

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

- 0800 - 0830 Welcome Breakfast - (Light breakfast provided by CRSOA)
Meet at Sector Columbia River, Training Room
6767 N Basin Ave, Portland, OR 97217
- 0830 - 0930 COBALT Program Overview and Columbia River Steamship Operators' Association (CRSOA) - **Ms. Kate Mickelson**, Executive Director
- Discussion of CRSOA History, Membership, Mission, and Industry Activities
 - Introduction to the 2023 COBALT Program
- 0930 - 1015 A Day in the Life of an Agent - **Mr. Cale Karrick**, Southport Agencies, Inc.
- Advantages of using an Agent
 - Bringing ships to the Columbia River
 - Contracts / Charter Parties
 - Vendors / Form Work
 - 96 Hours Prior to Arrival / 48 Hours Prior to Arrival / 24 Hours Prior to Arrival / At Berth
- 1015 - 1030 Break (Snacks provided by CRSOA)
- 1030 - 1115 Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA) - **Mr. Neil Maunu**, Executive Director
- Discussion of PNWA's history, membership, structure, and approach in successfully creating consensus among its highly diverse membership base and in crafting solidarity for regional positions on critically important infrastructure issues
 - Regional overview of PNWA's primary areas of engagement: federal navigation funding and policy, salmon restoration, and Columbia River Treaty
 - Highlight top federal navigation projects and funding outlook
- 1115 - 1200 Columbia River Towboat Association - **Mr. Jon Hellberg, Ms. Jennifer Riddle, and Mr. Carl Obermeier**
- 1200 - 1245 Lunch (Lunch generously provided by the Columbia River Pilots)
- 1245 - 1330 Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots (OBMP) - **Mr. Tom Griffiths**, Executive Director
- Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots
 - Regulation and Licensing of State Pilots
 - Board Functions
 - Accident Investigations/USCG – OBMP relationship

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- 1330 - 1415 Columbia River Bar Pilots (CRBP) - **Captain Dan Jordan**, Administrative Pilot
- Helo-Fast Boat pilot transport system
 - Heavy weather policies and practices coordinated with USCG relating to bar closures, suspension of piloting services, and management of the Astoria anchorage
 - Recent studies and analysis of vessel squat and response
 - Other planned initiatives
- 1415 - 1500 Columbia River Pilots (COLRIP) - **Captain Dustin Johnson**, Vice President
- Presentation of Vessel Traffic Information Service history in the Columbia River
 - Demonstration of TV-32/AIS supported VTIS
 - Discussion of VTIS vs VTS from an industry perspective
 - Industry Continued Professional Development programs
 - Discussion of the general river and piloting issues
 - Discussion of anchorage and stern buoy issues
- 1500 - 1515 Break
- 1515 - 1530 Columbia River Launch Service - **Mr. Brett Bybee**, Owner/Operator
- 1530 - 1545 Anchorage Launch Company - **Mr. Alex Scott**, Chief Operating Officer
- 1545 - 1615 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District - **Ms. Elizabeth Wells**, P.E., Deputy District Engineer for Project Management
- Discussion on critical infrastructure projects and challenges, ongoing navigation safety, and commercial issues USACE is facing, and plans for improved commercial movement and status information collection and sharing
- 1615 - 1645 US Army Corps of Engineers Navigation, Portland District - **Ms. Kym Anderson**, Chief, Operations Division
- Deep draft shipping channel downstream of Vancouver, WA to the Pacific Ocean
 - Corps hopper dredges ESSAYONS and YAQUINA, annual contract hopper and dredge OREGON and placement of dredge material
 - Corps surveys and review of surveys
 - Current channel condition status report

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

(All participants will drive their cars to Clean Rivers Cooperative and return to Sector Columbia River for the remaining sessions.)**

0730 - 0800 Travel to Clean Rivers Cooperative Operations Facility:
5882 NW Saint Helens Road, Portland, OR 97231

If you are using a GPS system, type in the address:

5816 NW Balboa Avenue
Portland, OR 97231

*Access to the facility is via NW Front Avenue. From Front Avenue, take a left turn onto NW 61st Street and follow the road to the end. You'll see signs for the Transfer Station. The facility will be on your left.

0800 - 0815 Welcome and Review Agenda

0815 - 0845 Merchants Exchange - **Mr. Curtis Cannizzaro**, Executive Director, **Mr. Carl Bertapelle**, Marine Operations Services Manager

0845 - 0915 Maritime Fire and Safety Association (MFSA) & Fire Protection Agencies Advisory Council - **Mr. Curtis Cannizzaro**, Executive Director

0915 - 0930 Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee - **Mr. Larry Landgraver**, Port of Longview, Chair

0930 - 0945 Break

0945 - 1030 Clean Rivers Cooperative Presentation & Tour - **Mr. Curtis Cannizzaro**, General Manager and **Mr. Carl Boelter**, Operations Manager

1030 - 1045 Oregon Department of Environmental Quality - **Mr. Don Pettit**, Senior Emergency Response Planner, Emergency Response Program

- DEQ authorities related to:
 - o Response to Oil and Hazardous Material Spills
 - o Oil Spill Planning/Preparedness
 - o Oregon Emergency Management
 - o How we fit with Superfund and Clean Water Act
 - o Response on a river system
 - o Regional Response Team/Northwest Area Committee
- Partnerships
- Drills and Exercises, DEQ Resources, DEQ Organization

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1045 - 1100 Oregon Department of Environmental Quality - **Mr. Joshua Emerson**, Ballast Water Program Coordinator

- Overview of aquatic invasive species concerns for Oregon Waters
- DEQ Ballast Water Program history and current regulatory landscape
- DEQ vessel inspection and compliance verification activities
- State ballast management enforcement authorities and processes
- DEQ response to the pending shift in ballast management practices

1100 - 1130 Washington Department of Ecology - **Mr. Matt Bissell**, Preparedness Section Manager

- Washington state regulatory authority in prevention, preparedness, and response activities
- Washington shared responsibility on the Columbia River with Oregon
- Partnerships within the Northwest Area Contingency Plan

1130 - 1215 Lunch (Generously provided by Merchants Exchange, Maritime Fire and Safety Association, and Clean Rivers Cooperative)

1215 - 1245 Travel to Sector Columbia River
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1245 - 1330 NOAA's Northwest River Forecast Center (NWRFC) - **Mr. Henry Pai**, Hydrologist

- Overview of Northwest River Forecast Center Services
- Description of Lower Columbia River forecast services
 - Routine daily forecasts
 - Special Decision Support Services
- Low water forecast for 2023
- Low water forecast verification for 2022

1330 - 1530 Port of Portland - **Mr. Fred Myer**, Terminal 6 and Waterways Manager, Marine Operations

- Operations of the Port of Portland
- Current and future marketing efforts and forecasts for the river
- Lessons learned to facilitate Coast Guard/Port operations
- LoadMAX

Mr. Don Tjostolvson, Navigation Director, Dredge Oregon - Navigation Division

- Port of Portland's operation of the dredge OREGON

Mr. Kelly Madalinski, Harbor Environmental Manager

- Willamette Superfund Cleanup

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1530 - 1545 Break

1545 - 1630 Fire Response Boat Tours

- Portland Fire and Rescue
- Clark County Fire and Rescue
- Vancouver Fire

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

(**All participants will drive their cars to Vancouver. Please bring a government-issued ID, TWIC card.)

- 0730 - 0800 Travel to Port of Vancouver USA:
3103 NW Lower River Rd, Vancouver, WA 98660
- 0800 - 0815 Welcome and Review Agenda
- 0815 - 0900 Port of Vancouver USA - **Mr. Kent Cash, P.E.**, Chief Operations Officer
- Operations at the Port of Vancouver USA
 - Current and future port programs and plans
 - Current and future marketing efforts and forecasts
 - Comparisons and discussion of similarities and differences between Columbia Region and other West Coast port systems
- 0900 - 1000 Tour of Port of Vancouver USA - **Mr. Kent Cash, P.E.**, Chief Operations Officer
- Discussions of the different commodities and markets served, and the complexities associated with the different technologies, operating procedures, economics, and regulations
- 1000 - 1015 Break
- 1015 - 1115 United Grain Corporation Presentation & Tour - **Mr. John Lindgren**, Operations Logistics Manager
- 1115 - 1200 Return to Sector Columbia River
6767 N Basin Ave, Portland, OR 97217
- 1200 - 1245 Lunch (Generously provided by Port of Portland)
- 1245 - 1315 TEMCO (TEMCO Kalama, TEMCO Portland) - **Mr. Tom Rodman**, Plant Manager
- 1315 - 1345 EGT - **Mr. Matthew Kerrigan**, Operations Manager
- 1345 - 1415 National Cargo Bureau - **Captain Joel Atillo**, Staff Surveyor, Port of Portland
- 1415 - 1445 NOAA Office of Coast Survey - **Mr. Jeffrey Ferguson**, CA Navigation Manager
Acting OR/WA Navigation Manager, NOAA Office of Coast Survey

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

(All participants will drive their cars to Kalama and Longview and then return home from Longview at the end of the session.)**

- 0800 - 0815 Welcome and Review Agenda
Meet at Sector Columbia River
6767 N Basin Ave, Portland, OR 97217
- 0815 - 0830 Sector Columbia River Port Coordination Team - **Mr. Jim Merten**, Port Security Specialist (Recovery/Salvage)
- Marine Transportation Recovery Planning
- 0830 - 0845 Cyber Security - **Mr. Sean Morrison**
- 0845 - 0930 U.S. Customs and Border Protection - **Mr. Ian Bow**, Assistant Area Port Director Tactical, Area Port of Portland, OR
- Forms and reporting
 - Repatriation, deserters, and absconders
 - Weekend inspections
- 0930 - 1000 Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation - **Mr. Travis Black** Director, Inland Waterways Gateway Office
- 1000 - 1015 Port of Columbia County - **Mr. Sean Clark**, Executive Director
- History/Mission
 - Port district location
 - Port by the numbers
 - Existing maritime industries
 - Future opportunities
- 1015 - 1115 Travel to Port of Kalama Offices
110 West Marine Drive Kalama, WA 98625
- 1115 - 1200 Presentation and Working Lunch at the Port of Kalama
Mr. Mark Wilson, Executive Director
- Port of Kalama's purpose and overview
 - Economic Impact, employment, and tourism
 - Current and future projects at the port
 - Marine projects & cargo
- 1200 - 1300 Travel to the Port of Longview Offices
10 International Way, Longview, WA 98632

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1300 - 1400 Port of Longview Presentation and Tour - **Mr. Mark Price**, Director of Marine Terminals

- Port overview and history
- Cargo
- Industry Involvement
- Current and future projects

1400 - 1430 Wrap-up comments, end of session

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