

PUGET SOUND HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE
April 6th, 2011

Bruce Reed called the meeting of the Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee (PSHSC) to order at 10:00 on April 6, 2011 in the Edsel Room of Federal Center South.

Voting Members Present

Commercial Fishing	Leslie Hughes
Environmental	Bill Anderson
Labor	Vince O'Halloran
Native American	Fred Felleman
Passenger Vessel Industry	Darrell Bryan
Puget Sound Pilots	Capt. Andy Coe
Public Ports	Tom Brown
Public at Large	John Lauber
Recreational Boaters	Richard Marshall
Steamship Lines	Jordan Royer
Tug & Barge	Bruce Reed
Local Government	

Advisors Present:

USCG, Sector Puget Sound	CDR Chris Woodley
USCG, Sector Puget Sound	John Dwyer
US Army Corps of Engineers	John Pell
NOAA	Matt Ringle
WA Dept of Ecology	Norm Davis

Others Present:

Mark Ashley	USCG VTS Puget Sound	Todd Hass	PSP
Rich Berkowitz	Transportation Institute	Gary Medina	USCG Sector PS
Arif Ghouse	Port of Seattle	Vince O'Halloran	Sailors Union of the Pacific
Mark Homeyer	Crowley	John Ross	IBU/ILWU
Pat McGarry	Manson Construction	Todd Hass	Puget Sound Pilots
Lon Cain	Transmarine		
George Clark	Penn Maritime		
Matt Denning	USCG Sector PS		
LCDR Ian Hannah	USCG Sector PS		
Steven Stowers	USCG Sector PS		

Roll Call and Introductions

- ♦ Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Meeting Notes: There were no corrections to the minutes of the February 2, 2011 meeting; thus they were approved and accepted.

Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound Report

- ♦ Ian Hanna highlighted several incidents listed in the CG Harbor Safety Committee Report.

US Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District Report

- ♦ John Pell highlighted the USACE Seattle report on navigation related projects.

Standing Committee Reports

Operations – Bruce Reed - Work has been done on the Standard of Care (SOC) for grain terminals and the SOC will be presented at the next meeting. Safe Practices group will be meeting in the next few weeks to continue work on rewriting the SOC for escorts. A review of the SOC for heavy weather is still in progress.

Harbor Safety Plan Review and Update

- ♦ Last revision done about 18 months ago and another full review will take place over the next several months.

The 2011 Harbor Safety Committee Conference will be held June 6th – June 9th in Houston

Member and Advisor Reports:

- ◆ Citizens for a Healthy Bay – Bill Anderson – various groups have been working together with the present owner of the ferry Kalakala to allow emergency repairs on the vessel so it will stop sinking. The owner has been asked to then seek permission through the Coast Guard to have the vessel towed and taken out of the water.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2011 Federal Center South

Respectfully submitted by: Polly Kirkpatrick, Recorder