

## MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

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

### REVISED AGENDA

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| 3:30 – 3:35 | 1.  | <b>Welcome / Introductions</b> – (Chair) Mark Buhler, Buhler Law Firm P.A. (Orlando, FL)  |
| 3:35 – 3:50 | 2.  | <b>Determinations of Liability for Personal Injuries Occurring During United States Sailing Association Sanctioned Races</b> – David Spotts of Law Office of David M. Spotts (Ashtabula, OH)                          |
| 3:50 – 4:05 | 3.  | <b>Yacht Charters: Liability and Insurance Issues</b> – Eric Thiel of Banker Lopez Gassler P.A. (Tampa, FL)   |
| 4:05 – 4:20 | 4.  | <b>Limitation of Liability Issues Involving Recreational Vessels</b> – Alton J. (“AJ”) Evans of Betancourt, Van Hemmen, Greco & Kenyon LLC (Red Bank, NJ)   |
| 4:20 – 4:35 | 5.  | <b>Recreational Boating Update, Including Peer to Peer Chartering issues</b> – Capt. Shannon N. Gilreath &/or LCDR Travis Noyes, Office of Maritime and International Law, United States Coast Guard (Washington, DC) |
| 4:35 – 4:50 | 6.  | <b>Peer to Peer Charters: Platforms and Owners Staying Compliant</b> - John Crowley, Rear Admiral, USCG (ret.) (Suffolk, VA)  |
| 4:50 – 5:00 | 7.  | <b>Marine Cyber Crime and Fraud Relating to Recreational Vessels</b> – Todd Lochner of Lochner Law Firm, P.C. (Annapolis, MD)   |
| 5:00 – 5:10 | 8.  | <b>Yacht Financing Industry Update (Lending and Collateral Recovery)</b> – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)                                       |
| 5:10 – 5:25 | 9.  | <b>Presentation of the Spring 2018 Issue of BOATING BRIEFS</b> – (Editor) Daniel Wooster of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson LLP (Philadelphia, PA)   |
| 5:25 – 5:30 | 10. | <b>Any Remaining Time</b> - Questions for the speakers, “Heads Up” alerts from the floor on any significant recent developments, Suggestions for future topics, etc.  |

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