



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

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



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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
- Grays Harbor HSC

10:45 – Break

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

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

- **12:20 – 12:40 – Working Lunch** – Oregon State University

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

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

Panelists:

- Jim Merten, FPAAC Program Training Coordinator



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- Tom O'Connor Special Operations Division Chief, Vancouver Fire Department
- 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