



## Florida Maritime SAR INC.

# 2026 SAR SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

### Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

0830 – 0900	<b><u>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</u></b> ( <i>Capt. Aleksak, Chief Aviles, Sheriff Hardwick</i> )
0900 – 0945	<b><u>Intro/ Area Updates:</u></b> Upcoming training, Opportunities, Trends, etc. (USCG Lead)
1000 – 1100***	<b><u>SAROPS Updates &amp; Fundamentals:</u></b> Search Patterns, Overdue, SAROPS Demo, Search Action Plans ( <i>USCG Lead</i> )  *** <b><u>Leadership Breakout Session:</u></b> COTP & OGA Leaders
1100 – 1200	<b><u>Lunch Break</u></b>
1200 – 1300	<b><u>Commercial Salvage:</u></b> Overview of Resources & Operating Practices (Panel Facilitated Discussion)
1310 – 1330	<b><u>CBP/LE:</u></b> CBP capabilities, Overall Trends (CBP Bacon)
1330 – 1350	<b><u>NASBLA Training &amp; Creating Partners:</u></b> Courtney Livingston, NASBLA BOAT Director
1400 – 1430	<b><u>Recreational Boating Safety:</u></b> Boating safety numbers, statewide trends, ongoing safety efforts.
1430 – 1500	<b><u>Port Security Grant Updates:</u></b> LCDR Barton Nanney
1500 – Closing	<b><u>AOR Resources &amp; Dock-walk:</u></b> OGA Resources



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### Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

0830 – 0840	<b><u>Opening Remarks:</u></b> (USCG)
0845 – 1030	<b><u>ROV Operations:</u></b> Tom Crossman
1030 – 1130	<b><u>Drone Brief:</u></b> Unclassified brief on drone activity in area, SOP for drone incursions ( <i>Mr. Coker, USCG &amp; Federal Bureau of Investigations</i> )
1130 – 1230	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>
1230 – 1300	<b><u>Drone / Air Unit Operations During SAR Events:</u></b> SJSO Air / Drone
1300 – 1530	<b><u>Sidescan Sonar Techniques:</u></b> Regan Lipinski (Marine Sonic)
1530 - Closing	<b><u>Remarks/ housekeeping/ Invite for U/W Scenarios</u></b> (USCG)

### Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>

0830 – 1200	<b><u>U/W Seach Scenarios (ICW)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Boat Operator Search Patterns</li><li>- Hoisting Demonstration</li></ul>
	<b><u>U/W Airboat Search Scenarios (ICW/ Marsh)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Shallow Water / Weed Line Searches</li><li>- Mud Boot / Mud Extraction Demo</li></ul>
1200 – 1330	<b><u>Lunch</u></b>
1330 – Closing	<b><u>ROV Operations Demo in Lake:</u></b> Tom Crossman / Border Patrol