

The Maritime Law Association
of the United States
2015 FALL MEETING
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
BERMUDA

October 20 – 24, 2015
Fairmont Southampton



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Dear MLA Members and Invited Guests:

The 2015 Maritime Law Association's Resort Meeting will take place at the beautiful Fairmont Southampton at Southampton Bermuda.

This Meeting will feature all of the MLA's signature professional, social and recreational resort meeting activities. We anticipate presenting up to 12 hours of accredited Continuing Legal Education programs, with additional CLE presented in the committee meeting context. Featured topics will include current trends in marine insurance and topical updates on Maritime Law.

The social activities will commence with the traditional President's Welcome Cocktail Reception on Wednesday, October 21st. We will feature a Beach Party Dinner at the beautiful Beach Club at the Resort on Thursday and our traditional Dinner Dance on Friday evening. We will close with an informal Buffet Dinner on Saturday night.

The Resort is a beautiful setting and offers all of the amenities of a first class resort. Golfers will be particularly pleased with the course that will host our tournament and the opportunity for rounds at other courses.

Not only is the beach and surrounding area of the Fairmont Southampton special and recognized around the world as a top rated beach, the spa of the Fairmont is world class.

We are pleased to once again encourage attendance of our younger members by offering a special reduced rate for Young Lawyers who are members of the Young Lawyers Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at the beautiful Island of Bermuda in October.

President Robert G. Clyne and Cathy Clyne

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CLE SCHEDULE

(Order of Presentation and starting times will be announced at the convention)

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m./ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Introductory Remarks

MLA President, Robert Clyne

Thurs. 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Perspectives on the London Marine Insurance Market

Keynote Speaker - Stephen Catlin XL Catlin Group, UK

Break (15 Min)

Thurs. 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Insurance Trends: The U.S. and London Markets

Moderator – Joseph G. Grasso Wiggins and Dana LLP, New York, NY

Richard DeSimone XL Catlin, New York, NY

Andrew Wright Amlin UK

Thurs. 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Jones Act Citizenship – What Every Maritime Lawyer Needs to Know

Steven B. Johnson Garvey Schubert Barer, Seattle, WA

Marjorie Krumholz Thompson Coburn LLP, Washington, DC

Lunch 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Thurs. 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

P & I Club Panel

Moderator - John Woods Clyde & Co US LLP, New York, NY

Joseph E. M. Hughes The American Club, New York, NY

Anthony J. Pruzinsky Hill Rivkins LLP, New York, NY

Break (15 Min)

Thurs. 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

A Plaintiff's View on DOHSA and Maritime Damages

John James Friedman, James & Buchsbaum, LLP, New York, NY

Thurs. 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Young Lawyers/Hot Topics

Punitive Damages Update - Alberto Castañer-Padró

Castañer Law Offices, Guaynabo, PR

Maintenance & Cure Update – Aaron B. Greenbaum

Pusateri Barrios Guillot & Greenbaum, New Orleans, LA

E discovery, Facebook Shenanigans and Fraud - Marissa Henderson

VentkerWarman Henderson, PLLC, Norfolk, VA

West Coast Longshoreman Strike Synopsis – Jennifer Porter

Keesal, Young & Logan, San Francisco, CA

Moderator – K. Blythe Daly Holland & Knight LLP, New York, NY

Fri. 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

The Practitioner's Guide to Maritime Labor Convention Issues

Douglas Stevenson Center for Seafarers' Rights, New York, NY

Fri. 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Insights From the In- House Counsel Perspectives

Moderator – Boriana Farrar American Club, New York, NY

Michael Holt TOTE, Inc., Princeton, NJ

William Neubrand The Vane Brothers Company, Baltimore, MD

Robert Kirk Carnival Cruise Lines, Miami, FL

Break (15 Min)

Fri. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Conflicts Between Federal and State Environmental Regulations – Preemption Analysis and USCG Proposed Rulemaking

Captain P.J. McGuire U.S. Coast Guard

Charles Anderson Skuld, New York, NY

Fri. 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Arbitration: New York and London Compared

Moderator - Leo Kailas Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York, NY

Lizabeth L. Burrell Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, New York, NY

Haris Zografakis Stephenson Harwood LLP, London

DAILY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

All Day: Early Arrival
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.: Registration
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.: Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. – Noon Tennis
9:00 a.m. – Noon Registration
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Golf
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.: Registration
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.: Reception for first-time attendees - Lawn
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.: President's Welcome Reception - Lawn

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Registration: As needed
8:00 a.m. – Noon: Fishing
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Early Committee Meetings
9:00 a.m. – Noon: CLE Programs
9:00 a.m. – Noon: Homes & Gardens Tour
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. CLE Programs
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Beach Party
Beach Club

Friday, October 23, 2015

Registration: As needed
8:00 a.m. – 12:30: CLE Programs
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.: Committee Meetings
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: Cocktail Reception
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.: Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Registration: As needed
7:30 a.m. Fun Run/Walk
9:30 a.m. – Noon: General Business Meeting
1:00 p.m.: Sailing Regatta
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Farewell Bermuda Buffet

GOLF

The MLA Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, October 21st, at the Port Royal Golf Course at Port Royal Southampton Bermuda. There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m., and players may choose whether to play individual stroke play or a Captain's Choice team scramble format. Please be at the course and ready to golf by 9:30 a.m. to avoid delays. The early bird registration fee is \$180. The registration fee includes golf, cart, driving range, box lunch, refreshments on the course and after the round, and prizes. A Golf Registration Form is attached on page 10. Any individuals or Firms wishing to donate prizes or giveaways, please contact Dan McDermott.

TENNIS

The Tennis Tournament will take place on Wednesday, October 21st. The event will be a Round Robin for all levels of players and will start at 9:00 a.m. at the beach-front courts at the Fairmont's Tennis Center. The early-bird registration fee is \$50.00/person, including court fees, refreshments, balls and prizes. Racket rental is also available at no charge. MLA guests also will be eligible to reserve court time during the week and to sign up for any daily clinics and lessons (group or private) offered by the Tennis Center.

FISHING

Calling all anglers! On Thursday, October 22, enjoy a morning (8:00 a.m. to noon) deep-sea fishing off the island of Bermuda aboard fully equipped offshore boats (6 anglers per boat). All bait, tackle, ice refreshments and gratuities are included in the trip price (early bird registration, \$250). October is wahoo weather in Bermuda, but other catches are also possible, including marlin and tuna. The boats will depart from the hotel's Waterlot dock, with transportation from the hotel to the dock on the resort trolley. Please meet at the hotel entrance no later than 7:30 a.m. to ensure a timely departure. *Please note that pricing is based on 6 anglers in each boat, and priority will be given to registrants in the order in which registration and payment is received.

FUN RUN/WALK

The Fun Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, October 24th, at 7:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 7:15 a.m. outside the main lobby. Enjoy spectacular views as we walk/run for 1.5 miles on a beach trail ending at the beautiful Horseshoe Bay. Water and fruit will be provided. Winners will be declared for men and women in both the walk and run. All participants will receive a MLA T-shirt. The early bird registration fee is \$40.00/person

SAILING

Participate in an afternoon sailing regatta, October 24, 2015, starting at 1:00 p.m. (approximately 3-hour session) hosted by Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, Jon Corless, Rear Commodore. Participants will crew four J80s (can put 6 people in each). The regatta will have a full race committee. No experience required. The early-bird registration fee is \$70/person, for sailors and spectators alike. The regatta will conclude in time to allow participants to make it to the Farewell Bermuda Buffet.

BERMUDA HOMES & GARDENS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

The Bermuda Homes & Garden Tour will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. You will visit some of Bermuda's oldest homes and garden – rich in Bermudian History and Culture! Your tour begins with a drive along Bermuda's winding Harbor Road, which runs along the coast of the Great Sound and Hamilton Harbor. Stops typically include: the Waterville Estate, home of the Bermuda National Trust, the Bermuda Botanical Gardens, featuring varieties of plant life, and the historic Vermont Museum, which is architecturally one of the most fascinating houses in Bermuda; it has remained virtually unchanged for nearly 300 years. Registration Fee is \$125 per person. A registration form is attached on Page 11.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO BERMUDA

On Wednesday evening we will gather on the hotel's lawn for the President's Reception to enjoy cocktails and a buffet dinner. Dress for ladies will be resort cocktail and for the men business casual or resort casual. Bermuda formal wear is always appropriate! (Dress jacket, dress shirt, shorts and knee socks). Ties are not required for the gentlemen.

BEACH PARTY

On Thursday evening we will head to the beach for cocktails and an informal dinner. Dress is beach casual.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER DANCE

Our traditional cocktail party and dinner dance will be held on Friday evening in the hotel's Poinciana ballroom. We suggest cocktail attire for the ladies and coat and tie for the gentleman. (Once again, Bermuda formal wear is always appropriate).

FAREWELL BERMUDA BUFFET

On Saturday evening we will have an informal farewell buffet supper before leaving beautiful Bermuda. Dress is casual.

SPOUSE ACTIVITIES

We are pleased that there will be several spouse outings during the conference to various places of interest and shopping excursions. This will be a wonderful opportunity for those not engaged in the conference to meet others and enjoy all that is Bermuda. Sign up for these activities will be in Bermuda upon our arrival.

The meeting registration fee for MLA Members and Invited Guests is:

\$875 if postmarked before September 19, 2015, or

\$975 if postmarked after September 18, 2015.

The fee for an adult (18 or older) accompanying an MLA Member or Invited Guest is:

\$625 if postmarked before September 19, 2015 or

\$700 if postmarked after September 18, 2015.

The registration fee includes meals and beverages for adult registrants at the four hosted events:

The fee for Young Lawyers includes CLE and the Thursday Night Beach Party with the ability to purchase tickets at separate events. (Young Lawyers are those that are members of the Young Lawyers Committee)

The Young Lawyers Registration Fee is:

\$350.00 if postmarked before September 19, 2015 or

\$450.00 if postmarked after September 18 2015.

The fee for an adult (18 or older) accompanying a Young Lawyer is:

\$250.00 if postmarked before September 19, 2015 or

\$300.00 if postmarked after September 18, 2015.

Admission at all hosted events will be by ticket only. Tickets will be included in the registration materials that you will receive upon arrival at the MLA Registration Desk.

The 2-page MLA REGISTRATION FORM that follows on pages 7 and 8 must be completed and mailed with payment to:

Payment by Credit Card: On the MLA website (www.mlaus.org) log-on to your member dashboard. Click on "Payment Portal" (right side half way down) and then on "2015 Bermuda Meeting." Complete the on-line credit card form using Invoice # 102015 and click Submit Payment. The same day you must also complete the registration form, save to your desktop or if you are using Acrobat Reader, print and rescan) and email as attachment to

MLA Bermuda Meeting Coordinator Robin Becker: MLA.RESERVATIONS@SC.TWCBC.COM

Non-Members contact Robin Becker at MLAUS@SC.TWCBC.COM

Payment by Check: Make Check Payable to *The Maritime Law Association of the United States* and mail your completed Reservation Form to:

The Maritime Law Association of the United States,

P.O. Box 50789, Summerville, SC 29485-0789

Make checks payable to MLA in currency drawn on a US Bank.

Payment by Wire: All wire transfers must include equivalent of US \$15 wire transfer fee. (Wire instructions on request.)

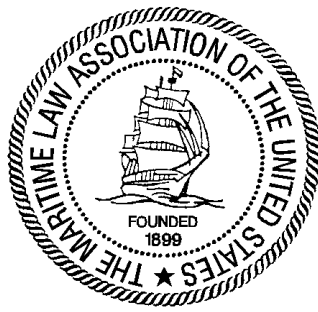
Confirmation from MLA will be by e-mail. If you do not specify an e-mail address, confirmation will be via postcard. Your reservation will not be confirmed until full payment for all registrants in your party has been received by MLA.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be considered only after the meeting has been concluded and a final accounting has been rendered. Only written requests for refunds received by Marker Lovell on or before October 6, 2015 will be considered. A cancellation charge of \$100 will be deducted from any refund to cover the non-recoverable costs of the MLA.

Remember, you must make hotel reservations directly with the Fairmont. See page 9.

CLE Accreditation

Approximately 12 CLE credits (50-minute credit basis) will be offered. Additional CLE credits may be available at certain committee meetings. Final CLE program topics and speakers are subject to change. Tulane CLE will partner with the MLA for this program. Tulane will prepare and submit CLE course credit applications for all applicable states and submit the CLE credit records to the appropriate states. There may be a few states for which Tulane will not seek course approval because of the very hefty approval fee charged by those states. In those cases, Tulane will prepare the necessary paperwork for the attorney to submit to that state for the CLE Credit. Any person seeking CLE credits who has a genuine financial hardship may apply in writing explaining the basis of his or her hardship, and, if circumstances warrant, may receive a discount in the registration fee in accordance with the



Name of Member or Invited Guest:

Firm or Employer:

Address

Street

City

State or Country

Zip or Postal Code

E-mail address

Telephone:

Fax:

Name of Spouse or Adult Companion:

Name(s) / age(s) of children:

Indicate:

- MLA Member Young Lawyer Director Past President
 Invited Guest Officer Committee Chair

Total Enclosed:

\$ _____

Make checks payable to "MLA" in U.S. currency drawn on a U.S. bank. Wire instructions on request – extra charge applies.

Name Badges:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Arrival time / date:

Dep. time / date:

Hotel if not at the Fairmont

: _____

The MLA Fall Meeting is limited to members, their spouses or other loved ones and immediate family. Other non-members may attend only by personal invitation from the President of the Association. Collegiality, our long-standing tradition, has been developed and nurtured by including everyone in every function. Accordingly, once again we ask your cooperation in foregoing any private parties.

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PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

To register for the Convention, you must print and complete this page and the preceding page and send them, with your payment, to Robin Becker (see previous page 6 for instructions)

If you have questions regarding the registration form, please call Mr. Lovell at 1- 415-979-2341

REGISTRATION	POSTMARK BEFORE Sept. 19, 2015	POSTMARK AFTER Sept. 18, 2015	NO. OF PEOPLE		RATE		TOTAL
Member or Invited Guest (circle one)	\$875.00	\$975.00		X		=	\$
Accompanying Adult (over 18)	\$625.00	\$700.00		X		=	\$
Young Lawyer	\$350.00	\$450.00		X		=	\$
Adult Accompanying a Young Lawyer	\$250.00	\$300.00		X		=	\$
Registration Subtotal:							\$

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES							
Tennis USTA Rating _____ Wed., Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m.	\$50.00	\$65.00	___ M ___ F	X		=	\$
Golf (Please also complete page 10) Wed., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.	\$180.00	\$200.00		X		=	\$
Fishing Thurs., Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m.	\$250.00	\$275.00		X		=	\$
Fun Run/Walk Sat., Oct. 24, 7:30 a.m.	\$40.00	\$50.00	T-Shirt size (included) [] S, [] M, [] L, [] XL, [] XXL				\$
Sailing: Sailors: Spectators: Sat., Oct. 24, 1:00 p.m.	\$70.00 \$70.00	\$85.00 \$85.00		X		=	\$
Outdoor Activity Subtotal:							\$

YOUNG LAWYER EVENT TICKETS							
President's Welcome	\$200.00	\$250.00		X			
Beach Party	\$0	\$0			0		INCL
Dinner Dance	\$250.00	\$300.00		X			
Farewell Bermuda Buffet	\$150.00	\$200.00		X			
Young Lawyer Event Tickets Subtotal							

(Tickets for Young Lawyers and their accompanying adults are priced equally.)

Social Events	No. Attending
Help us plan by confirming the number of adults who will attend	
President's Welcome	
Beach Party	
Dinner Dance	
Farewell Bermuda Buffet	

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Fairmont Southampton
101 South Shore Road
Southampton, SN 02, Bermuda
Phone: 1-441-239-6906
Fax: 1-441-239-6974
Reservations: 1-800-441-1414
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/maritimelaw2015>

As the closest resort hotel to the beach, Fairmont's deluxe guest rooms provide the best ocean views Bermuda has to offer. Prop your feet up on your private balcony and relax. All accommodations are provided with private balconies, individual climate control, AM/FM clock radio, cable TV with remote control and in-room pay movies, two line telephones with message light, voice mail and dataport, in-room coffee and tea, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Standard rooms are configured with either a king size bed or two double beds. All rooms have redesigned bathrooms that include shower stalls for king-size rooms and tubs for double-size rooms.

The MLA has secured a block of rooms including Resort View rooms, Ocean View rooms and Ocean Front rooms at prices of \$279.00, \$309.00 (Golf view) \$339 (Ocean View) and \$759 (One Bedroom Suite) per night, excluding taxes and fees.

To reserve, call 1-800-441-1414 now!

For more information about the hotel, visit:

<http://www.fairmont.com>

MLA GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

The MLA Golf Tournament that will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, featuring a shotgun start at 10 a.m. We request that MLA registrants and their guests register as soon as possible to ensure participation in this event.

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If anyone needs to rent clubs, please indicate below whether you need to rent right-handed or left-handed clubs. The sooner that you notify the below individuals regarding your need for rental clubs, the better chance they and the golf course will have to insure rental clubs being available. The club rental charge at Port Royal will be \$50.

Please Print or Type

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____ USGA Handicap (or estimate): _____

Format (Choose): Stroke Play _____ Captain's Choice – Team: _____

Rental Clubs (If Needed): Left-handed _____ (Right-handed) _____

PAYMENT: SEE PAGE 4 OF REGISTRATION FORM UNDER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION ON GOLF

Send a copy of this Registration Form only to:
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New York, New York

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REGISTRATION FEE IS \$125 PER PERSON

Please Print or Type

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT

EMAIL ROBIN BECKER YOUR COMPLETED BERMUDA HOMES & GARDEN TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

AT: robin@sc.twcbc.com

PAYMENT: Send a check made payable to the “MLA”:

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