**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

**FISHERIES COMMITTEE**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday May 4, 2017**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**New York, NY**

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1. Introduction: Fisheries Committee Members and guests.
2. H.R. 234 – “A Bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits and for other purposes.” Status and history. (by William (“Sandy”) Welte).
3. *Goethel, et al. v. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, et al.*– at-sea monitors aboard fishing vessels - argued at the First Circuit in March 2017. (by David Smith)
4. Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument – update (by David Smith).
5. Fisheries Committee Recent Case Law Summary, (by Scott Gunst).
6. Old Business, New Business, and Open Microphone.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, MLA Fisheries Committee