

VEHS STRATEGIC ACTION FRAMEWORK

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MISSION STATEMENT		
To protect and advance the harbours' social, economic, environmental, and cultural vitality as Working Harbours through advocacy, stewardship and community engagement.		
UNDERLYING VEHS VISION		
VEHS is a united group of harbour stakeholders committed to providing vision, knowledge and guidance for vibrant activities and commerce requiring the connection between land and sea.		
STRATEGIC PATHWAYS		
SP-A	<u>Harbour Stakeholder Engagement</u>	
	Strategic Objectives	To encourage active involvement of a diverse & committed society membership; To ensure that effective cohesion and communication between and among VEHS members
SP-B	<u>Harbour Public Awareness</u>	
	Strategic Objective	To foster public awareness of the character, attributes, uses and values of V&E Harbours
SP-C	<u>Promotion of Marine Commercial, Industrial & Other Appropriate Uses</u>	
	Strategic Objective	To actively promote proposed and potential harbour uses which will optimize the resource potential and economics of the Harbour(s)
SP-D	<u>Influence on Planning and Regulatory Initiatives</u>	
	Strategic Objective	To actively identify and influence ongoing and foreseen planning initiatives and regulatory initiatives and actions on the part of prevailing jurisdictional authorities ,and others.
SP-E	<u>Specific Project & Program Advocacy</u>	
	Strategic Objective	To identify and support harbour development initiatives which are in keeping with the stated Goal
SP-F	<u>Issue Management & Input</u>	
	Strategic Objective	To influence the management & resolution of harbour issues which impede and impair the attainment of VEHS objectives