

## MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

May 4, 2017  
3:30 - 5:30 PM  
New York Yacht Club  
37 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome / Introductions** – (Chair) Mark Buhler, Buhler Law Firm, P.A.
2. **Fisticuffs, Shark Bites and Backflips: Admiralty Jurisdictional Battles Involving Pleasure Craft** – James Mercante of Rubin, Fiorella & Friedman LLP
3. **Motor Vehicle Liability Risks Ashore Resulting from Acts of Yacht’s Crew** - Robert McIntosh of McIntosh Schwartz, P.L.
4. **Foreign-Flagged Yachts, Cruising Licenses, and Dutiability** – David Maass of Alley Maass Rogers & Lindsay P.A.
5. **Better Tools Make Better Experts and Better Demonstrative Evidence** – Gavin O’Hare of CED Technologies, Inc.
6. **Recent Developments in Maritime Product Liability Law relating to Recreational Vessels** - Sarah Gayer of Thompson Bowie & Hatch LLC
7. **Recreational Boating Update, and PSC Examination of Large Foreign Flagged Yachts** – Capt. Shannon N. Gilreath, Chief, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard, Washington, DC
8. **Yacht Lending Industry Update (Lending and Collateral Recovery)** – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services
9. **“CHEEKI RAFIKI” Update, and Lessons Learned** – (Vice Chair) Todd Lochner of Lochner Law Firm, P.C.
10. **Review of the Latest Issue of BOATING BRIEFS** – (Editor) Daniel Wooster of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson LLP
11. **Questions for Speakers; Suggestions for Future Topics; New Business**

This program is appropriate for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys.