

# MSU Savannah: Ports & Waterways Safety Assessment Workshop

## Workshop Agenda



### Day One:

0800 – 0815 Sponsor/COTP & U.S. Coast  
0815 – 0900 Stakeholder Participant  
0915 – 1000 Workshop Overview

Guard Navigation Center Introductions  
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Background  
Methodology  
Collectively Establish Discussion “Ground-Rules”

1000 – 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 Conditions – quality of vessels and crews operating in waterway/port:  
Deep draft, shallow draft, commercial fishing, recreational
3. Traffic Conditions – number of vessels that use a waterway and how they interact:  
Commercial volume, recreational volume, traffic mix, congestion
4. Waterway Conditions – physical properties that affect vessel maneuverability:  
Visibility, waterway dimensions, waterway obstructions, waterway configuration

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1600 Continue Baseline Risk Survey and Risk Characterization  
Resolve Tabled Topics, Day One Exit Survey & Wrap-up

### Day Two:

0800 – 0830 Review Workshop & Resolve Outstanding Topics  
0830 – 0845 Baseline Risk Results – generated by Day One team surveys  
0845 – 0930 Prioritize Top Risks – facilitated group discussion & consensus  
0940 – 1100 Establish Risk Mitigation Goals for Top Risks  
1100 – 1200 Lunch  
1200 – 1500 Continue Mitigation Discussion & Goals Consensus  
1500 Workshop Wrap-up  
Feedback Survey  
Post-PAWSA Actions  
Closing Remarks