

Charleston Area Harbor Safety Committee (HSC) Meeting Minutes

Thursday – April 23, 2026

Roll Call & Call to Orders: LT Nick Jones, USCG

Meeting was conducted via Zoom and in-person at 200 Ports Authority Drive, Mount Pleasant. LTJG Jones completed a roll call and transitioned to opening remarks.

Opening Comments:

Opening Remarks: Ms. Karen McDonland, Moran Towing, provided a welcome and brief opening remarks.

Committee Administration: N/A

New Business: N/A

Open Issues, Presentations, Proposals, Follow-Up:

- **South Carolina Department of Transportation** – Kevin Turner
 - Provided update on Skull Creek fendering system, and solicited for companies to apply for bid via South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCIVA).
 - Provided update on Ladies Island fendering system – full replacement to steel fenders projected to start later this year following state historic preservation review.
- **Moran Towing** – Karne McDonald
 - Provided a recap of both the recent Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment (PAWSA) and National Harbor Safety Committee. Several items in the PAWSA were recommended to be brought up via the Charleston HSC – to be voted on later.
 - Gave an update on open voting positions in the Charleston HSC. These positions will be solicited for, and voted on at the August HSC meeting.

Announcements/General Comments:

- Charleston Air Show – 30Apr26 through 2May26

Closing:

LT Jones thanked everyone for attending and concluded the meeting. The next HSC meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 27th, 2026.