

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES

REMINDER
ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING

This is to remind you of the Annual Meeting of the Association at 2:30 P. M. on Friday, May 4, 1951, in the Meeting Hall of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

The following Committees have been requested to report at the Meeting:

COMMITTEE ON THE SUPREME COURT ADMIRALTY
RULES

George Whitefield Betts, Jr., Chairman
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COMMITTEE ON COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL

Cletus Keating, Chairman
Parker McColleston
John C. Prizer
Archie M. Stevenson
William G. Symmers

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANI-
ZATION AND THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

Cletus Keating, Chairman
George Whitefield Betts, Jr.
John M. Drewry
Chalmers G. Graham
Roy Leiffin
William G. Symmers

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF RULES RELATING
TO LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

George Whitefield Betts, Jr., Chairman
Anthony V. Lynch, Jr.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE TRANSLATION AND
PUBLICATION OF FOREIGN LAWS AND DECISIONS
RELATING TO ADMIRALTY

Arnold W. Knauth, Chairman
P. J. Kooiman
Edwin Longcope
Edward H. Mahla
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COMMITTEE ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN
MORTGAGES

John C. Prizer, Chairman
Donald D. Geary
Garrard W. Glenn
Russell T. Mount
Burton H. White

COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1948

Robert S. Erskine, Chairman
Andrew J. McElhinney
Eugene Underwood

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will recommend that the Articles of Association and By-Laws be amended as follows:

By-LAW 3

Amend by adding a new paragraph as follows, the present paragraphs of this By-Law to remain unchanged:

“On and after January 1st, 1952, active members in good standing who have maintained their active membership in the Association for 40 years shall not pay dues but shall continue to retain their active membership, with the privilege of voting.”

By-LAW 5

Amend by deleting the present first sentence and substituting in its place the following sentence, the other portion of this By-Law to remain unchanged:

“Officers of the Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.”

BY-LAW 6

Amend by deleting the present second paragraph and substituting in its place the following new paragraph, all other portions of this By-Law to remain unchanged:

“The President, with the advice and approval of the Executive Committee, may authorize any committee or individual to represent the Association before any Congressional or State Legislative Committee or before any Federal or State Department, Bureau, Commission, Board or other Governmental agency, or before any national or international convention relating to matters of maritime interest. Such representatives, in the course of their representation, shall not express any views on behalf of the Association unless instructed by the President with the authority of the Executive Committee as herein provided, but, if uninstructed, may express their personal views subject to subsequent ratification by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall not authorize the President to instruct such representatives to express any views on behalf of the Association and shall not ratify any personal views expressed by said representatives in the course of their representation except upon a unanimous vote of the members of the Executive Committee present at a meeting called to consider the views of the Association, after due notice of the object of such meeting, or in the absence of such unanimous vote, until the subject-matter shall have been considered at a meeting of the Association, after due notice, and the Association by a two-thirds vote of those present shall have authorized the Executive Committee to do so.”

BY-LAW 7

Amend by deleting the whole of the present By-Law and substituting in its place as By-Law 7 the following paragraph:

“The First Vice-President in case of the death, absence or inability to act of the President, and the Second Vice-President in case of the death, absence or inability to act of the President

and the First Vice-President, shall discharge the duties of the President. The First and Second Vice-Presidents shall perform such duties as may be assigned to either of them by the President or by the Executive Committee within the terms of the Articles of Association and By-Laws."

The President has appointed the following members to act as a Nominating Committee to propose candidates for officers and for three vacancies on the Executive Committee for election at the meeting of May 4th:

Chauncey I. Clark, Chairman
Robert S. Erskine
Wharton Poor
John C. Prizer
E. Curtis Rouse

This is also to remind you of the *Annual Dinner-Meeting* of the Association in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Park Avenue at 50th Street, New York City, on Friday evening, May 4, 1951. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P. M.; cocktails will be served at 6:45 P. M. If you have not already made your reservation for the dinner and mailed your check to the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, it will facilitate the work of the Committee if you will do so at once. The Chairman of the Dinner Committee is—

Edward H. Mahla, Esq.
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New York 4, New York

The charge for the dinner is \$8.00. Attendance at the dinner is restricted to members. The seating list will be sent to the printer early in the week of April 29th, after which no changes can be made in the seating arrangements.

Vice Admiral William W. Smith, U. S. N. (Retired), will speak briefly.

Dress will be optional, with black tie preferred.

HENRY C. BLACKISTON
Secretary
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