

August 31, 2015

Members of the International Organizations,
Conventions & Standards Committee

Re: 2015 Fall Meeting and Committee Newsletter

Dear Members of the IOCS Committee:

This is an update in preparation for our Fall meeting in Bermuda.


We have posted the Agenda for our meeting. As you will note we plan to have a one-hour CLE program addressing the hot topic of maritime cybersecurity. Most of the balance of the meeting will be devoted to planning for the joint MLA/CMI meeting in May, and particularly for joint MLA/CMI committee meetings. A number of MLA committees have agreed to join the IOCS Committee in hosting conferences on a variety of topics in conjunction with several of the CMI's International Working Groups. The details of these proposals will be discussed at our meeting and will also be posted to the IOCS webpage.

I am also pleased to advise that we will shortly publish the first issue of a periodic e-newsletter. Several young lawyers, Stephanie Penninger and Lindsay Sakal, led by our very energetic Young Lawyers liaison, Jessica Martyn, have agreed to serve as editors of this newsletter. I encourage any who are interested to submit news items, articles or other materials for publication in this newsletter.

I hope to see many of you at the Bermuda meeting. We are advised that telephone communications for the meetings in Bermuda are very restricted and therefore we do not anticipate being able to provide a call-in number for this meeting. We apologize for that but hope that many of you will be able to attend in person. We will have a report on the meeting published on our webpage.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip A. Buhler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phillip A. Buhler
Chair, IOCS Committee