

# Marinas Interagency Coordinating Committee (MIACC) & Anti-Fouling Strategies Workgroup (AFSWG) –

Agenda for Online Meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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## 1. Introductions and Announcements (1:00 – 1:20 p.m.)

### Coordinators:

- [Michael Hanks](#)<sup>1</sup> – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board
- [Vanessa Metz](#)<sup>2</sup> – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission

### Participant Updates and Announcements:

- Participants introduce themselves and their affiliation.
- Updates and announcements from participants.

### Action Items:

Meeting notes, materials, and a link to a recording of this meeting will be posted on the Coastal Commission's [Marinas and Recreational Boating webpage](#),<sup>3</sup> under the heading 'Archive of Meeting Notes & Presentations' – 2022, December.

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<sup>3</sup> Marinas and Recreational Boating webpage: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/water-quality/marina-boating/>

## **2. California Coastal Cleanup Day During Covid-19 and Beyond**

(1:20 – 1:50 p.m.)

### **Speaker:**

- [Eben Schwartz](#)<sup>4</sup> – Marine Debris Program Manager, California Coastal Commission

### **Summary:**

[California Coastal Cleanup Day](#) is the state's largest annual volunteer event, annually drawing tens of thousands of volunteers to the state's coast and inland waterways to remove trash that has accumulated over the course of the year.<sup>5</sup> Covid-19 forced adaptation across all sectors of society, and the cleanup was not immune to these effects. Over the past several years, local coordinators have created new ways for volunteers to participate safely while continuing to steward the state's shorelines. Through all these efforts, we continue to benefit enormously from the effort, both from the removal of trash and from what we learn from the data collected during the event.

## **3. Harbor Safety Committees: Past, Present, and Future**

(1:50 – 2:20 p.m.)

### **Speaker:**

- [Jonathan Bishop](#)<sup>6</sup> – Oil Spill Program Coordinator, California Coastal Commission

### **Summary:**

On March 24, 1989 the EXXON VALDEZ spilled approximately 11 million gallons of crude oil in Alaska. Less than a year later, on February 7, 1990, the AMERICAN TRADER spilled approximately 416,598 gallons of crude oil off Huntington Beach in Southern California. These events inspired the California Legislature to enact legislation in 1990 called the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act (The Act). The Act covers all aspects of marine oil spill preparedness and response in California. One of the important things established by the Act are [Harbor Safety Committees](#).<sup>7</sup> This presentation will give an overview of Harbor Safety Committees, past, present, and future, and will discuss ways in which Marinas IACC members and other stakeholders can get involved.

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<sup>5</sup> California Coastal Cleanup Day webpage: <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html>

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<sup>7</sup> California Harbor Safety Committees webpage: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/Marine-Safety/Harbor-Safety>

#### **4. Clean Marine and You: How the Industry Educated the Industry** **(2:20 – 2:50 p.m.)**

**Speaker:**

- [Capt. Tony Anderson](#)<sup>8</sup> – General Manager of Marinas and Transportation Operations, Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas

- **Summary:**

[The Clean Marine Program](#) is a partnership of private marina owners, government marina operators, boatyards, and yacht clubs.<sup>9</sup> The Clean Marine Program was developed to ensure clean facilities exist in our boating communities and protect our waterways from pollution. It is the objective of the Clean Marine Program that all California marinas, boatyards, and yacht clubs become a Certified Clean facility.

#### **5. Meeting Wrap-Up (2:50 – 3:00 p.m.)**

**Coordinator:**

- **Michael Hanks** – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board

**Purpose:**

- Any additional announcements.
- Summarizing action items discussed during the meeting.
- Soliciting ideas for future topics and meeting locations for the June/July 2023 MIACC meeting.

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<sup>9</sup> The Clean Marine Program webpage: <https://www.cleanmarine.org/>