

**North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance
Steering Committee Meeting | via Microsoft Teams
July 12, 2023 | 8:30 AM**

ATTENDEES: Jerry Clusen-Navy League, Kevin Cullen-WI Maritime Museum, Josh Delforge-Cruisers Yachts, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Meridith Jaeger-NWTC, Chris Nielsen-FMG, Nicole Virant-UWGB, Debbie Thompson-NWTC

PLAN: 2023 / 2024 SEAPERCH

The 2024 regional SeaPerch competition date will be determined in September. Ashwaubenon Community Pool reps need to finalize their swim meet schedule before they can offer the NCMMA any 2024 dates.

The Navy League will again sponsor \$1,000 for the first place winning team. Jerry Clusen will determine if the generous donation of SeaPerch kits will happen again for the 2023/2024 season. Jerry will also follow-up with his contacts for the pool challenges.

20 teams will again be hosted for the regional competition. There will be more participating organizations, including Atlas Science Center students. Last year, the top three winning teams were all from the same school. For 2023/2024, only two teams from a particular school/organization will be able to finish in the top three winning places. The ground rules will be established and shared upfront with the participating schools/organizations.

Because Washington Island educators, parents and students have been so supportive of the SeaPerch program, Ann would like for her and a few members to go to Washington Island to hand deliver their SeaPerch kits. Ann will contact Washington Island School in August to setup a date.

PLAN: 2023 ASSOCIATE MEMBER BREAKFAST

The Associate Member Breakfast is being planned for **Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Fincantieri Marinette Marine**, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Each marine builder will provide a report of their current and future needs, while each associate (sponsor) member will have three minutes to discuss their organization's products / services. Ann will also coordinate having reps from Burger Boat and Bay Shipbuilding in attendance. Participating companies will have the opportunity to each have a one page ad in the event's electronic pamphlet.

PLAN: 2023 NCMMA PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

- Door County Maritime Museum's workforce exhibit (Sturgeon Bay) is up and running. Future NCMMA steering committee meetings will be planned at DCMM and the Wisconsin Maritime Museum (Manitowoc).
- Ann is working with Faith Christian School (Coleman) to host their students for plant tours. The Alliance will sponsor the cost of busing for any of the 1.5 hour tours. Josh shared that Cruisers Yachts could potentially host the students at their Oconto or Pulaski locations.
- Ann will contact Jan Allman to see if Washington Island students can tour Bay Shipbuilding.
- The Associate Member Breakfast is scheduled for September 26 at FMM.

NEWMA UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

July 19	Lunch & Learn – Mentoring Women in Manufacturing
July 20	Taps + Tours Business After Hours at Lindquist Machine
July 26	Lunch & Learn – NEWMA Benefits
August 1	Manufacturer K-12 Outreach Survey
August 10 & 17	Lunch & Learns - Mental Health
October 3	Get Real Video Premiere at the Meyer Theatre
October 24	Excellence in Mfg./K-12 Partnerships Awards at the Resch Expo
October 25	Manufacturing First Expo & Conference at the Resch Expo
November 2	Internship Draft Day at Lambeau Field

NEXT MEETING

The next NCMMA meeting is on August 15, 2023, at Door County Maritime Museum, 9:00 a.m.