

Illinois River Carrier's Association Quarterly Meeting Notes (January 2022)

Welcome (*MST2 Guthrie*)

In attendance today: (*MST2 Guthrie*)

LCDR Dan Every	Prevention Department Chief
LCDR Steph Moore	Waterways Division Chief
LT John Kilkenny	MSD Peoria Supervisor
BOSN Rich Berg	ATON Officer
BMCS Dennis Smith	SANGAMON Officer in Charge
MSTC Nate Dibley	Waterways Management Supervisor
MST2 Drew Guthrie	Illinois River Liaison
Mr. John Hoeseli	Regional Exam Center St. Louis

Possibly on the line:

LCDR Mary Gilday
Mr. Pete Sambor

D8 Waterways Management
D8 Bridge Branch

Briefing Points

- Inspection and Marine Casualty Trends (*LT Kilkenny*)
 - Marine Inspection Trends
 - 73 vessel exams conducted in CY21.
 - Vast majority were ITV annual exams which means we are seeing companies reaching the goal of being 100% certificated by July 2022. Keep up the good work!
 - CY21 saw more than average barge exam requests. This was caused by an uptick in severe weather down south.
 - Please continue to reach out to MSD Peoria with any questions about exams and continue to give us 30 days' notice to schedule exams.
 - Marine Casualty Trends
 - 59 marine casualty investigations conducted in CY21.
 - 43 were considered a grounding or a bump and go.
 - MSD Peoria is continuing to work with Sector Upper Mississippi River to maintain open communications with the CGC SANGAMON and Army Corps of Engineers to make sure any

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navigation discrepancies reported are investigated and rectified.

- Reminder that CG-2692 marine casualty reporting forms must be submitted within 5 days of the incident date.

- ATON Update (*BOSN Berg*)

- SANGAMON Update (*BMCS Smith*)
 - Spring Opener Plans
 - April 4-6 Ready For Operations Inspection

- WAP Updates (*MST2 Guthrie*)
 - Updated Command Center Information
 - The proposed changes from the 2021 working groups for Ice formations
 - Draft updates sent to Command for review over the holidays
 - Sending draft updates to IRCA for review/approval this month

- Top Challenges/Solutions (*MSTC Dibley*)
 - Challenges
 - WLR Age/Reliability
 - High turnover rate of personnel summer '22
 - COVID

 - Solutions
 - Seek to expand AIS-ATON capabilities
 - Support WLR recapitalization efforts
 - Cross-train personnel to minimize impact of transfer season
 - Continue using creative virtual solutions for meetings and safeguard the health of our crews

- Current/Future Initiatives (*LCDR Moore*)
 - AIS ATON/Marine Information
 - Maintain Comms w/ USACE/ Industry
 - WAP Updates
 - Critical ATON List Update Working Group
 - Rail/Barge Working Group

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- Questions/Contact Info (*MST2 Guthrie*)
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