



PUGET SOUND MARINE FIREFIGHTING COMMISSION

Fire Departments

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ADVISORY PANEL

DHS FEMA OSHA

Public Member at Large Recreational Boaters

Association State Fire Marshals Office

U.S. Coast Guard

Washington Public Ports
Association

Commission Members Present:

Noah Katka
Dan Mustard
Michael Lingrey
Barthe Gilbert

Seattle Fire Department
City of Bremerton Fire Department
Everett Fire Department
Tacoma Fire

Others Present:

David
Greene, Chris
Chris Ritter
Dondei Harris
Joel McKeen
Tim Lupher
Mike Tappan
Rich Gale
Ish Looney
Marc Glasser

Michaelsen Fed Fire
Seattle Fire
Bremerton Fire
USCG
Port Angeles Fire
USCG

Navy
USCG

Sara Zeman

Admin: Marine Exchange

The February 2023 Meeting of the Puget Sound Marine Firefighting Commission was called to order by Chief Mustard at 1001.

Introductions followed.

WELCOME AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Chief Mustard highlighted that future meetings will be May 9th, August 8th and November 14th in 2023. The meeting notes from the October 2023 meeting were approved.

DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM GRANT AND MARINE LIVE FIRE TRAINER IN EVERETT

Chief Lingrey reported no updates on the Defense Community Infrastructure Program Grant and Marine Live Fire Training in Everett.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Chris Ritter of Bremerton shared that tentative dates for the Marine Firefighting Course are being decided. The main goal of the course will be to foster conversation and provide knowledge regarding marine firefighting.

Captain Katka highlighted that drills with the Navy have provided value in helping coordinate marine firefighting with Navy response. Port security grant money has been used to fund these drills previously though they have been paid for out of pocket recently. Rich Gale shared interest in building mutually beneficial relationships between Navy and fire to better serve the community.

Chief Mustard emphasized how important this marine firefighting course will be in regards to current operational questions from Tim Lupher.

REGIONAL TRAINING OVERVIEW:

Captain Katka reported that assistant chief Chris Lombard will be taking over.

Captain Katka highlighted the upcoming training opportunities below. Katka is working on organizing flyers for these trainings and will coordinate distribution. Funding options for regional trainings are continuously being explored and any ideas are welcome.

- April 4,5 Seattle base regional course
- May 3, 4 Bremerton/Bainbridge regional course
- June 6, 7 FPAAC joint training in Seattle on the USCGC Polar Sea
- Challenges of Port Security Grant funding for regional training

STAKEHOLDER UPDATES:

Chris Greene shared upcoming ferry training information including enclosed vessels, definitive suppression and vehicles on vessels.

Chris Ritter will share some EV and battery incident case studies with Sara Zeman to put on the PSMFC website.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

No discussion.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 1042. Dates for upcoming 2023 meetings are May 9th, August 8th and November 14th.

/s/

Sara Zeman
Recorder