

Marine Firefighting Work Group Minutes Teleconference September 5, 2012

Ronnie Villanueva called the teleconference to order at 1100 hours with approximately 15 participants, representing all national regions.

- 1) Meeting minutes of March 27, 2012, following a brief discussion, there were no suggested changes.
- 2) Old Business:
 - a. Use of LinkedIn as social media site for the group. A reminder of the site was provided and all were encouraged to use this site for further discussions between meetings. Once logged into LinkedIn you can search for “Marine Firefighting” and you will be directed to the group discussion board.
 - b. Continued discussion on federal regulation 33CFR part 155 – Salvage and Marine Firefighting regulations.
 - Los Angeles Deputy City Attorney Janet Jackson participated in teleconference call. She answered questions from previous meetings on:

Legal boundaries, road blocks when seeking consent agreements from municipal fire agencies, education process, legal coverage, cost recovery, legally binding documents.

(Since we have new members, if agreed upon by the workgroup I’ll ask Ms. Jackson for a return visit.)
- 3) New Business:
 - a. Current efforts regarding NFPA 1005
 - It was recommended that we all go to the NFPA 1005 web page, www.nfpa.org/1005 and sign up for e-mail alerts to any 1005 activity.

Once done you will be provided an e-mail whenever there is something new regarding 1005.

- b. Tsunami Debris clean up, if anyone has lessons learned or a process in place, please share with workgroup.