



Marine Safety Unit Savannah

Area Maritime Readiness Program





The "Incredible Expanding Universe of Planning"

NEW EVENTS → **NEW PLANS**

- Exxon Valdez → Area Committee and ACP
- 9/11 → Area Maritime Security Committee and AMSP
- MSU Savannah retains ALL COTP authorities (including FOSC, FMSC, OCMI, etc.) and therefore is responsible for all associated planning efforts.
- 2009 Plans: ACP, AMSP, MTS Recovery, Marine Salvage, Marine Firefighting, Pandemic Influenza, Volunteer Coordination, Port Wide Risk Management, Port Security Grants, and others being added!





The historic planning atmosphere: "Two silos in the clouds"





AREA MARITIME READINESS PROGRAM

"ANATOMY"

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MARTIME
READINESS
COUNCIL

AREA
MARITIME
SECURITY
COMMITTEE

MILIARY
PORT
READINESS
SUB-
COMMITTEE

AREA
COMMITTEE

MARITIME
TRANS.
SYSTEM
RECOVERY

FIRE
FIGHTING
COMMITTEE

HURRICANE
COMMITTEE

DATA
MGMT
AND GIS
COMMITTEE

EXCERCISES
AND
TRAINING
COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER
COORD.
COMMITTEE

GRANT
CYCLE
SELECTION
PANELS

PORT RISK
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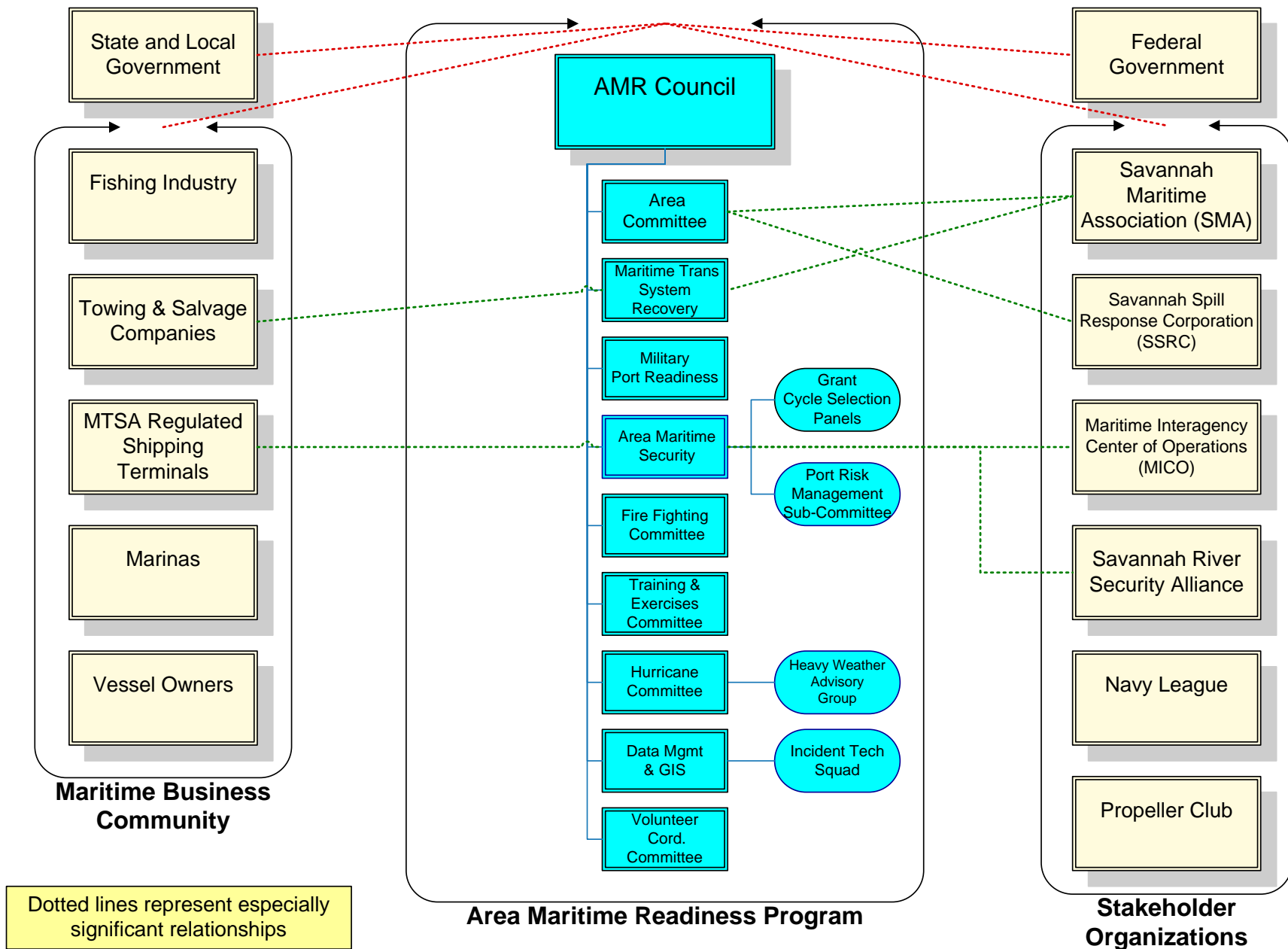
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How it fits in Savannah's "world" of readiness





Change is good

Historic Flaws

Anticipated Improvements

“World” of readiness disjointed.

All readiness activities are accounted for, including stakeholder activities. Anatomy defined for future command cadre (CONTINUITY).

AMSC became “center of universe”

All readiness and response components given proper attention.

Planning often not done by subject matter experts

Committees composition “pure,” stacked with subject matter experts .

New readiness missions added to one of only two committees, further diluting focus.

Structure is modular in nature (i.e. adaptable and scalable).

Plans did not have proper homes (e.g.. Firefighting in Area Committee). Two committees, too big.

Plans are housed in focused committees with true subject matter experts (easy to convert to ICS)

Poor understanding of plans as few were engaged.

More participation is leveraged. Plans are “community” products.

Plan knowledge monopolized by planning staff.

Planning done by all. Production of Plans done by Planning staff.

Coast Guard Centric

All committees & sub-committees co-chaired

No role for Reserves

Roles for reserve officers.

ALL HAZARDS

ALL HANDS





GUIDING PRINCIPLE

- **All Hands** – A small planning cadre, crafting plans alone, is not a readiness program!
- **All Hazards** – Readiness expands beyond security and pollution!

"Terrorism is hazmat with an attitude"

- unknown author

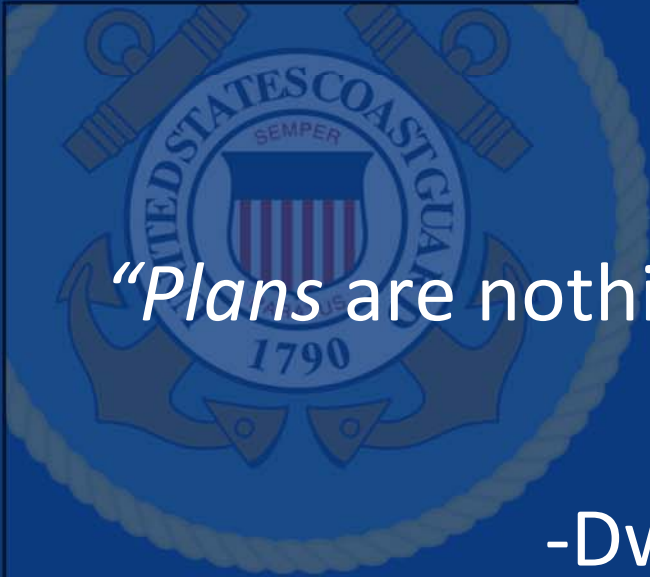




OBJECTIVES

- **Transparency** – Anyone interested should know how to get involved/who is involved in readiness!
- **Participation** – readiness should be a joint effort by a wide variety of Coast Guard staff, interagency, industry and citizen stakeholders
- **Efficiency** – Focus on a specific issue with the right people in the right places. Avoid duplication (i.e. Training and Exercises Committee).





“Plans are nothing; planning is everything.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Our version: “Let’s put the planning back into plans”



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