

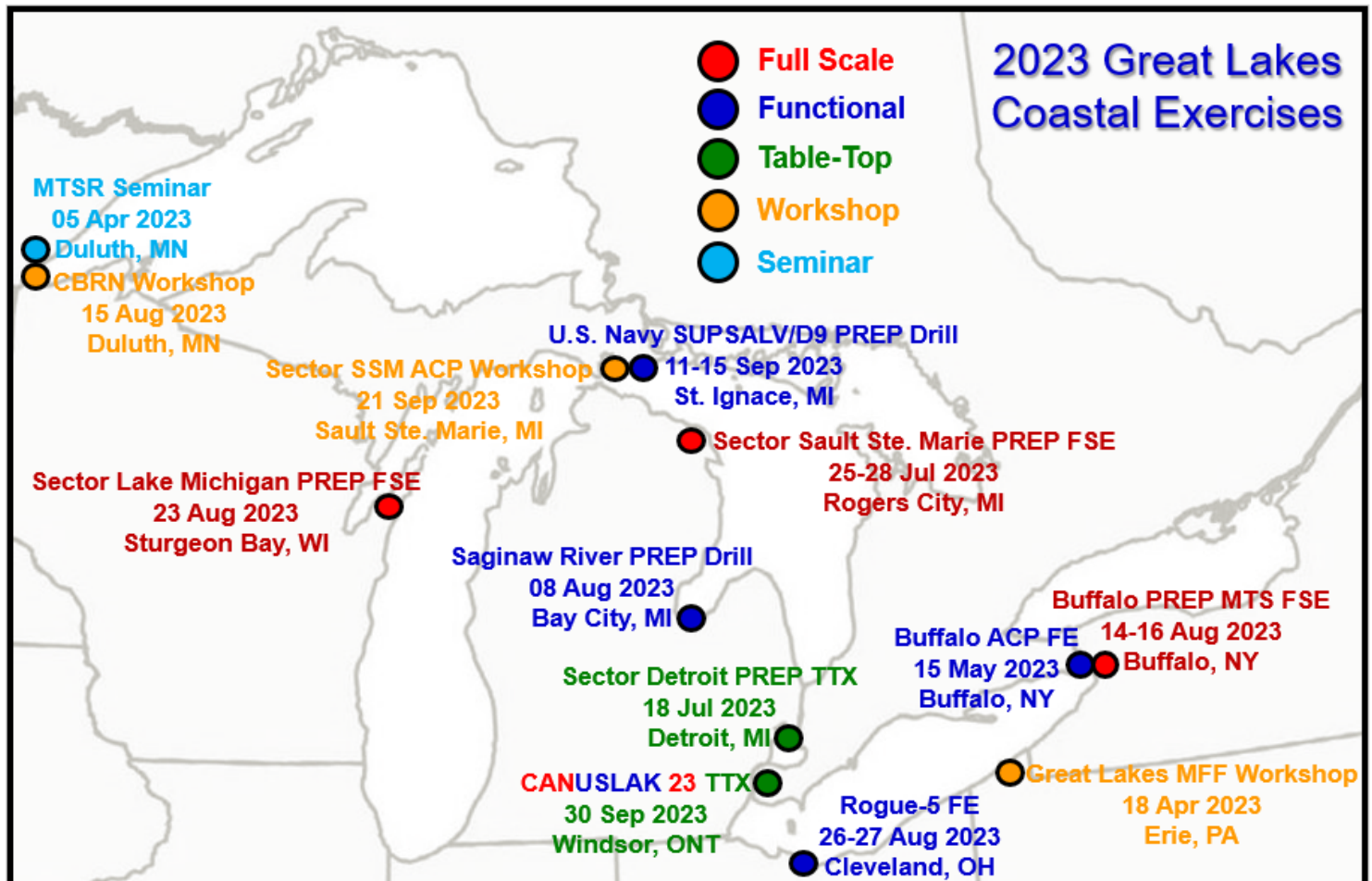


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Great Lakes Coastal Exercises of Interest for 2023



April

1. Duluth Maritime Transportation System Recovery Seminar, Duluth, MN 05 Apr 2023

The seminar will consist of a facilitated discussion about the needs of the Area Committee's MTS Recovery Unit and next steps for accomplishing revision of their Common Assessment Reporting Tool (CART) application.

2. Great Lakes Regional Marine Fire Fighting Task Force Workshop, Erie, PA 18-19 Apr May 2023

This two-day workshop will begin where the 2022 seminar at Sturgeon Bay, WI left off with the prioritization of work products needed by the task force. The workshop will develop various products including a revised charter agreement, grant documents, and quick response cards for 911 operators and regional operations centers.

May

1. Sector Buffalo Area Contingency Plan Functional Exercise, Buffalo, NY 15-16 May 2023

This two-day FE will assemble the Eastern Great Lakes Unified Command to identify resource staging areas that support high priority GRS information and to develop an IAP using those resources.

June – No Exercises Scheduled

July

1. Sector Detroit PREP Table-Top Exercise, Detroit, MI 18 Jul 2023

This TTX will exercise recent revisions to the Eastern Great Lakes Area Contingency Plan.

2. Sector Sault Ste. Marie PREP Full-Scale Exercise, Rogers City, MI 25-28 Jul 2023

The FSE is based upon the 2022 TTX at Rogers City and will include evaluation of all 15 core PREP components for responding to a major diesel fuel spill in Northeast Lake Huron.

August

1. Saginaw River PREP Drill, Bay City, MI 08 Aug 2023

The FE/Drill will evaluate GRS protection information located along the coastal zone of the Saginaw River. Equipment deployments will be carried out in accordance with GRS guidance to validate their effectiveness.

2. Sector Buffalo Maritime Transportation System Disruption/PREP Full-Scale Exercise, Buffalo, NY 14-16 Aug 2023

This exercise will activate the Maritime Transportation System Recovery Unit to evaluate management of a vessel grounding in the Sector Buffalo area of response, the maximum impact area, resource identification, the Common Assessment Reporting Tool (CART) and recovery elements.

3. Marine Safety Unit Duluth CBRN Workshop, Duluth, MN 15 Aug 2023

The workshop will identify resources required for supporting response operations following a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear attack on the maritime transportation system. Participants will identify area response plans in force, potential supply chain disruptions and identification of all support available thru the public health Point Of Distribution (POD) system.

4. Sector Lake Michigan PREP Full-Scale Exercise, Sturgeon Bay, WI 23 Aug 2023

The FSE will evaluate the contents of the Area Contingency Plan and the incident management team's response to a major oil spill using the 15 PREP core components with a focus on equipment deployment and shoreline spill impacts using the Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT).

5. Rogue-5 Functional Exercise, Cleveland, OH 26-27 Aug 2023

This FE is the fifth annual functional exercise for Ninth Coast Guard District and Reserve Personnel. The exercise will evaluate the Unified Command's ability to integrate Coast Guard Reserve personnel into key positions within the ICS. Evaluation of the ACP, GRS and Incident Management Software System will be conducted throughout the exercise.

September

1. U.S. Navy SUPSALV SONS/D9 PREP Functional Exercise, St. Ignace, MI 11-15 Sep 2023

The FE will evaluate deployment of Navy SUPSALV oil spill response equipment at the Straits of Mackinac following a major, Spill of National Significance (SONS) oil spill. Equipment will be staged in the vicinity of Coast Guard Station St. Ignace and deployed from a 225 ft. Coast Guard Buoy Tender.

2. Sector Sault Ste. Marie PREP/Area Contingency Plan Workshop, St. Ignace, MI 21-22 Sep 2023

The workshop will facilitate area committee members development of revisions to the GRS for Straits of Mackinac, Lower St. Marys River and Northern Lake Huron areas.

3. CANUSLAK 23, Table-Top Exercise, Windsor, Ontario 30 Sep 2023

CANUSLAK 2023 is a TTX that will evaluate revisions to the CANUSLAK Annex of the Joint Canada-United States Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (JCP). Emphasis will be placed on activation of the International Coordinating Officer (ICO) position, joint validation of GRS information and UAS deployments along the Canada-United States border.

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