

California HSC Summit 2026 Agenda

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Morning

08:30 – 09:30 | Coffee and Donuts

09:30 – 09:45 | Welcome, Safety Briefing, Restrooms

09:45 – 10:00 | Opening Introductions and Agenda Review

10:00 – 10:45 | Opening Remarks

- Opening Remarks by OSPR Administrator Heather Geldart
- Welcome remarks from Port of San Francisco Maritime Operations Manager, Joe Monroe and Chief Financial Officer, Meghan Wallace.

10:45 – 12:00 | National Perspective on Harbor Safety Committees

Leader: Noel Jones, Coast Guard Headquarters

Format: Presentation by Noel Jones on harbor safety committees around the country, followed by a facilitated discussion on these and other topics:

- National Harbor Safety Committee Steering Team update and context.
- Highlighting how California Harbor Safety Committees serve the greater national good and function as a template for other regions.
- Exploring near real-time issue resolution, proactive advocacy for harbor safety, and navigating controversial topics.
- Spotlighting significant and groundbreaking initiatives occurring in other port regions nationwide.
- Examining national Coast Guard perspectives on post-Francis Scott Key Bridge incident HSC issues, including whether other regions are addressing bridge safety.

12:00 – 13:00 | Roundtable Lunch & Facilitated Discussion

Leader: Maggie Hallahan (San Francisco Harbor Safety Committee / California Boating and Waterways Commission)

Format: Sandwiches and chips ordered in the morning and brought into the venue, accompanied by guided roundtable discussions.

Featured Discussion Topic: Recreational Vessels in the Commercial Maritime Transportation Domain: Featuring special guest Captain Joseph Hart (Deputy Sector Commander, CG Sector San Francisco) taking part in a collaborative roundtable on managing the operational intersections, safety challenges, and coexistence of recreational watercraft within active commercial shipping lanes and port infrastructure.

Afternoon & Evening

12:45 – 13:00 | Introduction to Operational Briefings

Brief state regulatory overview and history of California Harbor Safety Committees provided by Scott Humphrey.

13:00 – 13:45 | Harbor Safety Committee of Los Angeles-Long Beach Briefing

13:45 – 14:30 | Harbor Safety Committee of Port Hueneme Briefing

14:30 – 14:45 | Afternoon Stretch Break

14:45 – 15:30 | Harbor Safety Committee of San Diego Briefing

15:30 – 16:15 | Harbor Safety Committee of Humboldt Bay Briefing

16:15 – 17:00 | Harbor Safety Committee of the San Francisco Bay Region Briefing

17:00 Onward | Light Dinner (Served at the Venue)



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DAY 2 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

Morning

08:00 – 08:30 | Coffee and Donuts

08:30 – 09:45 | Harbor Safety Plans

Opening Presentation: Guest speaker Muthanna Omran from Caltrans on partnering with maritime through committee and risk discussions. Integrating land and maritime transportation risk management.

Leader & Facilitated Discussion: Led by Scott Humphrey. How harbor safety plans have changed or might change given evolving risks in the maritime domain, addressing topics such as extreme climate events, sea level rise, and infrastructure safety.

09:45 – 10:15 | Morning Break

10:15 – 11:00 | OSPR Matters and Modernization Efforts

Update on OSPR Initiatives for Modernization, including AIS coastal surveillance, the use of AIS transmit for OSPR objectives, data vital to OSPR objectives, and how harbor safety committees can help support.

11:00 – 12:15 | Open Forum and Wrap-up

Reviewing topics and insights accumulated over the summit to build a definitive list of conclusions and recommendations for the final report. Open discussion, action items, and next steps.

12:15 – 12:30 | Closing Remarks by OSPR Deputy Administrator Amir Sharifi

