

DOVER CGOC & Cros Gris-Nez Meeting

24.09.21 @ 1100

Attendees

HMCG

Name

(Dover MRCC Commander)

George Papadopoulos (Migrant Lead)

Name

(VTS Manager)

Cros Gris-Nez

Name

Apologies

Dutch CG

Name

Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Target Date	Responsible Officer
1) Welcome and Apologies	The Chair welcomed the meeting attendees.			
2) Incident debrief GIN 033598 DTG161138UTC	<p>Name (NH) - Fourmentin was in the vicinity of the migrants. They deployed multiple sources of floatation to help the migrants self-rescue. They also deployed a rescue tender. Some of the migrants refused assistance. This is normal behaviour (not new) from the new.</p> <p>George Papadopoulos (GP) – This information aligns with our facts. Deploying the second rescue craft was a good strategy and very quick thinking.</p> <p>Are there any thoughts around having these options available for future incidents that may result in similar circumstances, multiple people in the water.</p>	No actions required as the purpose of today's meeting was an incident debrief.		

	<p>NH - Incident on 16th it was not clear to us who had overall co-ordination? We have information telling us the position of the incident was in UK SRR.</p> <p>AN – DVR CG did not know there were people in the water until the UK Helo was above and provided a Sitrep?</p> <p>NH – Yes I am aware of this now. How can we make this better?</p> <p>AN – An official handover from Gris Nez to DVR CG & following IMSAR</p> <p>NH – A phone call between ops rooms would have allowed us to all to agree who has co-ordination of the incident</p> <p>NH – If there is another incident in the UK SRR & a French vessel is there who should have comms with the French vessel</p> <p>AN – We should opt for the quickest option – DVR CG speak to the French VSL on VHF with Gris Nez monitoring on VHF and relaying in French if necessary.</p>			
3) Other Matters Arising – Communications to & from a BF vessel	<p>NH – Fourmentin called a BF vessel (Hunter) several times but did not receive a response. Do you know why this happened?</p> <p>GP – Yes, we are aware as they also did not respond to DVR CG. I am currently investigating the possible reasons and will get back to you as soon as I have an answer.</p>	GP investigating	20.10.21	GP
4) Reporting drifting migrant vessels	<p>NH – Where do you get the spray paint you use on the migrant vessels?</p> <p>AN – I believe BF buy it from Halfords.</p>			
7) AOB				
8) Next meeting	20 th October @ 1130 UTC			

