

Oregon Public Ports Dredging Partnership

Business Oregon—Ports Program

Meeting Logistics:

- Date/Time: February 24, 2021, 10:30am–12:00pm
- Microsoft Teams

Meeting Attendees:

- Aaron Bretz, Port of Newport
- Jeff Griffin, Port of Bandon
- Michael Saindon, Port of Garibaldi
- Dorothy Diehl, Oregon State Marine Board
- Randy Henry, Oregon State Marine Board
- Stephanie Prybyl, Business Oregon

Action Minutes

- 1) Welcome and Review of Action Minutes (January 2021)
 - a) Action Minutes for the January 2021 meeting were distributed.
- 2) Abandoned and Derelict Vessels
 - a) Oregon State Marine Board's Pilot Project Update
 - i) Mid-coast ports can expect to hear from the OSMB about a pilot project in spring 2021. Letters and flyers are being sent to stakeholders (boat owners, public ports, private marinas, law enforcement, media) explaining this effort, which aims to address boater registration, promote responsible boat ownership overall and prevent ADVs as worst-case outcomes. The agency is planning additional action to encourage voluntary compliance with registration requirements into summer. Thereafter, the project will be debrief lessons learned, which may help ports with ADV policy development.
- 3) Ongoing Business
 - a) Call for a New Member
 - i) A Call for a New Member was issued to port statewide after a happy retirement created an OPPDP vacancy. OPPDP members welcomed Aaron Bretz, Port of Newport, to the Partnership.
 - b) Post "Overview of State Dredge Program" (Annual Project Status, 10 Year Schedule, Industry Partnership)
 - i) Several forms of communication occurred after OPPDP hosted an "Overview of the State Dredge Program" for ports last month. Projections regarding state dredging needs were posted to the long-term schedule. Inquiries from industry representatives about the administration of the State Dredge Program were fielded. The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay completed this year's Annual Project and will debrief status with OPPDP.
 - c) US ACE (2021 Work Plan, Piggy Back Projects, and Annual Maintenance (March))
 - i) The 2021 Work Plan includes much needed funding for jetty systems along the Pacific Coast; discussion continues about logistics for the Tillamook Bay and Bar North Jetty Root repair project, located near the Port of Garibaldi. Several ports reported success completing dredging maintenance in conjunction with the US ACE this winter. The Portland District affirmed [annual navigation lock maintenance](#) will occur next month along the Columbia River.
- 4) Good of the Order
- 5) Next Meeting Logistics
 - a) Date/Time: April 28, 2021
 - b) Location: Microsoft Teams
 - c) Agenda: To be distributed one week prior
 - d) Topic: Federal Permitting (Guest: Dena Horton, PNWA)