

Columbia River Agents meeting with USCG

27 April 2021

A forum between the USCG Marine Safety Unit Portland and vessel agents to pass information and discuss pertinent issues.

USCG Agenda:

CAPTIAN Alan Moore Jr. opening remarks

WWM:

1. MSIB 02-21: Safety requirements in the Maritime Transportation system Change
 - Requires masks on all Marine Transportation vessel and port facilities.
 - Executive order 13998- requires USCG to regulate COVID safety measures on vessels and sea ports. Separate from State and local policies.
2. MSIB 04-21: Issues with crew changes in global shipping.
 - Seafarer Crisis Action Team.
 - Frequently Asked Questions.
3. Homeport, local site gives updates on local issues and provides national policy updates.
4. Updated Cyber incidents and policy. Contact Sector Columbia River Command Center and report to National Response Center.
5. Soliciting feedback on Agents handbook for summer 2021 update. Request feedback by 28 May 2021.

Investigations:

- Required items to be delivered to USCG within 5 days of Marine Casualty.

- Discuss role of investigating officer/Port State Control Officer during Marine Casualty.

Inspections:

- Inbound/Outbound Letters of Deviation (LOD'S)
- Letter of Dispensation
- Ballast Water Regulations

All Divisions:

- COVID 19 response and discussion on USCG/CDC/local authorities and response postures.
- Discuss high interest Marine Casualties over the last 18 months including 3 loss of anchor incidents.

Questions

CAPT Moore: Closing remarks