



From: Commander, NYS Military Emergency Boat Service

Subj: OPSUM 26 JUL 2024 MEBS PROGRAM

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

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

1) ADMINISTRATION:

a. Commander, NYNM announced the selections for the 2024 Josephthal Trophy:

- i. Naval Militia Member of the Year (\$500 award): **CWO2 Christopher WARD**, OIC of Naval Dets, JTFES
- ii. Naval Militia Unit of the Year: **MEBS N6 Team** (\$1500 award), consisting of **GySgt Paul Hauschen, Sgt Brian Shea, Sgt Gerard Schaefer, and LCpl Elise O’Keefe-Edson**

b. As a reminder for all 900-series members, in order to go on SAD you will need to have one-time completed the GENL 83 background check form and one-time complete the NYNM INDOC course. For all members to get paid, a completed direct deposit form is required.

c. For all training and operational events, completion of required reports in MEBS LOG is required. Completion of these forms has been hit or miss. Each of these reports are reviewed at headquarters and greatly appreciated, even though feedback is generally not provided. Not only do these forms foster safety and accountability, they also serve as a permanent record of events. As a reminder, before getting underway the following forms are required:

- i. **GAR Risk Assessment**
- ii. **Boat Manifest**
- iii. **Float Plan**

Upon completion of an event, submit the **Incident/After action report**. These forms are in addition to the payroll and the pre/post deployment medical screening form. All of these forms are found on MEBS LOG.

d. We are getting a better handle on the MEBS training pay situation. Due to some MEBS members not taking advantage of the money we are offering; we are re-directing it towards those MEBS who are showing initiative and promise in completing their qualifications.

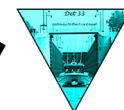
e. Naval Militia is actively seeking UAV/drone operators. If you hold or in the processing of attaining a FAA Part 107 certification, and interested in becoming involved in the drone program, contact MEBS HQ.

f. The planned piece on the NY Naval Militia by the FULL MEASURE TV show was postponed again. Scheduled for this past Tuesday, it has been deferred until later in the summer.

g. Upcoming events:

- i. NYNM Leadership Meeting; Camp Smith Bldg 500
- ii. 20AUG 24; Western NY AMSC; Buffalo-area
- iii. 21AUG24; Eastern Great Lakes AMSC; Oswego
- iv. 6-8SEP24: Exercise Empire Challenge '24; Lake Champlain

2) INFORMATION: Long-time friend and advocate for the New York Naval Militia, CDR Frank Fiumano (USCG/NYNM-ret) will retire from his civilian position as Senior Port Security Specialist for the Port of New York and New Jersey. His retirement ceremony will take place on Friday, 6SEP24 on Staten Island.





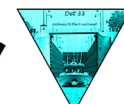
3) OPERATIONS:

a. Operation Commanding Force, Phase 2. Alexandria Bay. This event is currently taking place with the USCG and USNR medical unit out of Jacksonville, FL.



b. Readiness Rating:

MEBS Readiness Rating	Minimum Standard	Actual	Rating	Goal	
Personnel Census	P-Rating	60	60	1	120 MEBS Members
Personnel Staff	S-Rating	7	12	1	13 Key Staff
Training Qualifications	Q-Rating	27	31	1	45 Qualified Coxswains
Training Proficiency	T1-Rating	90	83	2	240 Proficiency Mandays (2/member/year)
Additional Training	T2-Rating	90%	104.49%	1	Basic Course, Towing Cert., UECO, and +
Communications Reliability	K-Rating	90%	99.64%	1	100% Functionality
Equipment Maintenance	E-Rating	90%	98.70%	1	100% Operational
Equipment Vehicle Quantity	V-Rating	11	9	2	11 Trucks
Overall Readiness R-RATING			1.25	2	
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4) LOGISTICS:

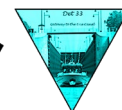
- a. Planned shifts in boat placement. In order to better support JTFES, our medium-range deployment plan will shift somewhat.
 - i. We intend to move PB400 to Jones Beach with the expectation that it will be a primary service boat during winter months. We also are working to have the boat hauled and bottom work done.
 - ii. PB 301, once OPTESTED next week, will soon go to Verplanck to replace PB 400 for DET ONE.
 - iii. PB 300 will remain at Tappan Beach in Sea Cliff to support JTFES and MEBS training opportunities.
 - iv. PB 280 will be moved east at some point to better support emergent boat down-times. Having two boats in Buffalo has proven to be over-kill.

b. SFY 2024-25 NPS Expenditures to date:

Cost Area	Cost	Budget	Remaining	
General	\$3,098.27	\$10,000.00	\$6,901.73	30.98%
Boat Maintenance	\$57,368.69	\$95,000.00	\$37,631.31	60.39%
Truck Maintenance	\$1,616.66	\$3,000.00	\$1,383.34	53.89%
Trailer Maintenance	\$405.59	\$1,500.00	\$1,094.41	27.04%
Travel/Per Diem	\$5,354.20	\$20,000.00	\$14,645.80	26.77%
Boat Gasoline	\$11,492.38	\$18,000.00	\$6,507.62	63.85%
Truck Diesel	\$3,241.31	\$8,000.00	\$4,758.69	40.52%
Major Acquisition	\$0.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	0.00%
Grants Reimbursement	\$0.00		\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Total	\$82,577.10	\$202,500.00		% Year Gone: 38.89%
Available:	\$119,922.90			% SFY Remaining: 61.11%
				% Money Obligated: 40.78%

c. Boat, Truck and Trailer Status / Locations:

Bow / Bumper #	Boat / Vehicle	Location	Status	Mission	Comments
PB 220	Patrol Boat	Alexandria Bay	FMC	Training	Ready
PB 221	Patrol Boat	Alexandria Bay	FMC	Training	Ready
PB 230	Patrol Boat	New Rochelle	FMC	Training	Ready, in water.
PB 280	Patrol Boat	Buffalo	FMC	Training	Ready. On trailer
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PB 300	Patrol Boat	Tottenville	FMC	Training	Ready, in water.
PB 301	Patrol Boat	Leeds	PMC	Maintenance	Unit repaired. Awaiting OPTEST
LC 350	Landing Craft	Jones Beach	FMC	JTFES DET 3	Ready, in water.
LC 351	Landing Craft	Coxsackie	FMC	Training	Ready, in water.
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	N/A	Ready
F350-5275	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5327	Prime Mover	Alexandria Bay	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5329	Prime Mover	Buffalo	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5339	Prime Mover	Buffalo	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5340	Prime Mover	Alexandria Bay	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5619	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
F550-5008	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	Service Truck	Ready
F550-5009	Prime Mover	Jones Beach	FMC	N/A	Ready
CT 8901	Cargo Trailer	Staten Island	FMC	N/A	Ready
CP 8902	C2 Trailer	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
MT 8903	Maint Trailer	Leeds	FMC	NA	Ready

5) PLANNING AND EXERCISES. For Exercise Empire Challenge, we are looking for MEBS member participation for this paid event, 6-8SEP24. In addition to the communications team, we also need boat operators and a corpsman. If you are interested in this event at Plattsburgh, contact MEBS HQ ASAP.

6) COMMUNICATIONS. MSgt Anthony Cuccurese has been appointed as the new MEBS N6. He has been tasked with initiating additional training opportunities with the communications team in advance of Exercise Empire Challenge.

7) TRAINING.

GET ONBOARD!

CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR.

a. **All MEBS members who have not scheduled their paid training events, need to alert their regional coordinator ASAP. If you are not planning to participate, you need to relay that information to your regional coordinator.**

b. **Paid Training Events** currently planned:

- i. 2-3 AUG24; Tappan Beach/New Rochelle
- ii. 10 AUG 24; Buffalo

c. FAA Part 107 certifications on file: 2.

d. Authorized motor vehicle drivers: 43. With CDL: 6

