LONE STAR HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE
Full Managing Board Meeting
Meeting Agenda
February 6, 2026, 0900
USCG Sector Houston Galveston

A. Opening Remarks by Committee Chair - Nathaniel Hough

B. Safety Briefing - LCDR Mostrom

C. Invocation - Darren Shelton

D. Welcoming Remarks by Deputy Sector Commander - Capt. Ron Caputo

E. Confirmation of Committee Quorum - Kathleen Sanders

F. Approval of Minutes - 11/7/2025 Meeting***

G. USCG Citation Presentation - Deputy Sector Commander - Capt. Ron Caputo

H. US Customs & Border Protection - John Landry

I. VTS State of the Waterway - Albert Hernandez

J. Introduction

K. Subcommittee Reports and Working Group Updates:

1) Navigation Operations Subcommittee and Working Groups - Capt. David Foret

a) Increased currents at Bolivar / GIWW - Ray Newby

- Current meters, TXDOT

b) Working Groups

- Marine Casualties / Loss of propulsion, Loss of steering
- Safe Access Group; Ship Pilot Ladders - Capt. Matt Glass / John Taylor
  - Moment of silence
- Texas International Terminal: approach, assist vessel, Pelican Island bridge

2) Waterways Utilization Subcommittee and Working Groups – Andrew Cook

a) Heavy Weather w/g - James Prazak
b) Technology w/g - Mike Warner
c) Facility w/g - John Taylor
d) Anchorage w/g - Mark Nokelby
e) COC w/g - Jeff Milstein / Denise Schaefer
f) Seafarers - David Clark

- Maritime Workers Emergency Medical Fund - James Nash

3) Dredging & Marine Construction Subcommittee - Jim Elliott

a) U.S.A.C.E. update - Sara Knoll
b) Project 11 update - Leia Wilson

4) Maritime Education, Training and Outreach Subcommittee - Adam Reeves

a) Recreational Boater w/g - David Clark
b) Fishing Vessel w/g - Todd Whitecotton

5) Freeport Subcommittee - Kody Andrews

a) Tows stopping in between Phillips and Enterprise

6) Galveston Subcommittee - Darren Shelton

L. Remarks by USCG Sector Houston-Galveston Personnel

1) Fleet Week - Capt. Ron Caputo
2) Waterways Management and ATON's - LTCDR Mostrom / Chief Booth
3) Vessel Traffic Service - Albert Hernandez / Randy Scott
4) Area Maritime Security Committee - Tyson Muniz

a) Cybersecurity - Keiton Moore

5) National Harbor Safety Committee - James Prazak

M. Old Business:

N. New Business:

O. Other Business

P. Roundtable Comments

1) LSHSC Managing Board - General Comments and Discussion
2) Public Comments

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

1)	COC working group –	TBA
2)	Waterway Utilization subcommittee –	TBA
3)	Dredging & Salvage subcommittee –	2/9/2026 - POH
4)	Freeport subcommittee – Port Freeport	4/1/2026 0900 - Port Admin Cherry Street
5)	Maritime Education, Training, & Outreach (Virtual)	TBA
6)	Navigation Operations subcommittee (Action Group office)	TBA
7)	**National Harbor Safety Conference**	**3/24-25/2026 - Seattle, WA**
8)	Next LSHSC Full Committee – Houston Pilots offices	5/1/26 0900

R. Lone star harbor safety committee full managing board meetings for 2026

1) 5/1/2026 - Houston Pilots
2) 8/14/2026 - USCG Sector
3) 11/6/2026 - Houston Pilots

S. Adjourn

*** denotes Action Item (vote required)

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