

MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

May 3, 2018
3:30 - 5:30 PM
New York Yacht Club
37 West 44th Street, New York, NY

AGENDA

1. **Welcome / Introductions** – (Chair) Mark Buhler, Buhler Law Firm P.A. (Orlando, FL)
2. **Determinations of Liability for Personal Injuries Occurring During United States Sailing Association Sanctioned Races** – David Spotts of Law Office of David M. Spotts (Ashtabula, OH)
3. **Yacht Charters: Liability and Insurance Issues** – Eric Thiel of Banker Lopez Gassler P.A. (Tampa, FL)
4. **Limitation of Liability Issues Involving Recreational Vessels** – Alton J. (“AJ”) Evans of Betancourt, Van Hemmen, Greco & Kenyon LLC (Red Bank, NJ)
5. **Recreational Boating Update, Including Peer to Peer Chartering issues** – Capt. Shannon N. Gilreath &/or LCDR Travis Noyes, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard (Washington, DC)
6. **Peer to Peer Charters: Platforms and Owners Staying Compliant** - John Crowley, Rear Admiral, USCG (ret.) (Suffolk, VA)
7. **Marine Cyber Crime and Fraud Relating to Recreational Vessels** – Todd Lochner of Lochner Law Firm, P.C. (Annapolis, MD) and David Bohannon of Bohannon Law Firm LLC (New Haven, CT)
8. **Yacht Financing Industry Update (Lending and Collateral Recovery)** – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
9. **Presentation of the Spring 2018 Issue of BOATING BRIEFS** – (Editor) Daniel Wooster of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson LLP (Philadelphia, PA)
10. **Any Remaining Time** - Questions for the speakers, “Heads Up” alerts from the floor on any significant recent developments, Suggestions for future topics, etc.

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