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# The American Salvage Association strengthens USCG Preparedness with Marine Salvage Training

### For Immediate Release:

March 7, 2025, -Alameda, CA- The American Salvage Association (ASA) announced the successful completion of a three-day Marine Salvage Response Course conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) at Base Alameda. The seminar provided USCG members with an in-depth overview of key topics and challenges faced when responding to marine casualties.

The 2025 course marks the 22nd anniversary of ASA's partnership with the USCG in delivering specialized training to enhance maritime emergency response capabilities.

The program included discussions across:

- The business of salvage
- Salvage marine firefighting regulations
- Safety measures in commercial diving operations
- Heavy lift, rigging and emergency towing techniques

Jeremiah Winston, chair of ASA's Training Committee commented "This course underscores the longstanding collaboration between the American Salvage Association and the U.S. Coast Guard in strengthening maritime emergency response capabilities. By providing hands-on training and expert insights, we ensure that responders are well-prepared to handle complex salvage operations safely and efficiently. We are proud to continue this critical partnership and advance the industry's best practices."



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About the American Salvage Association - The mission of the ASA is to be a unifying association of the commercial marine salvage industry, serving as the definitive spokesperson for the industry in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere in North, Central and South America as well as the Caribbean Sea. Learn more about the American Salvage Association on our [website](#). Media Contact: Katie Hill, Director of Operators, American Salvage Association, [khill@americansalvage.org](mailto:khill@americansalvage.org)