**MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING**

October 18, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Meeting Location: University of Miami School of Law

Law School Library – 4th Floor, Faculty Meeting Room

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| 1. **Welcome / Introductions** – (Chair) Mark Buhler of Buhler Law Firm P.A. (Orlando, FL)
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| 1. **Federal Preemption of Recreational Boating Products Liability Claims**  – Seth S. Holbrook of Holbrook & Murphy (Boston, MA)
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| 1. **Technology and Forensic Investigations: Combining High-Tech Methods to Get the Full Picture** - Bryan R. Emond, PE, CMI, Senior Project Engineer, of S-E-A Limited (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
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| 1. **Understanding the Legal Implications of the Marine Foreign Trade Zone** – Danielle J. Butler of Luxury Law Group (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
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| 1. **Yacht Purchase Contracts: There’s A New Kid In Town**” – Robert N. “Bob” Allen, Jr. of Robert Allen Law (Miami, FL)
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| 1. **New Super Yacht Legislation -** Jeffrey Bray, Deputy, Coast Guard Office of Maritime and International Law (Washington, DC)
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| 1. **New Law Allows Yachts Over 300 Gross Tons to Register Under the U.S. Flag, *but*. . ."** – Michael T. Moore of Moore & Co. (Coral Gables, FL)
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| 1. **Recreational Charter Compliance – How to do it Right (or Not)** – Chris Fox, Head of Product for Boatsetter (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
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| 1. [If time available]  **Illegal Charters: Could 10 Years in Prison for “Negligence”, or Thousands of $$$ in Fines &/or Penalties Get Your Attention?** - Mark Buhler (Chair)
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| 1. **Any Remaining Time -** Questions for the speakers, “Heads Up” alerts from the floor on any significant recent developments, suggestions for future topics, etc.
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This program is appropriate for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys.