

## MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

May 2, 2019  
3:30 - 5:30 PM  
New York Yacht Club  
37 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY

### AGENDA

<b>3:30 – 3:35</b>	<b>1. Welcome / Introductions</b> – (Chair) Mark Buhler, Buhler Law Firm P.A. (Orlando, FL)
<b>3:35 – 3:50</b>	<b>2. Choice of Law and Liability Considerations Arising from the 2015 Dauphin Island Race</b> – E. Barrett Hails of Phelps Dunbar (Mobile, AL)
<b>3:50 – 4:05</b>	<b>3. Boats and the Internet of Things - Connected Boating</b> – Daniel Harper, Founder and CEO of Siren Marine, LLC (Newport, RI)
<b>4:05 – 4:20</b>	<b>4. So You Want to Charter Illegally? Fine (and Penalties)!</b> – Theresa Bennett of the Law Office of Theresa Bennett (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
<b>4:20 – 4:30</b>	<b>5. Yacht Financing Industry Update (Lending and Collateral Recovery)</b> – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
<b>4:30 – 4:35</b>	<b>6. SMA Arbitration and Recreational Vessels</b> – Michael J. Northmore, Chair of Insurance Committee, The Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc. (Staten Island, NY)
<b>4:35 – 4:45</b>	<b>7. CBP Procedures for Yacht Inspections</b> – Cheryl C. Peters, Program Manager with Enforcement Programs Division (EPD), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Washington, D.C.)
<b>4:45 – 4:50</b>	<b>8. Recreational Boating Update</b> – Capt. Shannon N. Gilreath, Office of Maritime and International Law, U.S. Coast Guard (Washington, D.C.)
<b>4:50 – 5:10</b>	<b>9. Keels Falling Off!</b> – Geoff van Gorkom of Van Gorkom Yacht Design LLC (Portsmouth, Rhode Island)
<b>5:10 – 5:25</b>	<b>10. Business or Pleasure? Navigating the Internal Revenue Code When Your Boat is a Business</b> - Caroline Ciruolo of Kostelanetz & Fink, LLP (Washington, D.C.)
<b>5:25– 5:35</b>	<b>11. Presentation of the Spring 2019 Issue of BOATING BRIEFS</b> – (Editor) Daniel Wooster of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson LLP (Philadelphia, PA)
	<b>12. Any Remaining Time Available</b> - Questions for the speakers; “Heads Up” alerts from the floor on any significant recent developments; Suggestions for future topics, etc.

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