

MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

May 4, 2017
3:30 - 5:30 PM
New York Yacht Club
37 West 44th Street, New York, NY

AGENDA

- 3:30 – 3:35 **1. Welcome / Introductions** – (Chair) Mark Buhler, Buhler Law Firm, P.A.
- 3:35 – 3:45 **2. Fisticuffs, Shark Bites and Backflips: Admiralty Jurisdictional Battles Involving Pleasure Craft** – James Mercante of Rubin, Fiorella & Friedman LLP
- 3:45 – 3:55 **3. Motor Vehicle Liability Risks Ashore Resulting from Acts of Yacht’s Crew** - Robert McIntosh of McIntosh Schwartz, P.L.
- 3:55 – 4:10 **4. Foreign-Flagged Yachts, Cruising Licenses, and Dutiability** – David Maass of Alley Maass Rogers & Lindsay P.A.
- 4:10 – 4:20 **5. Better Tools Make Better Experts and Better Demonstrative Evidence** – Gavin O’Hare of CED Technologies, Inc.
- 4:20 – 4:35 **6. Recent Developments in Maritime Product Liability Law relating to Recreational Vessels** - Sarah Gayer of Thompson Bowie & Hatch LLC
- 4:35 – 4:50 **7. Recreational Boating Update, and PSC Examination of Large Foreign Flagged Yachts** – Capt. Shannon N. Gilreath, Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard, Washington, DC
- 4:50 – 5:00 **8. Yacht Lending Industry Update (Lending and Collateral Recovery)** – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services
- 5:00 – 5:10 **9. “CHEEKI RAFIKI” Update, and Lessons Learned** – (Vice Chair) Todd Lochner of Lochner Law Firm, P.C.
- 5:10 – 5:20 **10. Review of the Latest Issue of BOATING BRIEFS** – (Editor) Daniel Wooster of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson LLP
- 5:20 – 5:30 **11. Questions for Speakers; Suggestions for Future Topics; New Business**