

Caribbean Regional Response Team Meeting

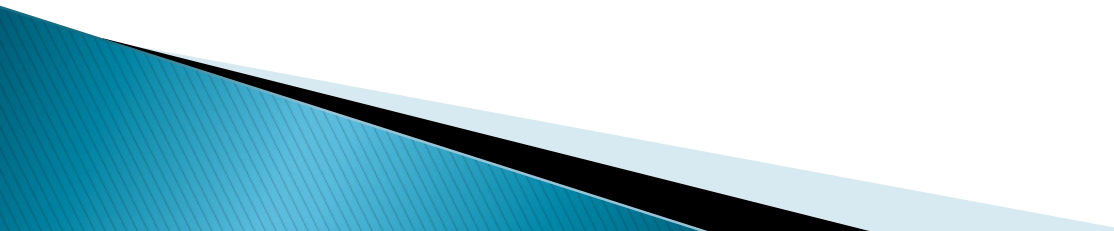
January 23–25, 2024

Action Items,
Potential Agenda Topics,
Upcoming Training/Exercises
Referenced & Useful Websites

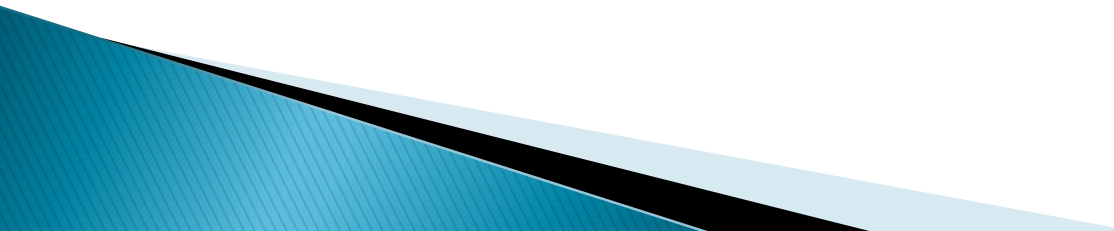
General Info:

- ▶ List of Attendees, Action Items and Presentations will be posted on the CRRT Website:
 - <https://www.nrt.org/CRRTJanuary2024>
- ▶ CRRT Homepage:
 - <https://www.nrt.org/CRRThomepage>
- ▶ CRRT Plans, Policies & Guidance:
 - <https://www.nrt.org/CRRTplans>

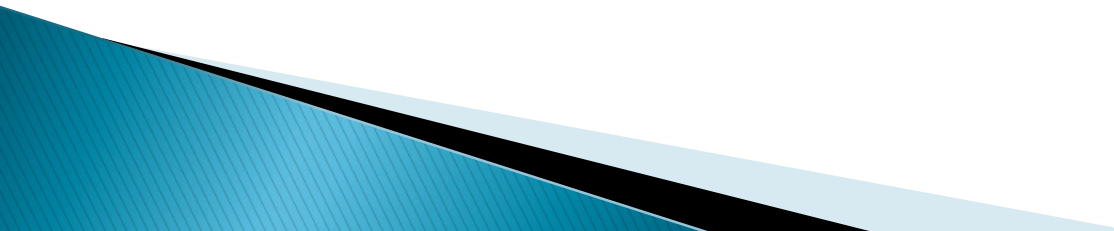
Next Meeting Dates / Locations:

- ▶ CRRT Meeting, Spring/Summer 2024
 - Location: USVI
 - Dates TBD
 - Venue - open to suggestions for free/low-cost meeting space
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Action Items:

- ▶ Review/provide comments on the CRRT Draft NHPA Section 106 Guidance **by 2/29/24**
 - ▶ Continue pursuit of ESI update funding
 - ▶ Revisit PR & USVI Hazmat Workshop Reports
 - ▶ DOI Inland Oil Spill & Historic Preservation Training for the Caribbean?
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Previous Action Items:

- ▶ Send NMFS annual “no use” letter for Dispersants & In-Situ Burning
 - ▶ Incorporate NHPA Section 106 BMP’s once developed by NRT NEC Subcommittee
 - ▶ CRRT Contact Water Guidance
 - Review to determine if updates/revisions necessary
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Previous Action Items:

- ▶ Dispersant Guidance:
 - Update guidance to reflect “**Consensus Conditional Zones**” from ERA’s on depth and distance changes
 - Update Appendices to the Guidance/adding references to NOAA job aids

Upcoming Mtgs / Exercises / Training

- ▶ NOAA Science of Oil Spills (SOS) classes:
 - **Seattle, Washington, June 3-7, 2024:** The application period for this class is Dec. 11, 2023 - Feb. 8, 2024
 - **Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 16-20, 2024:** The application period for this class opens on March 25, 2024
 - ▶ https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/sos_application
- ▶ NOAA Science of Chemical Releases (SOCR)
 - **Seattle, WA, May 6-10, 2024:** The application period for this class is Dec. 11, 2023 - Feb. 8, 2024
 - <https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/training-and-education/training/workshops/science-chemical-releases-socr-class-application-form.html>

Upcoming Training/Meetings/Exercises:

- ▶ Inland Oil Spill Response for DOI
 - National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV; March 4 – 8, 2024
- ▶ Oil Spill Response for Cultural Resources Professionals
 - Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Bloomington, MN; March 26 – 28, 2024

Additional information for these 2 DOI courses will be sent out by email.



Upcoming Training/Meetings/Exercises:

- ▶ PREP Functional Exercise (includes equipment deployment)
 - March 13–14, 2024
 - Will be in Peñuelas (CORCO Facility)

Referenced/Useful websites:

- ▶ National Contingency Plan Subpart J (including the new Final Rules):
- ▶ <https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/national-contingency-plan-subpart-j>
- ▶ NCP Product Schedule:
- ▶ <https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response/ncp-product-schedule-products-available-use-oil-spills>

Referenced/Useful Websites:

- ▶ NOAA ResponseLink – for government responders
 - <https://responselink.orr.noaa.gov/login>
- ▶ NOAA IncidentNews
 - <http://incidentnews.noaa.gov/>
- ▶ NOAA Office of Response & Restoration
 - <https://response.restoration.noaa.gov/>
- ▶ ERMA – Environmental Response Management Application
 - www.erma.noaa.gov/caribbean
- ▶ Add ipak link
- ▶ NOAA Marine Debris

Referenced/Useful Websites:

- ▶ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
 - <https://www.achp.gov/>
- ▶ NEPA and NHPA: A Handbook for Integrating NEPA and Section 106
 - <https://www.achp.gov/digital-library-section-106-landing/nepa-and-nhpa-handbook-integrating-nepa-and-section-106>
- ▶ Navassa Island Oil and Hazardous Substance Contingency Plan
 - <https://www.nrt.org/sites/33/files/Navassa%20Island%20Contingency%20Plan%20updated.pdf>

Referenced/Useful Websites:

- ▶ Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research (ICCOPR)
 - <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/ICCOPR/>
- ▶ Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research
 - 24 hour hotline: 1-800-261-0980
 - <https://tristatebird.org/oil>

Referenced/Useful Websites:

- ▶ NRT Abandoned Vessel Authorities and Best Practices Guidance:
 - <https://nrt.org/sites/2/files/NRT%20Abandoned%20Vessel%20Authorities%20and%20Best%20Practices%20Guidance%20FINAL%2001JULY2020.pdf>
- ▶ NOAA Marine Debris Program:
 - <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov>
- ▶ NOAA Emergency Response Guides and Regional Action Plans
 - <https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/emergency-response-guides-and-regional-action-plans>

Referenced / Useful Websites:

- ▶ EPA OSC Website:
 - <https://response.epa.gov/>
- ▶ Trainex – The Training Exchange:
 - <https://trainex.org/default.cfm>
- ▶ NOAA Caribbean e–Newsletter:
 - to subscribe, send email to CaribbeanNews@noaa.gov
- ▶ NOAA in the Caribbean Website:
 - <http://www.regions.noaa.gov/secar/index.php/noaa-in-the-caribbean/>
- ▶ NOAA Marine Debris Newsletter:
 - https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNOAANOS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USNOAANOS_127&pop=t