

Ports & Waterways Safety Assessment Workshop

Workshop Agenda



Wilmington, NC
11-12 June 2024

11 June - Day One:

- 0800 – 0900 Arrival & Check-In
0900 – 0915 Sponsor/COTP & U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center Introductions
0915 – 1000 Stakeholder Participant Introductions
- Name, organization, brief background.
1000 – 1030 Workshop Overview
Background
Methodology
Collectively Establish “Ground-Rules”
1030 – 1200 Discuss/Survey Baseline Risk and Risk Characterization
- 10 minute breaks throughout -

1. Navigation Conditions – environmental conditions that vessels encounter:
Winds, tides & currents, visibility, bottom type
2. Vessel Quality & Operation – quality of vessels and crews operating in waterway/port:
Large commercial vessels, small commercial vessels, commercial fishing, recreational vessels
3. Traffic Conditions – number of vessels that use a waterway and how they interact:
Commercial volume, recreational volume, waterway use, congestion
4. Waterway Conditions – physical properties that affect vessel maneuverability:
Visibility impediments, dimensions, obstructions, configuration

- 1200 – 1300 Lunch
1300 – 1645 Continue Baseline Risk Survey and Risk Characterization
1645 – 1730 Resolve Tabled Topics & Wrap-up

12 June - Day Two:

- 0800 – 0900 Arrival
0900 – 0930 Review Workshop & Resolve Outstanding Topics
0930 – 0945 Baseline Risk Results – generated by Day One team surveys
0945 – 1030 Prioritize Top Risks – facilitated group discussion & consensus
1030 – 1130 Establish Risk Mitigation Goals for Top Risks
1130 – 1230 Lunch
1230 – 1700 Continue Mitigation Discussion & Goals Consensus
1700 Workshop Wrap-up
Feedback Survey
Post-PAWSA Actions
Closing Remarks