

**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
FISHERIES COMMITTEE**

AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday May 4, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
New York, NY**

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1. Introduction: Fisheries Committee Members and guests.
2. *Bank of the Pacific v. F/V ZOEAL, et al.*, 2017 WL 823298, (WD Wash 3/2/17) – application of Ship Mortgage Act to fishing permit where prohibited by state law. (by Mark Coberly).
3. H.R. 234 – “A Bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits and for other purposes.” Status and history. (by William (“Sandy”) Welte).
4. *Goethel, et al. v. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, et al.* – at-sea monitors aboard fishing vessels - decided at the First Circuit April 18, 2017. (by David Smith)
5. Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument – update (by David Smith).
6. Fisheries Committee Recent Case Law Summary, (by Scott Gunst).
7. Old Business, New Business, and Open Microphone.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark T. Coberly
Chair, MLA Fisheries Committee