Notes from the Field

Sub M and the Small Operator
Remote Locations
Unique Operations
Journey

- Misconceptions
- Equipment
- Operations
- Compliance
- Strategy
Misconceptions

• Where can I buy Sub M Book?
• Where can I get a TSMS?
• Should I call the USCG?
Start from the Beginning

• To TSMS or not to TSMS
• Assess Equipment
Equipment

- Watertight Integrity
- Firefighting
- Lifesaving
- Electrical
- Guarding
Bulkhead Penetrations

Watertight Integrity
Firefighting

• Fire Detection
Firefighting

- 46 CFR 142.325
- If equipped with a portable fire pump:
  - The pump must:
    - Power driven.
    - Self-priming.
    - Capable of delivering at least 60 psi/80 gpm.
Lifesaving

- Markings
- Stowage
Electrical

- Missing Covers
- Wire nuts
- Extension Cords
Guarding

- Auxiliary pumps
- Attachments
Operational

- Nav Assessment
- Record Keeping (TVR)
- Drills
- Safety & Health Program
Navigation Assessment

- must conduct a navigation assessment for the intended route and operations prior to getting underway.
Record Keeping (TVR)

- Content
- Location
  - Centralized
  - Remote
- Paper vs. Electronic

The Golden Rule
What is not documented is not done !!!
Drills

- Type
- Frequency
- Scalability
- Document
Safety & Health Program
Compliance Strategies

THE DISCLOSED LOCATION

HEY, PUT THAT BACK!!
Compliance Strategies
Compliance Strategy

• Be Proactive
• Contact Local OCMI
• Develop a Working Relationship
Compliance Strategy

• Prepare
• Know the Rule
• Know your Operation
Compliance Strategy

• There are no experts
Compliance Strategy

• Don’t hand over the helm to compliance
Compliance Strategy

• Be Proactive
• Establish a relationship with local OCMI
• Identify Compliance Resources
• Know the rule
• Know your operation and equipment
• And finally....
Don’t work to be in compliance
Make compliance work for you.
Questions/Comments