) Comments from Public Attendees

J. Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule: (Check www.lonestarhsc.org for details & updates)

- Waterway Utilization subcommittee, November 15, 2018, Houston Pilots
- Maritime Education, Training, & Outreach subcommittee
- Navigation Operations subcommittee
- Dredging subcommittee
- Freeport subcommittee
- Brownwater University – October 30-November 1, 2018, Houston Pilots
- LSC HSC Full Committee – February 1, 2019, Houston Pilots
- Bluewater/Brownwater symposium – February 7-8, 2019, Houston Pilots
- National Harbor Safety Committee Conference – June 25-27, 2019, Houston

From Waterway Utilization subcommittee, Anchorage Working Group

A motion to request the Coast Guard to remove Anchorage Buoys Bravo and Alpha so that the Bolivar Road Anchorages can be used more efficiently, and further authorize the Chairman to do all things necessary to affect the aforementioned.

From Dredging and Marine Construction subcommittee

A motion to request that NOAA/ACOE survey all the Bolivar Road anchorages to identify debris (anchors, chain, etc.) that has accumulated in the anchorages over the years, and further authorize the chairman to do all things necessary to affect the aforementioned.

A motion to request that the ACOE remove the shoaling located in Anchorage C (as marked by Buoy C) to allow the Bolivar Roads Anchorages to be used more efficiently, and further authorize the Chairman to do all things necessary to affect the aforementioned.