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Safety Section

HOMELAND SECURITY: YELLOW-ALERT
MARSEC: Level 1

JANUARY 3RD/10TH SAFETY MEETING: **YEARLY REVIEW**

JANUARY VESSEL DRILLS:

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| 1. Oil Spill Notification #1 | 3. Abandon Vessel |
| 2. Engine Room Fire | 4. Loss of Steering |

1ST QUARTER E-LEARNING INFO:

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| - Back Safety | - Emergency Response |
| - Confined Spaces | - Hand, Wrist, & Finger Safety |
| - C.E.M. Safety Practices | - Lines & Locks |
| - Drug & Alcohol Maritime | - Marsec Levels |
| - Electrical Safety Unqualified | - Maritime PPE |

2017 STATS	<i>DECEMBER</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>OIL SPILLS</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>NEAR MISSES</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>599</i>
<i>LOST TIME</i> <i>INJURIES</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Crew News

- The New Orleans area is experiencing one of the coldest winters in recent memory. For all crewmembers, remember to layer up and stay as warm as possible. Hand warmers have been passed out to all boats. If you are in need of more please contact the HSSE Department.
- PBL would like to welcome aboard 2 new employees, Joshua Theriot and Bradon McConnell. Both will be working as Deckhands on the Uncle Sam.
- For all employees who are reaching service milestones this year (5yrs, 10 yrs, 15, yrs, etc.) please come by the HSSE Office and give us your ring size so that we can order you a ring or bring us your ring so that we can add a stone to it.
- Congratulations to Jarred Bosarge, John Gregg, and Frances Kuehne who both reach service milestones this month. Jarred and John both hit 5 years and Frances hits 15 years. PBL would like to thank you both for your years of service.
- Congratulations to Scott Harper won Progressive Barge Line's Inaugural Fantasy Football League Championship.

January Birthdays

<i>January 9th</i>	<i>Marion Jones</i>
<i>January 11th</i>	<i>Timothy Bolin</i>
<i>January 13th</i>	<i>Danny Pizzolato</i>
<i>January 13th</i>	<i>Scott Nesom</i>
<i>January 24th</i>	<i>Ted Adams</i>
<i>January 24th</i>	<i>Joshua Theriot</i>
<i>January 27th</i>	<i>Irene Patella</i>
<i>January 27th</i>	<i>Scott Harper</i>
<i>January 31st</i>	<i>Joe Roddy</i>



Protecting Your Environment

As the seasons change and your family migrates indoors for the winter, a lot of energy can be wasted to keep your home comfortable. Between 40 and 70% of all home energy is wasted, but we could save about half of that by buying efficient appliances and taking energy-saving measures.

The 10 Biggest Energy Users

Water heaters	Refrigerators	Freezers	Air conditioners
Ranges	Clothes washers	Clothes dryers	Dishwashers
	Portable heaters	Lights	

And here are some inexpensive solutions to consider:

- **Cover your air conditioner:** If you can't remove your window unit, consider covering it both inside and out. Besides protecting your air-conditioning unit, these covers also help keep cold air from entering your home through the space around the air-conditioner and can be a great way to lower utility bills.
- **Caulk it:** Small spaces and gaps around windows and pipes and wires entering the home create energy wasting drafts that can cut the efficiency of your heating system. Most caulking products cost under \$10; rope caulk, one of the easiest types to apply, sells for about \$4 for 40 or 50 feet.
- **Block drafts:** Draft blockers are foam plates that fit behind light switches and electrical outlets to reduce drafts that enter through those spaces. You can get a packet of 10 for about \$3 and they're easy to install with just a screwdriver.
- **Install heat reflectors:** These are thin sheets that fit behind radiators, to reflect heat away from the wall and into the room, thereby maximizing each radiator's energy efficiency.
- **Upgrade your thermostat:** Changing your thermostat to a programmable one allows you to control the temperature in your home at different times of the day without you being home. Keep the heat off when you're out of the house and set it to turn back up before you get home. Some also have a second set of settings for weekends, when people usually spend more time at home. The thermostats range from \$90 to \$175, but can save 12% or more on your energy bill and pay for itself within three years.
- **Reflective Window Film:** Place these thin, plastic sheets directly on the inside of window panes and glass doors. The film reflects inside heat back into your home, reducing the amount that is conducted outside through windows. The film costs about \$10 a window and is easy to put on - it adheres to the window directly, or with the help of water from a spray bottle.
- **Storm Window Kits:** It can be expensive to have storm windows installed throughout your house, but there is a less-expensive way to weatherproof home windows. Storm window kits consist of plastic film or sheets to cover the window. Attaching the plastic is done with tape or tacks. Prices range from about \$3 to \$10 per window.
- **Weatherstripping:** Create a tight seal around all your windows to reduce heated and cooled air from escaping outside. Weatherstrips are plastic, foam, felt or rubber strips that fit around window and door frames with a self-adhesive backing. Prices vary, but average about \$5 per window or door.

- earthshare.org

SPORTS

Saints (11-5) face off against the Panthers (11-5) in a Divisional Wild Card Matchup on Sunday (3:40 CT)

Catch Saints vs Bucs Week 17 Highlights here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWxUTtFj8_s



LSU falls to Notre Dame 21-17 in the Citrus Bowl

Catch Highlights here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNojFZjdooM>



Pels still trying to hit their stride after dropping 2 of last 3

Catch Pels vs Jazz highlights here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v33PXJjrWeY>



For the 1st time since 2011, 2 SEC teams (4) Alabama and (3) Georgia will meet in the National Championship Game



Catch Georgia vs Oklahoma Highlights here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LiCPpTTzCA>
 Catch Alabama vs Clemson Highlights here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MYlecZmkfI>

NFL PLAYOFF PICTURE



Take a leap of faith & begin this wondrous New Year by believing.

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

PEOPLE

*Sustainability for **PBL** depends on people: having the right people with the right skills in the right roles.*

PERFORMANCE

We aim to achieve real performance momentum and are committed to continuous improvement.

CHARACTER

How you act when no one is watching.

“BE EXCEPTIONAL”

“BE UNCOMMON”

“Prepare yourself for success”

*Safe and reliable operations are **PBL's** number one priority!*