

**Northeast and Eastern Central Florida Area Committee**  
**Jacksonville, Florida**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**1. ATTENDANCE:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Janet Espino-Young	CG Sector Jacksonville
Lauren Fullam	CG Sector Jacksonville
Nicholas Barrow	CG Sector Jacksonville
Barton Nanney	CG Sector Jacksonville
Bert Wells	CG Sector Jacksonville
Sarah Brennan	CG MSU Port Canaveral
Kyle Brown	A-C-T Environmental & Infrastructure
Timyn Rice	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Bob Musser	Canaveral Port Authority
Jennifer Spain	Volusia County

**2. MEETING DETAILS:**

Place: Brevard County Emergency Operations Center  
1751 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955  
Date: 06 Mar 2025  
Time: 1300-1500

**3. AGENDA:**

**Agenda Item 1:** Introductions – all

**Opening Remarks** – Captain Espino-Young welcomed members and provided opening remarks.

**Agenda Item 2:** Subject Matter Expert Briefings

Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville representatives provided a summary of the pollution response cases that have occurred since the previous Area Committee Meeting. These cases include 58 National Response Center Reports, 120 Marine Environmental Protection sorties, and 13 Enforcement Actions (12 Letters of Warning and 1 Notice of Violation). Sector Jacksonville will continue to pursue

new Subject Matter experts to present on topics at future meetings. Any requests or recommendations for topics or speakers are welcome.

**Agenda Item 3:** Round robin discussion –

All members contributed to an open discussion covering a wide variety of topics. This included a discussion on derelict vessels and the State's removal program. Florida Fish and Wildlife provided additional details on updates to the program, including at risk vessels and the vessel turn in program. Port Canaveral reported that they have had contractors conducting derelict vessel removal projects without notifying the Port or landowners of the property utilized to conduct the work. Florida Fish and Wildlife highlighted an ongoing project to update Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps, as well as ongoing efforts to update Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) across the state. Finally, Volusia County provided a tour of their new Emergency Operations Center to highlight the capabilities of the new facility.

**Closing Remarks** – Captain Espino-Young thanked the members for attending and provided closing remarks.

4. **NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 2025.