

Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Council Working Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome - Janine Drouin, Chair, CFSC
- II. Update on the DMR website presence for CFSC. The good news!
- III. Planning for Fishermen's Forum
 - A. Workshop Saturday, March 1: 10:30 - Safety at Sea: Monitoring Channel 16 and other topics. Panelists proposed (changes can be made until 1/31/25)
 - 1. Moderator: Mark Murry
 - 2. Panelist: Lt William Lindsey- USCG
 - 3. Ann Backus, MS, CFSC/Harvard Chan School of Public Health
 - 4. John McMillan, Safety trainer, McMillan Offshore

- B. Booth: pending insurance certificate from DMR, due asap
- C. Council Meeting at Forum – denied: need to find a different venue/replan.
- IV. If time: Planning the compilation of Safety Videos and Resources for the DMR website
 - A. List of videos and resources
 - B. Process for Updates
- V. Reminder the Draft of Best practices guide can be found here. [Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Best Practice Guide.pdf \(uscg.mil\)](#)
- VI. New Business
- VII. Next meetings
 - A. Working –if needed, Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7:00-8:00 pm (virtual via Teams)
 - B. Quarterly meeting, pending Saturday, March 1, 2025 in person at Fishermen’s Forum.
- II. Adjournment

NOTE: Please RSVP to this meeting announcement (abackus@hsph.harvard.edu) so that we know you have been excused from the meeting if you cannot attend.