



**Coast Guard Office of Congressional Affairs (CG-0921)
House of Representatives Liaison**

STAFFDEL MacGregor

24-28 Oct 2016

District 8: New Orleans, Lockport, Port Fourchon

Mission Focus: Visit District 8 CG units and critical infrastructure; link impacts on Homeland and National Security. As outlined in the Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower (CS21), the nation's Sea Services are America's first line of defense and providing the security necessary for an open economic system. Expansion of global maritime commerce and competition for energy and natural resources continues to grow – discuss advanced DoD/military technologies on our oceans and shores to provide national and economic security.

Congressional Participants

Kate MacGregor, Professional Staff, Committee on Natural Resources

Bill Cooper, Staff Director, Committee on Natural Resources

Dan Kish, Professional Staff, Speaker of the House

Steve Feldgus, Professional Staff, Committee on Natural Resources

Meghan Marino, Senior Policy Advisor, Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)

Andrew Robreno, Legislative Assistant, Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA)

Eric Gustafson, Senior Legislative Assistant, Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX)

Robert MacGregor, Western Caucus Policy Dir., Legislative Asst, Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM)

Brian Barnard, Legislative Director, Rep. Jenkins (R-WV)

Molly Block, Committee on Natural Resources

Reed Linsk, Legislative Director, Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)

Coast Guard Participants

CDR Jo-Ann Burdian, House Liaison

CDR Brian McSorley, Subject Matter Expert

LT Mike Johnson, Assistant House Liaison

Monday, 24 October 2016 – Washington, DC/New Orleans, LA

Attire: Business Casual

Weather: Washington, DC 66°/44° – sunny and breezy

Weather: New Orleans, LA 82°/62° – partly sunny

0700 Depart Rayburn Horseshoe for DCA (**Group 1**)

Transportation: CG-0921 Govt Vehicle

- Drive time 0hr+30min*
- 0730 Arrive DCA (**Group 1**)
- 0830 Depart Rayburn Horseshoe for DCA (**Group 2**)
Transportation: CG-0921 Govt Vehicle
Drive time 0hr+30min
- 0835 Depart en route New Orleans, LA (KMSY) (**Group 1**)
American Airlines Flight #5145, Departs 0835, Arrives 1020
Flight time 2hr+45min
Johnson
Linsk –HGRGRE
Block – ECDDKR
Feldgus –BGFNRM
Barnard - FXFEUN
- 0900 Arrive DCA (**Group 2**)
- 1010 Depart en route New Orleans, LA (KMSY) (**Group 2**)
American Airlines Flight #5029, Departs 1010, Arrives 1151
Flight time 2hr+41min
MacGregor, K. – BHKZQS
Cooper – EAXQDQ
Robreno – LRJBZY
Gustafson – GMBDXP
MacGregor, R. – EAAPAK
Burdian
McSorley
- 1020 Arrive Louis Armstrong International Airport New Orleans, LA (**Group 1**)
- 1151 Arrive Louis Armstrong International Airport New Orleans, LA (**Group 2**)
- 1230 Movement to lunch in downtown New Orleans
Transportation provided by CG District 8. Two vans and one SUV for extra luggage if needed.
Drive time 0hr+30min
- 1300 Lunch
Café at the Square
500 St. Charles St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
504.304.7831
Reservation: Mike Johnson

- 1400 Visit 8th Coast Guard District HQ
500 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
POC: LCDR BJ Coffman, 505.453.6988
Coast Guard District/Sector meetings – D8 brief
Tour Command Center/Vessel Traffic Center
POC:
Discuss:
- Protection of critical infrastructure (LOOP)
 - Emergency preparedness for natural disaster
 - Hazardous spill response
 - Relationships with oil and gas industry reps
 - Inland waterway infrastructure
- 1530 Underway on Mississippi River w/ Sector NOLA personnel. Vans will drive delegation to Crescent City Towing where they will embark an 87' patrol boat for a MS river tour.
POC Ben Morant
1240 Patterson Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70114
- 1730 Depart for hotel
- 1800 Arrive hotel/check in/executive time
Omni Royal New Orleans
621 St. Louis St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
504.529.5333
MacGregor, K.
Cooper
Feldgus
Marino
Robreno
Gustafson
MacGregor, R.
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McSorley
Johnson
- 1900 **Taste of Louisiana Reception hosted by the Port of New Orleans**
American Association of Port Authorities 105th Annual Convention
Mardi Gras World
1380 Port of New Orleans Place
New Orleans, LA 70130

Tuesday, 25 October 2016 - New Orleans, LA / Port Fourchon. LA*Attire: Business Casual**Weather: New Orleans, LA 83°/65° – sunny*

0700 Breakfast at hotel

0730 Depart for Marine Safety Unit Houma
Drive time 1hr+30min
423 Lafayette St.
Houma, LA 70363
POC: LCDR Carmona, 985.665.2431

0900 Arrive Fourchon EOC building
180 A O Rappalet RD,
Golden Meadow, LA 70357
POC: CDR Gretchen Bailey, MSU Houma, 985.665.2430

0915 Meet with EOC staff.

- Tour and presentation of EOC capabilities/roles

0945 Meet with Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Houma personnel

- Main discussions will focus on the strategic cooperation with DoD components – as outlined in CS21, the Sea Services value energy as a critical resource across all naval missions to enhance operational reach, energy security, and energy independence.
- MSU Houma conducts vessel inspections at more than 25 shipyards every week. Inspections range from tugs to offshore service vessels, including OSV fleets based out of Port Fourchon. Discuss marine inspections and pollution response. MSU Houma is the fourth largest inspection office in the U.S., providing strategic cooperation with industry, DoD, and naval capabilities.

1015 Windshield Tour of Port Fourchon

- The majority of the nation's energy TS&D infrastructure is sited along the Gulf Coast, including waterways, ports, distribution terminals, railroads, pipelines, electric transmission stations, and petrochemical facilities. As the largest consumer of energy in the U.S., DoD has significant equity in the resiliency, reliability, and security of energy TS&D infrastructure.
- Port Fourchon has significant petroleum industry traffic from offshore Gulf oil platforms and drilling rigs as well as the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port pipeline-essential to U.S. security interests.
- Port Fourchon's primary service markets are domestic deepwater oil and gas exploration, drilling, and production in the Gulf of Mexico. Port Fourchon currently services over 90% of the Gulf of Mexico's deepwater oil production.

- 1100 Depart for Harvey Gulf Facility
Drive time 0hr+40min
495 A. T. Gisclair Rd.
Port Fourchon, LA 70357
POC: Chad Verrent, 281.782.6196
- 1145 Lunch at Harvey Gulf (trailer) – Provided by Harvey Gulf
- 1300 Harvey Gulf terminal
- Discuss the LNG facility
 - Discuss how these facilities facilitate economic growth of the surrounding communities by maximizing the flow of trade and commerce. These efforts with DoD and DoE grow the nation's economy and preserve our environment.
 - Tour of Harvey Gulf OSV
- 1600 Depart Port Fourchon en route New Orleans
Drive time 2hr+00min
- 1800 Arrive hotel/Executive Time
- 2100 Dinner
Cochon
930 Tchoupitoulas St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
504.588.2123
Reservations: Mike Johnson

Wednesday, 26 October 2016 – New Orleans, LA / Lockport, LA

Attire: Business Casual

Weather: New Orleans, LA 84°/69° – sunny

- 0700 Breakfast at hotel
- 0730 Depart hotel en route Lockport, LA
Drive time 1hr+00min
- 0830 CG Fast Response Cutter Program
- Project Resident Office
 - Bollinger Shipyards
 - **POC: CDR Patrick Dozier, 985.258.7756**
- 0845 Dan Kish depart RHOB for DCA
Transportation: CG-0921 Govt Vehicle
Drive time 0hr+30min
- 1010 Dan Kish depart DCA for Louis Armstrong International (MSY)

American Airlines Flight #5029, Departs 1010, Arrives 1151

Flight time 2hr+43min

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1130 Catered lunch w/ Commandant of the Coast Guard Admiral Paul Zukunft – Bollinger Shipyard

1300 Depart for Shell Corp. Robert Training Facility

23260 Shell Lane

Robert, LA 70455

Drive time 1hr+30min

1345 Arrive MSY to pick up Dan Kish

1430 Arrive Shell Robert Training Facility

- POC: Nancy McDonald, 225.290.0237/LT Kyle Carter, 361.563.4002
- Robert Training Tour
- HUET Tropical Training Tour
- BOOST Training Tour

1645 Depart for Abita Brew Pub

Drive time 0hr+30min

1715 Refreshments

Abita Brew Pub

72011 Holly St.

Abita Springs, LA 70420

985.892.5837

Reservations: Mike Johnson

1830 Depart for hotel

Drive time 1hr+00min

1930 Executive Time

2100 Dinner

Mureil's Jackson Square

801 Charles St.

New Orleans, LA 70116

504.568.1885

Reservations: Mike Johnson

Thursday, 27 October 2016 – New Orleans, LA

Attire: Business Casual

Weather: New Orleans, LA 84°/69° – sunny

- 0600 Breakfast at hotel
- 0630 Depart for Signature Flight Support
Drive time 0hr+25min
2200 Aberdeen St.
Kenner, LA 70062
504.468.7722
- 0700 Arrive Signature Flight Support
- 0730 Safety Briefs
- 0830 Depart for Chevron offshore deepwater rig tour – Jack/St. Malo
Transportation Provided by Chevron
Flight time 2hr+00min
- 1030 Arrive Jack/St. Malo rig
- POC: Nicole Barber, 925.858.3387/Felicia Frederick, 504.919.6082
 - Louisiana Offshore Oil Port
 - Tour
 - MODU
 - Lunch
- 1500 Depart rig for Signature Aviation (MSY)
- 1700 Arrive Signature Aviation
- 1715 Depart for hotel
- 1800 Executive Time
- 1830 Dinner
Red Fish Grill
115 Bourbon St.
New Orleans, LA 70130
504.598.1200
Reservations: Mike Johnson

Friday, 28 October 2016 – New Orleans, LA / Washington, DC

Attire: Travel Casual

Weather: New Orleans, LA 83°/66° – partly cloudy w/chance of showers

Weather: Washington, DC 68°/53° – partly sunny

0900 Depart Hotel for Louis Armstrong International Airport (**Group 1**)

0930 Arrive MSY (**Group 1**)

- 1050 Depart New Orleans for Washington, DC (**Group 1**)
American Airlines Flight #5145, Departs 1050, Arrives 1419
Flight time 2hr+29min
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Kish –HHKPYK
Barnard –FXFEUN
MacGregor, R. –EAAPAK
Linsk –HGRGRE
Gustafson –GMBDXP
Feldgus –BGFNRM
- 1045 Depart Hotel for Louis Armstrong International (**Group 2**)
- 1115 Arrive MSY (**Group 2**)
- 1225 Depart New Orleans for Washington, DC (**Group 2**)
American Airlines Flight #5029, Departs 1225, Arrives 1554
Flight time 2hr+29min
MacGregor, K. –BHKZQS
Marino –XBHRLP
Robreno –LRJBZY
Block –ECDDKR
Burdian
McSorley
Johnson
- 1419 Arrive (DCA) (**Group 1**)
- 1445 Depart DCA for Rayburn Horseshoe
Transportation: CG-0921 Govt Vehicle
Drive time 0hr+30min
- 1554 Arrive (DCA) (**Group 2**)
- 1625 Depart DCA for Rayburn Horseshoe
Transportation: CG-0921 Govt Vehicle
Drive time 0hr+30min

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