



From: Commander, NYS Military Emergency Boat Service

Subj: OPSUM 21 FEB 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

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K UL'S KWIZ

(A test of your nautical knowledge brought to you by BMC Bill Kaul, OIC of the "Black Jacks".
See answers at the end of OPSUM)

Q: A vessel leaving a dock or berth must sound a prolonged blast of the whistle only if.....

- A. Other vessels can be seen approaching
- B. She is a power-driven vessel
- C. Visibility is restricted
- D. Her engines are going astern

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1) ADMINISTRATION:

a. Upcoming Events:

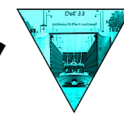
- i. Communications Training, 21 FEB 25; Leeds
- ii. Eastern Great Lakes AMSC, 26 FEB 25; Oswego
- iii. Civil Support Conference, 3-5 MAR 25; Saratoga Springs
- iv. Western NY Area Maritime Committee, 4 MAR 25/0900; Lewiston
- v. MEBS SOUTHCOM Kick-off Weekend, 4-5 April, Glenwood Landing
- vi. PB 230 movement to New Rochelle, 2 or 3 APR25
- vii. PB 280/281 movement to WESTCOM; 8 or 9 MAY 25
- viii. Canal System opening, 16MAY 25; State-wide
- ix. "City-Piece" MSPP events, 2-4 JUN 25, NYC
- x. Exercise Empire Challenge '25, 4-6 JUN 25, Niagara County
- xi. Operation Commanding Force '25 Phase 1, 24-26 July 2025, Alexandria Bay
- xii. Operation Commanding Force '25 Phase 2, 31 July – 2 August 2025, Alexandria Bay
- xiii. Exercise Northern Lights, TBD Late August, Rouses Point
- xiv. Canal System closing, 3 NOV 25; State-wide

2) INFORMATION: N/A

3) OPERATIONS:

a. Readiness Rating:

MEBS Readiness Rating		Minimum Standard	Actual	Rating	Goal
Personnel Census	P-Rating	60	55	2	120 MEBS Members
Personnel Staff	S-Rating	7	12	1	13 Key Staff

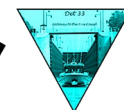




Training Qualifications	Q-Rating	27	35	1	45 Qualified Coxswains
Training Proficiency	T1-Rating	86	83	2	240 Proficiency Mandays (2/member/year)
Additional Training	T2-Rating	90%	114.35%	1	Basic Course, Towing Cert., UECO, and +
Communications Reliability	K-Rating	90%	98.55%	1	100% Functionality
Equipment Maintenance	E-Rating	90%	82.61%	2	100% Operational
Equipment Vehicle Quantity	V-Rating	11	9	2	11 Trucks
Overall Readiness R-RATING			1.50	2	
Date:		21-Feb-25			

4) LOGISTICS:

- a. Trucks 39 and 40 (new last year) are not holding a charge. Troubleshooting at a dealership is required. ETR TBD.
- b. The 4-stroke motors taken off LC 351 for installation on PB 281 will need to be modified. We need mid-length lower end units instead of the extra long length. (XL vice XXL).
- c. The installation of the new SeaPro motors on LC 351 is progressing.



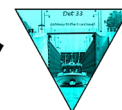


d. SFY 2024-25 NPS Expenditures to date:

Cost Area	Cost	Budget	Remaining	
General	\$16,824.43	\$10,000.00	-\$6,824.43	168.24%
Boat Maintenance	\$106,034.03	\$95,000.00	-\$11,034.03	111.61%
Truck Maintenance	\$1,881.38	\$3,000.00	\$1,118.62	62.71%
Trailer Maintenance	\$609.01	\$1,500.00	\$890.99	40.60%
Travel/Per Diem	\$12,390.77	\$20,000.00	\$7,609.23	61.95%
Boat Gasoline	\$12,215.13	\$18,000.00	\$5,784.87	67.86%
Truck Diesel	\$6,853.96	\$8,000.00	\$1,146.04	85.67%
Major Acquisition	\$43,712.62	\$47,000.00	\$3,287.38	93.01%
Grants Reimbursement	-\$20,492.54	-\$70,000.00	-\$49,507.46	29.28%
Total	\$180,028.79	\$202,500.00		% Year Gone: 95.83%
Available:	\$22,471.21			% SFY Remaining: 4.17%
				% Money Obligated: 88.90%

e. 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	NMC		Engines Removed. ETR TBD
PB 300	Patrol Boat	Jones Beach	FMC	Training	Ready, in water.
PB 301	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC		Ready. On trailer
LC 350	Landing Craft	Glenwood Landing	FMC	JTFES DET 3	Ready, in water.
LC 351	Landing Craft	Leeds	NMC		New engines being installed. ETR 25FEB25
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	Camp Smith	FMC		Ready
F350-5275	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		Charging issues
F350-5340	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC		Charging issues
F350-5619	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC		Ready





F550-5008	Prime Mover	Camp Smith	FMC	Service Truck	Ready
F550-5009	Prime Mover	Jones Beach	FMC	Service Truck	Ready
CT 8901	Cargo Trailer	Staten Island	FMC		Ready
CP 8902	C2 Trailer	Leeds	FMC		Ready
MT 8903	Maint Trailer	Leeds	FMC		Ready

- 5) PLANNING AND EXERCISES. N/A
- 6) COMMUNICATIONS. N/A
- 7) TRAINING.
 - a. NORTHCOM Boat Battle Test Training on the Hudson River, 19 or 21 MAR.
 - b. Kaul's Kwiz Answer
Answer C. (Visibility is Restricted)

