



## **John Hoss – Assistant Secretary, Precinct 1**

Elected to the Port Commission in 2011, John Hoss is a native of Freeport, and has spent his entire life in and around the maritime industry.

His family has been a part of the local maritime industry since 1957 making him a second-generation marine business owner in Freeport. Since 1997, he has been a principle in Freeport Launch, LP delivering supplies to ships in the region and servicing the offshore oil and seismic industries in the Gulf of Mexico.

### **Education**

Hoss is a graduate of Brazosport High School and Oklahoma State University, holding an Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering. While working as faculty, he pursued advanced studies in Environmental Engineering and Data Management.

### **Affiliations & Community Involvement**

As a taxpayer, employer, and citizen of Freeport he is devoted toward improving the area through economic development of the Port. Since 1999 he has been a member and past officer of Brazosport Marine Advisory Team (BMAT), a group which deals with planning emergency response activities in the Brazosport harbor area.

He is on the Board of K9S4Cops, a foundation which promotes law enforcement agencies through placement and training of K9 partners, and a member of the Brazoria County Chapter of Friends of NRA.

### **Personal**

In his free time, he enjoys hunting, competitive shooting and traveling.

### **Port Freeport**

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and is ranked 10th in chemicals, 19<sup>th</sup> in total tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institution revealed that nationally the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport LNG, Hoegh Autoliners, Horizon Auto Logistics, Mammoet, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, Sallaum Lines, Glovis, Tenaris, and Vulcan Materials Company.