

RECREATIONAL BOATING COMMITTEE
THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.

Committee Meeting Agenda
May 1, 2008 - New York Yacht Club
Time: 1500 - 1700

1. Introductory Remarks: Frank P. DeGiulio, Chair.
2. Department of Homeland Security Summit on Security issues involving Recreational Boats. (Speaker TBA).
3. USCG Request for Public Comments on expansion of Vessel Hull Identification Number to 17 digits. (Discussion).
4. National Vessel Documentation Center Electronic Filing System -- the first six months. - Ms. Linda Dunn, Marine Documentation Service.
4. Overview of proposed Vessel Construction Documentation and Mortgage Statute and Vessel Leasing Statute (Presented by Marine Finance Committee - Speaker TBA).
5. Update: Clean Water Act permitting requirements for recreational vessels — *Northwest Environmental Advocates v. E.P.A.* - Status of proposed congressional legislation -- Lars Forsberg, Vice-Chair.
6. Update: NCCUSL Study Group on Uniform Certificate of Title Act for watercraft and pending title legislation in Tennessee and Georgia -- Robert Fisher, Esq.
7. *Boating Briefs* - Todd D. Lochner, Esq.
8. Miscellaneous News and Developments - Chair.
 - A. Ethanol Fuel - risk of damage to pleasure boats.
- California Class Action - *Turner v. Chevron*
 - B. Canada - National Proof of Competency regulations.
 - C. National Boating Safety Advisory Counsel Vacancies.
9. Old Business.
10. New Business.
11. Concluding Remarks, Chair.