



From: Commander, NYS Military Emergency Boat Service

Subj: OPSUM 19 DEC 2025 MEBS PROGRAM

The link to the MEBS LOG APP is <https://www.jotform.com/app/222037196822152>

The following is the status of the New York State Military Emergency Boat Service

1) ADMINISTRATION:

a. **LIFE JACKETS, PEOPLE!**

b. Sgt **Paul Rathgeber** has been selected to fill the vacant MEBS mechanic position at Leeds. He is expected to start on 15JAN26.

c. Regarding the Canal Corporation grant reimbursement, we are awaiting MNHS to complete their supplemental BAS payment to certain members who did not receive it. Once we have proof of those payments, MNBF will submit the invoice to Canal Corporation for reimbursement. That should take place in January 2026.



2) INFORMATION: *Adirondack Daily Enterprise*. 9DEC25. LAKE GEORGE — The tour boat **Adirondac** caught fire Monday morning with the top deck engulfed in flames. The fire apparently started on the upper deck bow and pilot house of the 115-foot-long boat at about 6:45 a.m. The vessel was operated by Waterfront Cruises of Lake George, and the boat had been berthed at the company's docks in downtown Lake George village.





3) OPERATIONS:

a. Swapping boats at Georges Island, 18DEC25:



b. Readiness Rating:

MEBS Readiness Rating		Minimum Standard	Actual	Rating	Goal
Personnel Census	P-Rating	60	53	2	120 MEBS Members
Personnel Staff	S-Rating	7	6	2	13 Key Staff
Training Qualifications	Q-Rating	27	33	1	45 Qualified Coxswains
Training Proficiency	T1-Rating	90	98	1	240 Proficiency Mandays (2/member/year)
Additional Training	T2-Rating	90%	121.49%	1	Basic Course, Towing Cert., UECO, and +
Communications Reliability	K-Rating	90%	98.55%	1	100% Functionality
Equipment Maintenance	E-Rating	90%	85.65%	2	100% Operational
Equipment Vehicle Quantity	V-Rating	7	8	1	11 Trucks



Overall Readiness R-RATING		1.38	2	
Date:	19-Dec-25			

4) LOGISTICS:

a. PB 281 starboard motor is throwing a code for shift actuator fault. As a result, it was going into guardian mode. The boat has been returned to Leeds for troubleshooting. We consider it to be PMC.

b. The new Telematics installation on the MEBS trucks has apparently been causing a drain on the vehicle batteries. Four vehicles at Leeds were dead batteries. We are researching solar battery trickle chargers to offset this problem. Truck 39 is NMC as a result.

c. The new SeaPro 300 motors for PB300/301 have been delivered to the maintenance facility in Leeds.

d. We have been struggling with the Webasto diesel heaters on both LC 350 and LC 351. We have been working with their tech support to identify the correct course of action to resolve. This is an important issue as we are supporting year-round operations with JTF Empire Shield.

e. SFY 2025-26 NPS Expenditures to date:

Cost Area	Cost	Budget	Remaining	
General	\$335.26	\$13,500.00	\$13,164.74	2.48%
Boat Maintenance	\$116,867.17	\$85,000.00	-\$31,867.17	137.49%
Truck Maintenance	\$1,744.71	\$7,500.00	\$5,755.29	23.26%
Trailer Maintenance	\$7,033.51	\$6,000.00	-\$1,033.51	117.23%
Travel/Per Diem	\$9,143.36	\$20,000.00	\$10,856.64	45.72%
Boat Gasoline	\$9,237.91	\$15,000.00	\$5,762.09	61.59%
Truck Diesel	\$6,361.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,639.00	79.51%
Major Acquisition	\$119,009.00	\$145,000.00	\$25,991.00	82.08%
Grants Reimbursement	-\$22,857.53	-\$43,000.00	-\$20,142.47	53.16%
Total	\$246,874.39	\$257,000.00		% Year Gone: 78.61%
Available:	\$53,125.61			% SFY Remaining: 21.39%

f. Boat, Truck and Trailer Status / Locations:

Bow / Bumper #	Boat / Vehicle	Location	Status	Mission	Comments
PB 220	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC		Ready, on trailer
PB 221	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC		Ready, on trailer
PB 230	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC		Ready, on trailer
PB 280	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC		Ready, on trailer
PB 281	Patrol Boat	Leeds	PMC		Starboard engine code. Troubleshooting.
PB 300	Patrol Boat	Glenwood Landing	FMC	JTFES DET 3	Ready, in water.



PB 301	Patrol Boat	Leeds	NMC		Stbd Engine inop
LC 350	Landing Craft	Jones Beach	FMC	JTFES	Ready, in water.
LC 351	Landing Craft	Leeds	FMC		Ready, on trailer
PB 400	Patrol Boat	Verplanck	FMC	JTFES DET 1	Ready, in water.
PB 440	Patrol Boat	Staten Island	FMC	JTFES DET 2	Ready, in water.
F350-5274	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready
F350-5327	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready
F350-5329	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready
F350-5339	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC		Ready
F350-5340	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready
F350-5619	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready
F550-5008	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	Service Truck	Ready
F550-5009	Prime Mover	Jones Beach	FMC	Service Truck	Ready
CT 8901	Cargo Trailer	Staten Island	FMC		Ready
MT 8903	Maint Trailer	Leeds	FMC		Ready

- 5) PLANNING AND EXERCISES. N/A
- 6) COMMUNICATIONS. N/A
- 7) TRAINING. N/A

