

# THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION (MLA) OF THE UNITED STATES

# JOINT MEETING BETWEEN AUTONOMOUS SHIPS AND SMART MARINE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE CRUISE LINES & PASSENGER SHIPS COMMITTEE AND

### **OUR OCEANS COMMITTEE**

# New York, NY Blank Rome Law Offices 1271 Avenue of the Americas Room: MPR

### Thursday, May 4, 2023 09:00-10:30 a.m. Eastern Time

ATTENDEES MUST RSVP TO THE FOLLOWING BY APRIL 30 TO ARRANGE ACCESS

- Cruise Lines: Blythe Daly <u>bdaly@kbdlegal.com</u>
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- Autonomous Ships: Allison Skopec <u>Allison.Skopec@hklaw.com</u>

# 2023 SPRING MEETING AGENDA

I. Cruise Lines	09:00-09:15	Blythe Daly - Opening Remarks - Cruise Lines
09:00-09:20		Cruise Lines Emerging Decarbonization Issues
	09:15-09:20	Q&A
II. Our Oceans	09:20-09:25	Sean Houseal - Opening Remarks - Our Oceans
09:30-09:50		Scope of Committee
		New UN High Seas Treaty
	09:25-09:40	SailPlan - Charlotte Runzel and Steve Bomgardner
		• Emission Technology in Maritime Operations:
		How SailPlan helps ships measure, report, and
		reduce emissions and fuel consumption using
		high-resolution, real-time data; exemplar with
		connection to cruise lines industry
	09:40-09:45	Q&A
III. Autonomous	09:45-09:50	Sean Pribyl - Opening Remarks - Autonomous Ships
Ships		CMI Working Group Update
09:30-10:00		NAS Report "New Coast Guard Authorities"
	09:50-09:55	Joe Kramek
		Update on IMO WG on MASS
	09:55-10:10	LCDR Lars Okmark, USCG (CG-LMI-P)
		USCG updates on MASS
	10:10-10:25	Prof. Martin Davies, Tulane University School of Law



		• Emerging issues with autonomous shipping: Insurance implications regarding product liability actions against manufacturers and designers, choice of law issues; reference to new book "The Global Insurance Market and Change: Emerging Technologies, Risks, and Legal Challenges"
IV. Closing Remarks/Q&A	10:25-10:30	All Committee Open Q&A

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