



THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

**JOINT MEETING BETWEEN MLA COMMITTEES ON
CRUISE LINES & PASSENGER SHIPS,
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, CONVENTIONS AND STANDARDS,
OUR OCEANS,
AND
REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS, SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION**

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m. Pacific

SS JEREMIAH O'BRIEN
Pier 35
San Francisco, CA 94133

A. Welcome	10:45 – 10:50	Committee Chairs
B. Cruise Lines Panel	10:50 – 11:20	Planning and Preparing for the Unexpected — Putting a Successful Response Team in Place
		Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karen Reich, Vice President of Risk Management, Carnival Corporation• Jennifer Porter, Senior Claims Director, UK Club• Lisa Conner, Partner, Flynn Delich & Wise Moderator: Charles De Leo
C. USCG Update	11:20 – 11:40	CDR Emily Rose, USCG Chief, Prevention Law Division Office of Maritime and International Law
D. The Ocean Cleanup	11:40 – 12:10	Beyond Boundaries: Navigating Legal Obstacles to Combat Legacy Plastic Pollution in International Waters
		João Ribeiro-Bidaoui General Counsel & Director of Global Public Affairs theoceancleanup.com
E. Q&A - Closing Remarks	12:10 – 12:15	Joint Committees Open Discussion / Q&A



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