



**Notice of Meeting and Preliminary Agenda for the Joint Meeting of the  
Autonomous Ships and Smart Marine Technology  
Government Counsel  
and  
Marine Torts & Casualties Committees**

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Time: TBA - PST

*In Person:* TBA, San Francisco, California

*Remote Attendance:* Zoom or Call-In Details: TBA

1. Welcome and Introductions (*Sean Pribyl, Chair, Autonomous Ships and Smart Marine Technology Committee*)
2. “Tabletop” Collision Scenario Involving an Autonomous Vessel in San Francisco Bay – Discussion Topics to Potentially Include:
  - Potential Legal and Operational Risks and Responsibilities Presented, Varying Permutations of the Collision:
    - Involved Vessels/Vehicles/Systems and Structures
    - Reporting Requirements and CG-4692 Casualty Reporting Forms and Other Federal, State, and Local Agencies
    - Property Damage
    - Personal Injury & Death
    - Search and Rescue
    - Products Liability
    - Oil/Hazardous Material Spill Response
    - S&R, Civil Penalty, Criminal Exposures
    - Drug and Alcohol Testing
    - Limitation of Liability/Privity and Knowledge

The meeting is meant to be informal and to encourage brainstorming and collegial dialogue about the scenario(s) with the meeting attendees, including invited guests from the local maritime industry and government personnel.

3. Concluding Remarks (*Mr. Pribyl*)

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