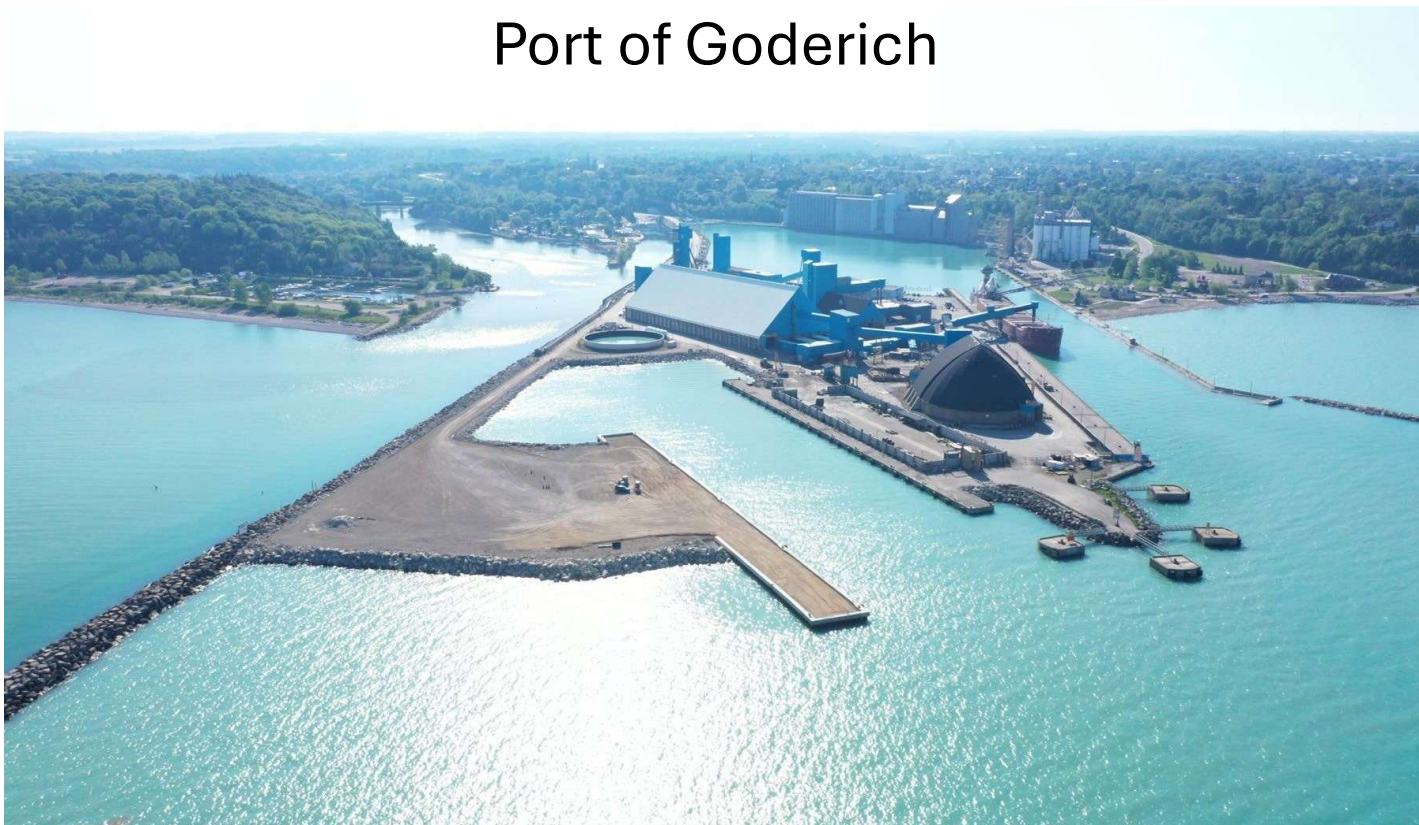


Port Facility Emergency Response Plan

Port of Goderich



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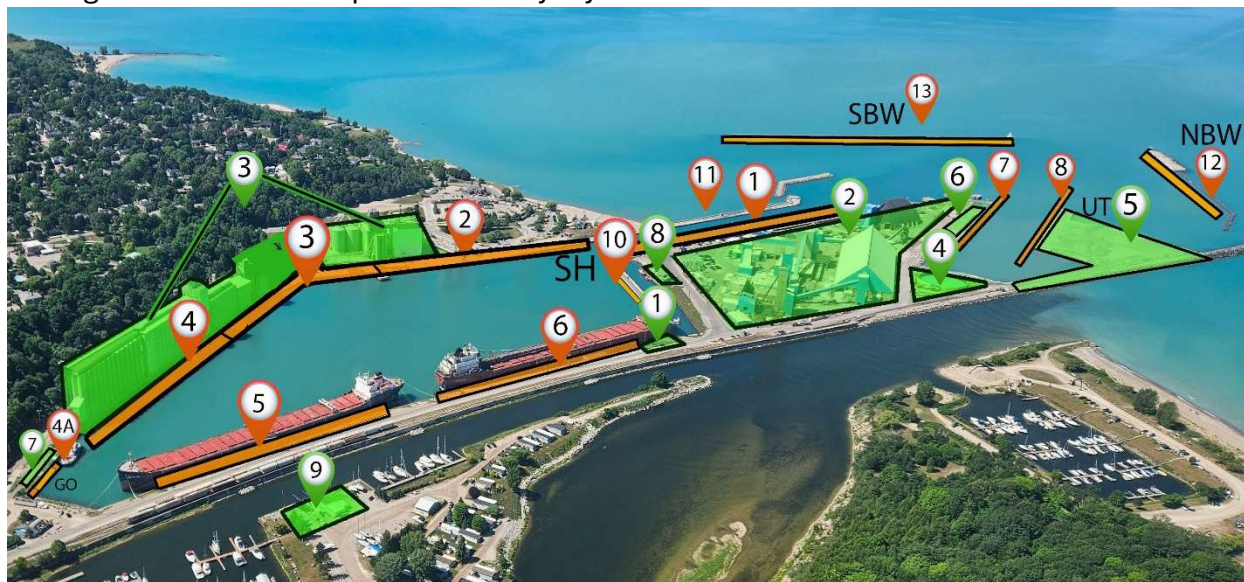
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Site Information

The Port of Goderich is the only deepwater port on the east shore of Lake Huron. The Port is an important hub of commercial shipping in southwestern Ontario. The purpose of this plan is to facilitate rapid, effective, and well-coordinated efforts to respond to emergency incidents within the port facility. Industry leaseholders (users) organize and manage emergency response on their own properties.

See figure below for a map of the facility layout.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Goderich Port Mgmt Office 2-Compass Minerals 3-Parrich & Heimbecker 4-DaLee Dust Control 5-Universal Terminals 6-GPMC-Agri-Dome 7-Groupe Ocean 8-Canadian Coast Guard 9-Maitland Valley Marina 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Dock#1 2-Dock#2 3-Dock#3 4-Dock#4 4A-Dock#4A 5-Dock#5 6-Dock#6 7-Dock#7 8 - Dock#8 10-Snug Harbour 11-South Pier 12-North Breakwall 13-South Breakwall
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Figure 1.1

Parrish & Heimbecker, South Pier and docks 2, 3, 4 are accessed by Harbour Street, on the South side of the facility

All other port users and docks 1, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8 are accessed by North Harbour Road, on the North side of the facility.

See figure below for the locations of port safety equipment

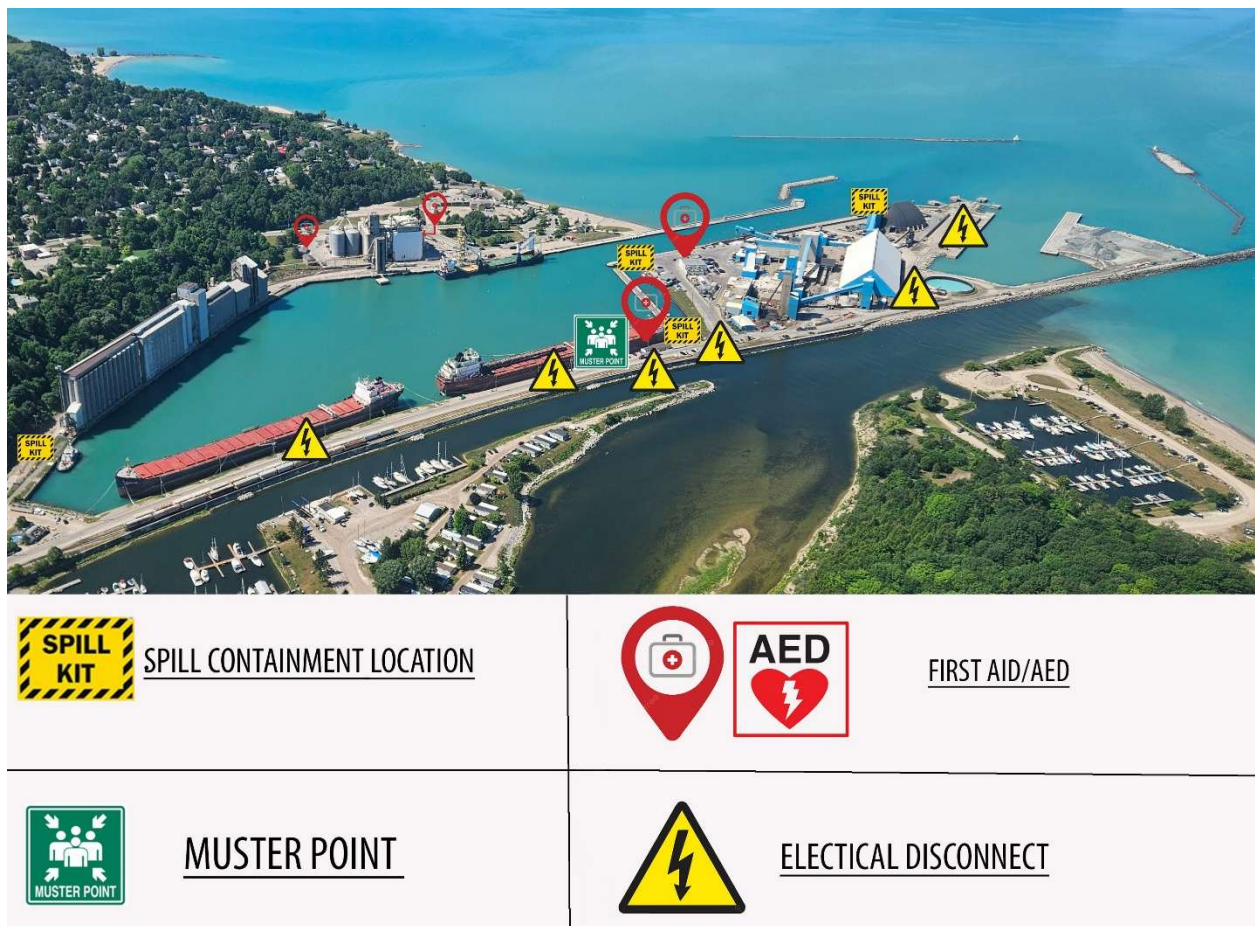


Figure 1.2

Emergency Response Procedures

The following steps are to be taken to coordinate a response following any emergency on port property:

- **Call 911** and inform dispatcher of with nature and location of emergency
- **Call Port Master** (Noah Krantz 226-543-1438) with nature and location of emergency
- Alternate if Port Master is unavailable: call Port President (Frank Hurkmans 289-213-0203)

The Port Master will be the point of contact and on scene coordinator for emergency response. The Port Master will marshal appropriate resources, keep a log of incident events, and keep stakeholders informed of the situation.

Communications

Cellular devices are the primary means of communication during regular operations and during emergency responses at the Port of Goderich. Manned vessels and the Canadian Coast Guard can also be reached on marine VHF channel 16. Logixx Security and certain vehicles also communicate on short wave radios. The Port is not equipped with fixed sirens or audible alerting systems.

1. Fire

The municipal fire department (911) is the primary responder to shoreside fires at the port facility. The response to vessel fires is coordinated by the vessel owner and may include the municipal resources and specialized response units. Additional resources may be mobilized dependent on type, severity and location of fire. Coast Guard and local tug operations are available to assist in boundary cooling, vessel maneuvering, water side evacuation, or pollution control. In the event of an electrical fire, electrical distribution panels and shore power pedestals have switches to de-energize effected areas of the port (see figure 1.2).

2. Vessel Flooding

Vessel flooding response is primarily the responsibility of the vessel owner. The Port Master will assist with the coordination of external resources. Coast Guard and local tug operations are available to assist with vessel maneuvering, water side evacuation, and pollution control. Municipal fire department or local contractors may be called on to provide mobile pumps. Port pollution control measures will be deployed around the effected vessel and additional pollution control resources may be mobilized.

3. Security Incident

Security incidents will be addressed in accordance with the *Port Facility Security Plan*, and the Marine Transportation Security Regulations. Logixx Security manages access to the North area of the harbour including docks 1, 7, 8, and compass minerals property. Fortify Security manages access to the Parrish & Heimbecker property including docks 2, 3, 4 when a vessel is berthed. In all security incidents, contact the Port Master and the Ontario Provincial Police (911).

4. Electrical Incident

Electrical distribution panels and shore power pedestals have switches to isolate specific areas of the port (Figure 1.2). Goderich Electric is the electrical contractor for the port. EARTH power is the electrical distribution company servicing the port. The Port Master is to

be notified immediately in the event of an electrical incident, damaged transmission cables or visible arcing.

5. Natural Gas Line Leak

There are buried natural gas lines running throughout the Port of Goderich. If a gas line is damaged or leaking, or if the smell of natural gas is detected, Individuals shall evacuate the vicinity immediately and contact 911 and the Port Master. Gas lines at the Port are owned by Enbridge gas, who will be the service providers to address leaks.

6. Environmental Incident

All incidents involving the release of pollutants onto port property or into the waters of the commercial port, or within 1km of the port, must be reported to the Port Master as soon as possible. The Port Master will contact the Spill Action Center, ECRC, CANUTEC, and/or GFL Environmental as appropriate. The Port Master will also immediately notify the following agencies of the occurrence: Ministry of the Environment, Transport Canada, Town of Goderich as well as the municipal water treatment plant operated by Jacobs.

On site resources will be deployed strategically to limit the spread of pollutants. The primary spill response kit is located in the container at the Western end of Dock 1. An oil containment boom and associated equipment at this location can contain a spill to the inner harbour. Assistance is also available with the local tug operations and the Canadian Coast Guard.

7. Missing Person

An immediate search of port property for a suspected missing person will be carried out by Logixx Security and the Port Master. Additional resources from the OPP, Huron and Area Search and Rescue, and Canadian Coast Guard will be mobilized as needed.

8. Injured Person

Local EMS (911) is the primary responder to serious personal injuries on port properties. First aid kits are located in the port users' offices (see figure 1.2) The Port Master is to be contacted immediately to facilitate rapid access for responders in the event of an injury. If accessing or recovery of an injured person is complex (bulk pile collapse and entrapment), local fire department, Canadian Coast Guard, and/or mine rescue resources may be mobilized. Local EMS is not authorized to assist with injuries while individuals are on vessels. In such instances, Canadian Coast Guard may be called upon to provide on-board assistance and assessment, until the injured party is removed from the vessel.

9. Ice rescue

Ice rescue resources for the port are limited. In ice rescue situations, response will be coordinated through JRCC, and may include rescue resources from the Canadian Coast Guard and Huron and Area Search and Rescue (HASAR). If out of range from shore-based help, the local tug operations may treat an ice rescue as a Man Overboard situation. Note, Coast Guard resources are not stationed on site from November 30th to April 1st.

10. Natural Disaster

Response to natural disasters and severe weather events are likely to affect multiple areas of the port facility. Coordination of the response will be done by the Port Master with the help of the Town of Goderich emergency response team. If the event is anticipated through forecasting, port users and potential response agencies will be notified, and operations adjusted to minimize risk to personnel and property. After a natural disaster, port users will provide reports to the Port Master detailing injuries, missing persons, and damage to infrastructure to inform an appropriate response.

11. Site Evacuation

In certain emergency situations, a full or partial site evacuation may be carried out. Notice to port users and emergency response agencies will be issued by the Port Master. Each port user will ensure their property is evacuated and will report their status to the Port Master. The port office at 245 North Harbour Road is the designated muster area for the port (See figure 1.2). Temporary checkpoints may be set up at the entrance to port facilities to monitor access. If access via North Harbour Road is unavailable, port facility personnel may be ferried between docks 1 and 2 by available watercraft.

Record Keeping

A detailed record of events will be compiled by the Port Master during and/or after any emergency incident. The record will include dates and times of key events, people involved, actions taken, emergency services called and any other pertinent details. Eyewitnesses may be contacted for statements and supplemental photographs may be taken. The record of events will be shared with external investigators and government agencies on request.

Contact Directory

Key Response Contacts

Goderich Port Management Corporation		
Port Master - Noah Krantz	226-543-1438	harbourmaster@goderichport.ca
President - Frank Hurkmans	289-213-0203	president@goderichport.ca
Office Manager - Melaine Jeffrey	519-524-4247	admin@goderichport.ca
Emergency Services		
Fire, EMS, Police	911	
Canadian Coast Guard	1-800-267-7270	*16
Huron and Area Search and Rescue	519-441-0366	
Joint Rescue Coordination Centre	613-965-3870	1-800-267-7270
Town of Goderich		
Emergency coordinator - Michaela Johnston	226-963-1372	
Municipal Fire Chief - Jeff Wormington	519-440-9166	
Deputy Fire Chief - John Dobie	519-525-2363	

Spill Response Contacts

Spill Action Center	1-800-268-6060	
GFL emergency response	1-877-898-7222	
Municipal Water Treatment - Jacobs	519-498-7392	
CANUTEC (TC dangerous goods)	613-996-6666	*666
SIMEC-ECRC (Corunna spill response)	519-862-2281	

Port user Contacts

Compass Minerals	
Syed Kazmi	519-441-1695
Jason Barlow	519-440-9461
Blake Gattesco	519-441-1768
Da-Lee Dust Control	
Travis Luiting	519-525-0258
Tom Reffinghaus	519-441-3321
Chris Nicholson	519-525-0233
Logixx Security	
Main Guard House	519-524-8351 ext. 0

Port User Contacts Continued		
Denis Bellefeuille	519-955-5520	
Jon Morzolos	416-803-6806	
Goderich Exeter Railway		
Emergency reporting number	1-800-800-3490	1-802-527-3490
Groupe Ocean		
Ocean A. Simard vessel phone	418-953-2571	
Parrish & Heimbecker		
Aden Lawlor	519-440-1148	
Universal Terminals / Tomlinson		
Christina Watts	613-325-9093	
Richard MacNeil	519-465-3434	

Regulatory Agencies

Transport Canada		
On Call Marine Duty Inspector	888-857-4003	
Transport Canada Duty Inspector	800-268-0600	
Greg Sladics	519-464-5118	519-612-6216
Ministry of the Environment		
Toll free	1-800-565-4923	
Ontario Ministry of Labour		
Toll free	1-800-265-1050	

Utilities and Contractors

Enbridge	1-866-765-5427	
ERTH Power	877-850-3128	
Goderich Electric	519-524-2889	
Strat-con	519-276-9764	
Vandriel Excavating	519-482-3783	