

**JOINT MEETING OF MLA COMMITTEES ON
REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS,
SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION;
MARINE ECOLOGY AND MARITIME CRIMINAL LAW;
GOVERNMENT COUNSEL;
And
INLAND WATERS AND TOWING**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015
Noon – 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
1:00 – 3:00 pm (Atlantic Time)**

Fairmont Southampton Princess, Bermuda
Gardenia 3 Room/Lobby
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs)
2. U.S. Coast Guard Update

- **Captain P. J. McGuire, USCG**, Chief Maritime and International Law Division
3. Recent Developments in Marine Casualty Reporting: USCG NVIC 01-15 (July 2015): *Guidance for Reporting of Marine Casualties* (avail. on committee page)

- **Jason Pedigo**, Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams, LLP, Savannah

Notable Cases Regarding Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements

- **Kent Roberts**, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, Oregon
4. Maritime Pollution Enforcement Actions (STAVANGER BLOSSOM/CITGO)

- **Allen Black**, Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C.
5. Recent Towing Industry Report: USCG Report, “Towing Industry Safety Statistics: 1994 – 2014”
(available on committee page)

- **Dave Ventker**, Ventker Warman Henderson, PLLC Norfolk, VA
6. Shared Economy and the Regulatory Environment

- **Dave Sump**, Willcox & Savage, P.C. Norfolk, VA
7. Deepwater Horizon Update

- **Sean Houseal**, Womble Carlyle Sandbridge & Rice, LLP, Charleston, SC
8. Closing Remarks (Committee Chairs)