



LOWER COLUMBIA REGION  
HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE

## Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee Regional Harbor Safety Conference 2026 *Draft Agenda*

### **Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

#### **16:30: Hatfield Marine Science Center Tour**

*Visitor Center - Hatfield Marine Science Center - 2030 SE Marine Science Drive  
Newport, OR 97365-5229*

#### **18:30: No-host Happy Hour Meet & Greet**

*The Wilds Taphouse & BBQ - 755 SE College Way, Newport, OR 97366*

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### **Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – Regional Conference**

*Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, Newport, OR  
Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building - Carmen Ford Phillips Auditorium*

*8:30 – 9:00 BOD Meeting*

**8:45 – Conference Doors Open**

**9:30 – 9:45 Welcome & Safety Briefing** – Oregon State University & Port of Newport

#### **9:45 – 10:45 - Session 1: Regional Harbor Safety Concerns**

Facilitator: Ross McDonald – Director Safety, Quality, Environment & Security, Sause Bros

##### Panelists:

- Larry Landgraver – Chair, Lower Columbia Region HSC
- Pat Goll – Board Member, Coos Bay HSC
- CDR John Robertson, Chief, Prevention Department, USCG Sector Columbia River

**10:45 – Break**



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## **11:00 - 12:00 - Session 2: Abandoned & Derelict Vessels & Small Port Challenges**

Facilitator: Richard Vincent – Waterways Program Manager, Port of Portland

### Panelists:

- Mark Landauer – Executive Director, Oregon Public Ports Association
- Paula Miranda – Executive Director, Port of Newport
- Molly Bold - General Manager, Westport Marina

**12:00 – 13:00 Lunch** – *Provided by Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee*

- **12:20 – 12:40 – Working Lunch** – Oregon State University
  - Ethan Roth, OSU Director of Marine Operations

## **13:00 – 13:45 - Session 3: Marine Firefighting on Small Ports**

Facilitator: Anthony O'Reilly – Administrative Coordinator/FPAAC Program Manager, MFSa

### Panelists:

- Tom O'Connor Special Operations Division Chief, Vancouver Fire Department
- Aaron Bretz, Director of Operation/Deputy Director, Port of Newport
- Jim Merten, FPAAC Program Training Coordinator – *Invited*
- Newport Fire Department – *Invited*

**13:45 – Break**

## **14:00 – 15:00 - Session 4: US Coast Guard Sector Columbia River**

**15:00 – 15:15 – Closing Remarks – Lower Columbia Region Harbor Safety Committee**