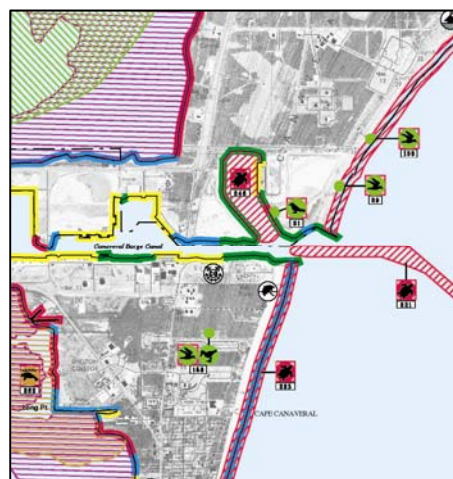




**Port Canaveral, FL** - Coastal Waterways' Response Management Team, based in Vero Beach Florida, actively demonstrated their Incident Command System (ICS) management expertise during the recent U.S. Coast Guard Full-Scale PREPS Oil Spill Exercise at Port Canaveral Florida. The drill included the participation of over 150 state-wide emergency response and law enforcement officials assembled for the purpose of exercising the Facility Response Plan (FRP) drafted for the Port's new 2.8 million barrel fuel terminal facility expected to be operational in early 2010.

Seaport Canaveral, LLC, the operator of the 24 mammoth tank fuel storage and distribution facility has contracted with Coastal Waterways to provide environmental response services in the rare event of an oil spill at the facility. Stephen Boehning, PE and Denise Boehning, principals of Coastal Waterways and both certified in Incident Command System (ICS), directed the Environmental and Documentation Units that provide the Planning Section with methods for managing the incident including, planning the initial response, developing tactics to be employed in the next operational period, and organizing the rapid dissemination of essential data required to bring the oil spill incident to successful conclusion.

The exercise simulated a spill of over 5,000 barrels of fuel oil from a vessel berthed inside the Middle Turning Basin of Port Canaveral. Seaport Canaveral, the exercises industry partner, established an incident command team to respond to the mock oil spill as outlined in the fuel terminal's Facility Response Plan (FRP). Coastal Waterways compiled the FRP environmental sensitivity section that documented environmental and socio-economic areas of significance and defined protective measures for these important natural habitats and the vibrant commercial industry within the port. Coastal Waterways will also prepare and certify the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan for the Seaport Canaveral 36 acre fuel terminal facility.



Environmental Sensitivity Map of Port

For more information on the incident response capabilities of Coastal Waterways and the firms other emergency management services associated with preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation of natural and manmade disasters, please contact Denise Boehning, Director of Business Development, at [denise@coastalwde.com](mailto:denise@coastalwde.com) or visit our website at [www.coastalwde.com](http://www.coastalwde.com).