

MLA COMMITTEE ON RECREATIONAL BOATING

November 4, 2020

2:00 - 3:30 PM Eastern Time

Please attempt a login beginning 1:45 but no later than 1:55 pm

VIA ZOOM MEETING: email tlochner@boatinglaw.com for a link before Noon November 3rd

AGENDA

14:00 – 14:10	A. Welcome / Introductions / Protocols – (Chair) Todd D. Lochner, Lochner Law Firm P.C. (Annapolis, MD)
14:10 – 14:20	B. Yacht Finance and Sales Market Overview – G. Robert Toney, Founder of National Liquidators and National Maritime Services (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
14:20 – 14:30	C. The Marine Insurance Market and the Red Wedding Robert (Chip) Birthisel Esq. (Tampa, FL) (Reference link)
14:30 – 15:05	D. USCG Presentations: Led by Captain Joe Kramek, Chief, Office of Maritime & International Law
14:30-14:45	• States and USCG Partnerships in the Investigation of Casualties to include a panel discussion exploring Theory v. Practice via Hypothetical-Commander Nicholas Tabori, Office of Maritime & International Law
14:45-14:55	• Summary of Boating Statistics in 2020 - LT Charles Richardson, Office of Maritime & International Law
14:55-15:05	• “Fireside Chat Q&A” w/ USCG (Reference Explained Link A & Link B) By popular request (due to the nature of zoom substantive questions to the Chair in advance please.)
15:05 – 15:25	E. Presentation of the Fall 2020 Issue of BOATING BRIEFS – (Committee Secretary & Editor) Jody McCormack, Of Counsel to Bohannon Law Firm, LLC (San Francisco, CA)
15:25 – 15:30	F. Any Remaining Time Available - Questions for the speakers; “Heads Up” alerts from the floor on any significant recent developments; Suggestions for future topics, etc.

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