



MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
OUR OCEANS COMMITTEE
MEETING OUTLINE SPRING 2021
PLANNED 90 MINUTES

I. WELCOME: (3 minutes)

A. INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS:

Chair	Christopher E. Carey
Vice Chair	Sean Houseal
Secretary	Eva-Maria Mayer

B. MISSION STATEMENT:

The Our Oceans Committee monitors and reports on ocean resources and their economic, environmental, sustainable, and competing uses. We follow international and U.S. oceans policy developments in legal, scientific, and commercial spheres of interest to the MLA's membership, including but not limited to: climate change, polar ice melt, increased Arctic access, and rising sea levels; and the impact of human actions on the oceans.

C. RECENT SITUATIONS/ISSUES BEING MONITORED:

(10 mins)

1. **M/V WAKASHIO** (off Mauritania)
2. **FSO NABARIMA** (off Venezuela)
3. **FSO SAFER** (off Yemen)
4. **STATUS OF ARCTIC SEA ICE AND EFFECTS ON NAVIGABILITY**

(to be updated/expanded prior to meeting)

II. **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS** (George Croton) (10 mins)

III. **PRESENTATION: BILLION OYSTER PROJECT**

(PETE MALINOWSKI (20 mins)

IV. **PRESENTATION: NAMEPA** (JOE HUGHES) (30 mins)

V. **New Business**

-Suggestions for subcommittees

-Possible Joint Meetings?