

COMMERCIAL VESSEL EXAMINATION DIVISION

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PURPOSE

- **The purpose of this presentation is to give the DSOs-MS a clearer picture of the Commercial Vessel Examination Division and their role in it**

Our Goal

- **Our primary focus is to reduce the number of fishing, towing and passenger vessel;**
- **Deaths**
- **Injuries**
- **Sinking**
- **Other Casualties**

Programs We Support

- **CFV – Commercial Fishing Vessel**
- **UPV – Uninspected Passenger Vessel**
- **UTV – Uninspected Towing Vessel**
- **As with all M programs, the need is determined by the Sector or MSD/MSU.**

Topics of Discussion

- **National CVE Division**
 - **How we operate**
 - **What the CFV, UPV and UTV programs do**
 - **Who we interact with**
 - **How the DSO-MS interfaces with the CVE Division**

How We Operate

- **Our Staff is divided into regional support areas so as to provide guidance, support and advice to all Coast Guard and Auxiliary Districts**

We work directly with Sectors, MSD/MSUs and Stations (small Boat) in support of their missions and goals for these types of vessels

Examinations

- **All dockside examinations are voluntary**
- **They may be conducted upon request of the vessel owner**

Examinations

- **They may be conducted as a result of a 4100 boarding at the request of the owner so as to avoid penalties**

CFV Program

- **Examinations are conducted by Auxiliary Members certified as Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiners (CFVE's).**

CFV Program

- **CFV Program is a CG qualification and certification is issued through a Coast Guard Review Board.**
- **Training can be at a C school or it can be accomplished on the job.**

UPV Program

- **The UPV Program is a Coast Guard qualification and certification.**
- **Usually UPV Examiners are trained by other CG appointed Auxiliarists who have already become certified.**

UPV Program

- **“Six Pack” Examiners also must go before for a Coast Guard Review Board for their certification.**
- **As with all M programs, the need for UPVEs is determined by the Sector or MSD/MSU.**

UTV Program

- **The UTV program is a Coast Guard qualification and certification.**

The training for this is usually done by the Coast Guard and will require going before a Coast Guard Review Board.

UTV Program

- **The ideal candidate for this job is someone who has a good deal of experience in the marine trades.**
- **Need for this qualification is determined by the Coast Guard Sector or MSD/MSU.**

Who We Interact With

- **The General public and vessel owners**
- **On the Coast Guard Side:**
 - Sectors**
 - MSD/MSU's**
 - CG CFVS, UPV and UTV District Coordinators**
 - Stations (Small Boat)**

Who We Interact With

On the Auxiliary side

National

District

Division and

Flotilla level Staff

How the DSOs Can Help, or How We Can Help the DSOs

- **If possible, appoint an ADSO for CVE**
- **Coordinate efforts with National/District CVE Staff person**
- **Determine your Sector need for Examiners in your District for support**

How the DSOs Can Help, or How We Can Help the DSOs

- **With your cooperation, our message will reach the audience it is intended for**
- **Report all information in timely manner**

NATIONAL CVE STAFF

- **DVC-MV Lyn Thomas**
- **BC-MVO Tamra Neer**
- **BC-MVA Vincent Porsella (D1 & 5)**
- **BC-MVC Edward Hodges (D9)**
- **BC-MVG Joanne Kaufmann (D8)**
- **BC-MVS Joe Welty (D7)**

CVE Staff Continued

- **BA-MVS Jerald Henderson (D7)**
- **BA-MVF D11 Michael Nolan**
- **BA-MVP D13 Ron Collman**
- **BA-MVH D14 Ed Lott III**
- **BA-MVK D17 Marie Scholle**

QUESTIONS

- **Question and Answer Period**