

#### **Port Resilience & Recovery Overview**







### **Lesson Topics**



- Port Resiliency & Introduction to Marine Transportation System Recovery (MTSR)
- MTSR Planning & Preparedness



## Port Resiliency & Introduction to MTS Recovery



#### • Port Resiliency means:

- Ensuring <u>freight</u> successfully arrives;
- Is suitably processed; and
- Departs the port as efficiently as possible





### **Resilient Port Determination**



- Factors Used to Determine How Resilient a Port is Include:
  - Redundant Cargo Handling Capability
  - Identifying <u>primary steps</u> involving:
    - **1. Operations** Cargo movement, manifesting, & storage processes
    - **2. Process Management** Who is in-change of these processes
    - 3. Status of Processes Who / Which agencies kept informed of processes
    - **4. Operational & Procedural Decision Making** Who has a decision-making role in changing operating rules / procedures when a disruption occurs





### **Complexity of Ports**



- Ports are Complex Entities They Involve:
  - A Three-layered Structure -
    - 1. Physical / Logistical Layer Physical transportation systems (vessels, truck, rail)
    - **2. Information Layer** Movement of goods driven by information flow (supplier, retailer, customer)
    - 3. Regulatory Oversight Layer Policy / guidance for commerce and security. Enforces standard rules across the industry
  - Structure ensures safe/secure port operations
    - Focused on the supply chain International movement of goods



### **Vulnerability of Ports**



- Ports are Subject to a Variety of Vulnerabilities Associated with:
  - Technological Failures physical & cyber-related
    - Vessel & Port Facility Equipment
    - Computer Networks & Operational Technology Systems

#### Human Failures

- Terrorist Attacks
- Operator Errors
- Industry Disputes (labor strike)

#### Natural Disasters

Hurricanes, Floods, Earthquakes & Tsunami

#### Organizational Failures

- Poor Interagency Coordination
- Poor Training
- Excessive Bureaucracy





#### Stakeholder Involvement



- Port Facilities Could Interact with Various Stakeholder Groups
  - Some Stakeholders May Interact with Each Other
  - Each Stakeholder May Have it's own Priorities
  - They Could Include:
    - Port Authorities
    - Terminal Operators
    - Port Labor Force
    - Maritime Vessel Operators
    - Local, State, & Federal Governments
    - Local Fire & Police Departments
    - Freight Brokers, Carriers, & Shippers
    - Port Advisory / Planning Councils
    - Maritime & Trade Associations



### **Resiliency Planning**



- Adds Capacity & Capability
- Enables Ports to:
  - Maintain Operations
  - Quickly Restore Operations
- Key: Acceptable Level of Service
- Two Planning Focus Areas
  - Prevention
  - Recovery



## Marine Transportation System (MTS)



#### **The Marine Transportation System**













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What is the Marine Transportation System?

Who are the Stakeholders?

#### Why Should you be Concerned?







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## Nationally – The MTS Could Include...



Hundreds to Thousands of Miles of Navigable Channels and Rivers

Numerous Port Facilities

Multitude of Intermodal Connections

Large Number of Aids to Navigation

Link to Multiple Railway and Numerous Roads or Highways

Millions of Dollars to a Nation's Economy

Large Number of Jobs



## MTS Disruptions – Cause & Effect



When a MTS Disruption Occurs – Recovery Measures Should Include:

Emergency Measures, Operations, & Activities in the Incident & Non-Incident Areas used to –

Facilitate the resumption of commerce and re-establish basic functionality of the MTS

MTS Recovery Includes Both:

Structural Measures – Aids to Navigation Replacement, Blocked Channel Clearance, etc.

Non-structural Measures – Directions, Orders, or Emergency Procedures Given by Higher Authority



# All-Hazard Approach to MTS Recovery



Measures Implemented When MTS Disrupted by:

#### **Man-made Incidents**

**Terrorist Attack** 

Marine Casualty

Mass Rescue

**Environmental Disaster** 

#### **Natural Disasters**

Hurricane

Flood

Earthquake / Tsunami





## **MTSR Incident Management Tools**



#### **Information Management**

Common Assessment and Reporting Tool (CART)



#### Visual Display of the Incident

**GIS-Based Tools** 

## **Operational Management**

**Vessel Prioritization Tools** 

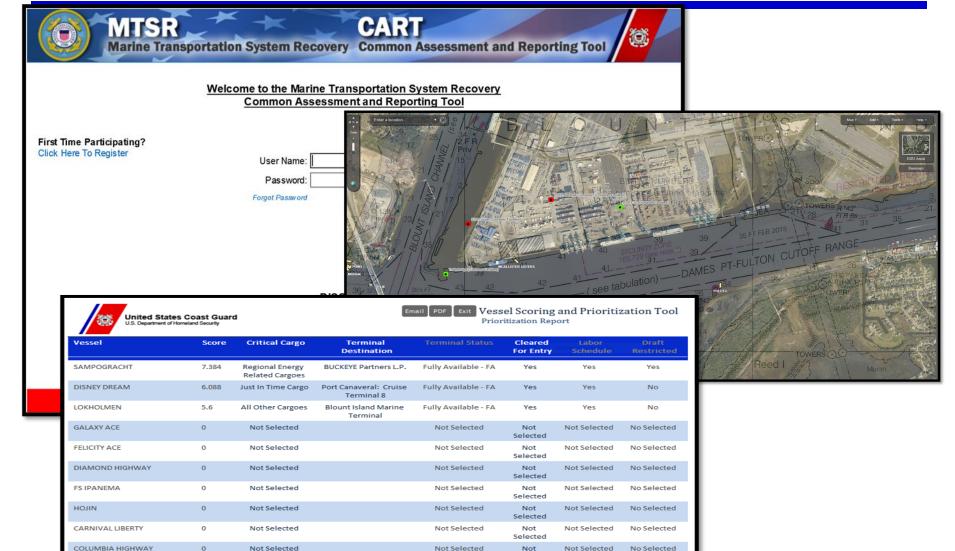




## The U.S. Coast Guard Leverages Several Tools to Assist with Developing the Common Operating Picture; Courses of Action, and Reporting



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### **GIS Tools**







### Vessel Prioritization







#### **Main Menu**

Upload Arrival List

Reset Tool

Vessel Scoring Page

Add/Edit Vessel Details

Vessel Prioritization Report

Common Assessement And Reporting Tool

Administration

Video Tutorial

About

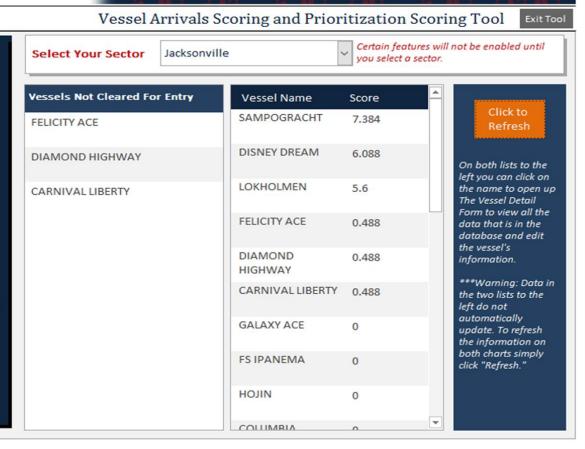
The tool will enable you to upload the vessel arrivals list from MISLE. Once uploaded you can add specific data by clicking "Enter Data to Current Arrival List. This feature will allow you to add data that will help to calculate a score for each vessel.

If data from a previous upload exists, simply click "Reset Tool" to delete all data and start with the newest MISLE list.

If necessary a user can enter a vessel manually by clicking "Enter Vessel Manually."

To view scores and ranking click the "Vessel Prioritization Report."

The administration section will allow users to edit selection fields, edit point values, add options, and delete options.





## MTSR Incident Management – MTS Disruptions



- MTS Recovery Post-Incident Priorities -
  - Include Incident Management Response Approaches Designed to:
    - Maintain Concept or Idea of an "Open Port" or "Restricted but Open Port"
    - Mitigate impact on the MTS, trade and the economy
    - Identify resources, agencies involved, incident effects, and course of action for the recovery of maritime infrastructure
    - Prioritize MTS Recovery operations
    - Identify & prioritize cargo flow and streams
    - Coordinate operational elements conducting salvage of "things" blocking critical waterways
    - Report the status of the MTS disruption to decision makers / incident command



# Typical MTSR Incident Management Phases



MTS Recovery could involve Operations in Two Phases

#### 1. Operational Phase: Short Term Recovery

- Period of time where impacted infrastructure & supporting activities within the incident have been:
  - Returned to service, or capable of operations or service at some level
- Response activities achievable within 90 days or less

#### 2. Project Phase: Long-Term Recovery

- Period of time where impacted infrastructure & supporting activities have been:
  - Returned to pre-incident conditions or service, or
  - Have the capacity or capability to operate or provide service at pre-incident levels
- Mitigation strategies aimed at long-term recovery make <u>take longer than</u>
  90 days





## Incident Management – MTS Recovery Functional Deliverables



- Managing MTS Disruptions Depends On:
  - An Established <u>Function</u> that is Able to Perform & Deliver the Following to Incident Management:
    - <u>Track</u> & <u>Report</u> the Status of the MTS
    - Understand <u>Critical Recovery Pathways</u>
    - Recommend Courses of Action
    - Provide an Avenue for <u>Stakeholder Input</u>
    - Provide Decision Maker / Incident Commander with <u>Recommended</u> <u>Priorities</u>



## MTS Recovery Unit (MTSRU)

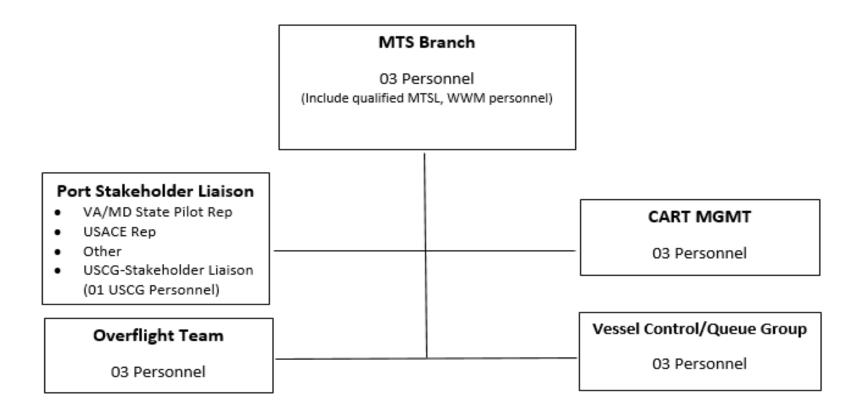


- A Typical MTSRU Basic Description
  - A Functional <u>Unit</u> within the Planning Section of an Incident Command System (ICS) Organization
  - Established for Incident that Causes a Transportation Disruption within the MTS
  - Primarily Staffed by Government Personnel
  - Augmented by Local Maritime Stakeholders, Port Partners, & Industry Experts



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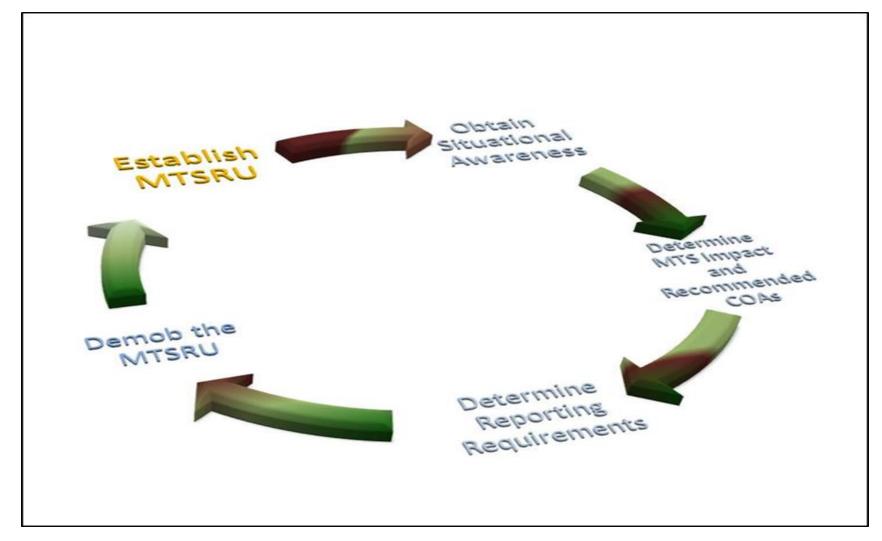


MTSR Unit Staffing



## MTS Recovery Management – Key Success Factors







## Questions



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