



From: Commander, NYS Military Emergency Boat Service

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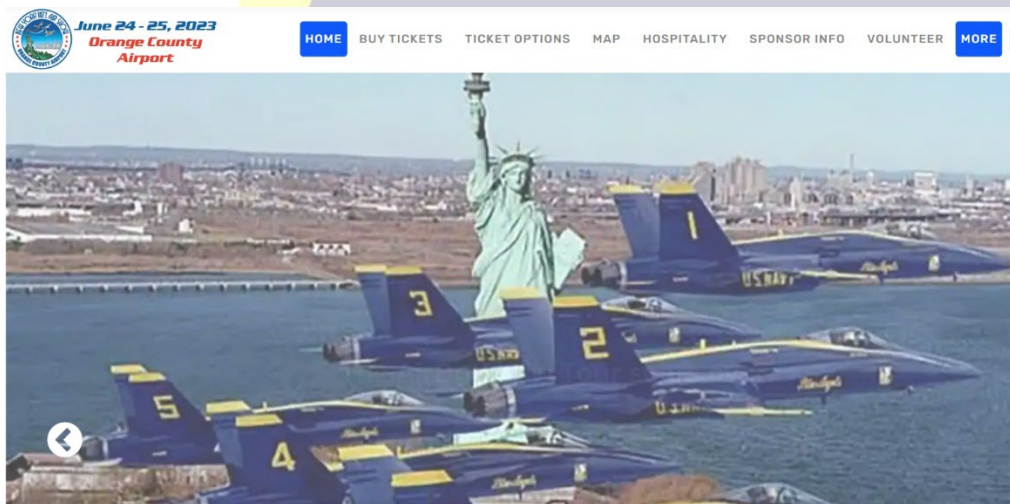
The link to the MEBS LOG APP is <https://www.jotform.com/app/build/222037196822152>

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

1) ADMINISTRATION:

a. The \$499 limit on individual purchase of boat gasoline for MEBS training events has been lifted. If a boat needs fuel, go ahead and fill it up as needed.

b. MEBS intends to participate in the NY AIRSHOW, at the Orange County Airport (in Montgomery), 23-25JUN23. We are planning to have LC-351 on a trailer along with the CP trailer involved as static displays. The focus of this event is recruiting not only for MEBS, but for the Naval Militia as a whole.



c. Upcoming events: (new events highlighted)

- i. 7APR23: Communications Working Group close-out meeting with Director, Joint Staff
- ii. 7APR23: NYNM/JTFES Concept Brief to Director, Joint Staff
- iii. 7APR23: NYNM Leadership Meeting; Latham
- iv. 18-19APR23: MEBS N4/N7 meet with WESTCOM and USCG Sector Staff, Buffalo
- v. 19APR23: Oil Spill Exercise; Ft Wadsworth-Staten Island
- vi. 19APR23: Port of New York AMSC meeting; Bayonne
- vii. 19APR23: Operation AEGIS Planning Meeting; Buffalo area
- viii. 28APR23: Travel day/boats launch for MEBS Kick-off Weekend
- ix. 29-30APR23: MEBS KICK-OFF Weekend; Hudson
- x. 8-12MAY23: Marine Patrol Vessel Operator Course (MPVOC); LGeorge
- xi. 19MAY23: State Canal System Opens
- xii. Week of 20-23 JUN23: Operation Aegis; LErie/Buffalo
- xiii. 23-25 JUN 23: NY Air Show; Orange County Airport, Montgomery
- xiv. TBD JUN23: North Hudson SAR/LE Council Exercise (2-day)
- xv. 20-21JUL23: WESTCOM Multi-Day/Operation Commanding Force: Alexandria Bay
- xvi. 4-6AUG: Exercise Western Horizon '23; Sodus Point/Oswego/Rochester
- xvii. 19-20 AUG 23: JTF 2 CPX; Camp Smith
- xviii. 28-29 AUG 23: Operation Aegis; LChamplain/Plattsburgh
- xix. Week of 6-8 SEP23: Operation Aegis; Hudson River
- xx. TBD SEP23: North Hudson SAR/LE Council Exercise (2-day)
- xxi. 3-5OCT23: Exercise Empire Challenge '23; Brooklyn
- xxii. 11OCT23: State Canal System closes

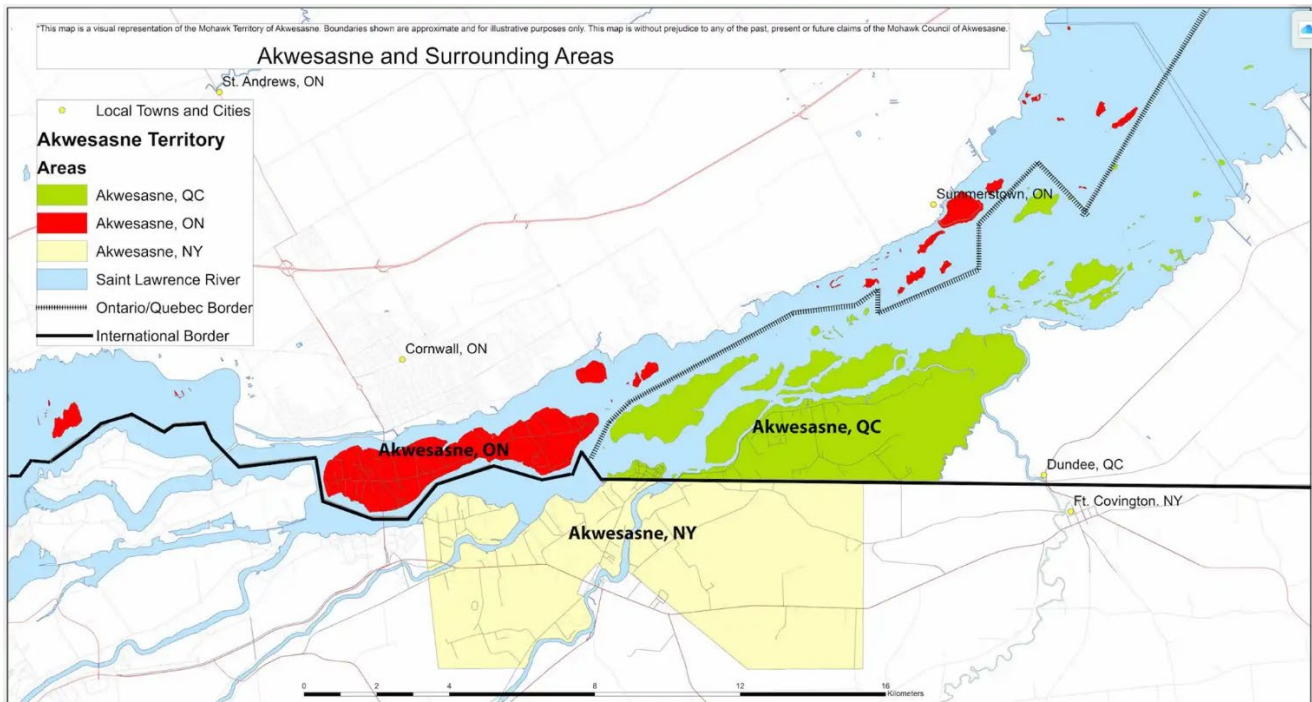


xxiii. 28-29OCT23: Fall Round-up; Leeds

2) INFORMATION:

- a. **New York State Border Issue:** Eight bodies found in St Lawrence River near US-Canada border. (BBC – Toronto)

Authorities say they have recovered the bodies of eight migrants, including two children, who died trying to cross illegally from Canada into the US. A police helicopter spotted two more bodies in the St Lawrence River on Friday, 31MAR23. Two families from Romania and India are among the dead. Officials at the time were searching for a missing boater in the area, Casey Oakes, 30. He is still missing. It is unclear if there is any link between Mr Oakes and the families. Police said the first body was found around 17:00 local time (21:00 GMT) in a marsh in Tsi Snaihne in Akwesasne, a Mohawk territory right between the US-Canada border.



The other bodies were discovered nearby. Their identities have not yet been released by police. The dead were six adults and two children. One child was under the age of three and had a Canadian passport. The other infant was also a Canadian citizen, a local police chief told reporters at a Friday news conference. The bodies are believed to be from two families, one of Romanian descent and one of Indian descent, Lee-Ann O'Brien, deputy chief of Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service, told reporters. "All are believed to have been attempting illegal entry into the US from Canada," Ms O'Brien said. The bodies were found in the Quebec area of Akwesasne, a Mohawk community whose territory includes parts of Ontario, Quebec and New York State. It is located about 120km west of Montreal. US border agents have noted an uptick of people crossing back from Canada. In January, US Border Patrol apprehended 367 people attempting to cross north to south - more than the number of such crossings in the last 12 years combined.

3) OPERATIONS:

- a. Readiness Rating:

MEBS Readiness Rating		Minimum Standard	Actual	Rating	Goal
Personnel Census	P-Rating	90	78	2	120 MEBS Members
Personnel Staff	S-Rating	7	9	1	9 Key Staff
Training Qualifications	Q-Rating	30	30	1	45 Qualified Coxswains



Training Proficiency	T1-Rating	116	69	3	240 Proficiency Mandays (2/member/year)
Additional Training	T2-Rating	90%	99.93%	1	Basic Course, Towing Cert., UECO, and +
Communications Reliability	K-Rating	90%	94.89%	1	100% Functionality
Equipment Maintenance	E-Rating	90%	86.36%	2	100% Operational
Equipment Vehicle Quantity	V-Rating	11	9	2	11 Trucks

Overall Readiness R-RATING

1.63	2
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Date:

6-Apr-23

- b. JTFES Naval Det activity for the past week:
 - i. DET 1 Indian Point Activity: Federal Safety and Security Zone Patrol/Lower Hudson River Patrol.
 - ii. DET 2 Staten Island Activity: Support to USCG Sector NY.

4) LOGISTICS:

- a. SFY 2023-24 Expenditures to date:

Cost Area	Cost
General	\$385.38
Boat Maintenance	\$1,879.34
Truck Maintenance	\$103.00
Trailer Maintenance	\$48.00
Travel/Per Diem	\$8,153.00
Boat Gasoline	\$0.00
Truck Diesel	\$73.08
Major Acquisition	\$0.00
Grants Reimbursement	\$0.00
Total	\$10,641.80
Available:	

- b. Boat, Truck and Trailer Status / Locations:

<u>Bow / Bumper #</u>	<u>Boat / Vehicle</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Comments</u>
PB 220	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 221	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 230	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 280	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 281	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 300	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
PB 301	Patrol Boat	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready



LC 350	Landing Craft	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
LC 351	Landing Craft	Verplanck	FMC	JTFES DET 1	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	Camp Smith	FMC	N/A	Ready
F350-5344	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC	Red-lined	Emergency use only
F350-5345	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC	Red-lined	Emergency use only
F350-5346	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC	Red-lined	Emergency use only
F350-5347	Prime Mover	Leeds	NMC	Red-lined	Emergency use only
F350-5619	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
F550-5008	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	Maintenance vehicle	Ready
F550-5009	Prime Mover	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
CT 8901	Cargo Trailer	Staten Island	FMC	NA	Ready
CP 8902	C2 Trailer	Leeds	FMC	N/A	Ready
MT 8903	Maint Trailer	Leeds	FMC	NA	Ready

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

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