



# AGENDA

Hyatt Harborside  
Boston, MA

November 9-10, 2011

As of November 1, 2011

## Tuesday, November 8

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Welcome Reception Dockside at Hyatt Harborside Compliments of Boston Harbor Cruises**

(Vessel will depart dock at approximately 7:00 p.m. for its berth at Long Wharf for those wishing to travel to downtown Boston following the reception)

## Wednesday, November 9

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### **Welcome Remarks**

Leonard Schleider  
PVA Original Colonies Region Co-Chair  
BES, LLC  
Baltimore, MD

Jeff Whitaker  
PVA Original Colonies Region Co-Chair  
Hudson River Cruises, Inc.  
Kingston, NY

Peter Duclos  
PVA Original Colonies Region Associate Co-Chair  
Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding  
Somerset, MA

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### **Distraction in the Wheelhouse**

Moderator: Jeff Whitaker  
Hudson River Cruises  
Kingston, NY

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### **Break**

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**      **Stability and Passenger Weight: Implementation**  
Tom Waters  
United States Coast Guard  
Marine Safety Center  
Washington, DC
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Operators Panel:  
How We Accommodate our Passengers with Disabilities**  
Moderator: Bob Lawler  
Entertainment Cruises  
Boston, MA
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch**  
RADM Daniel Neptun  
Commander  
First Coast Guard District  
United States Coast Guard  
Boston, MA
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**      **Marine Insurance Roundtable**  
Moderator: Jennifer Bell  
Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**      **Safety: How Safe are We? Let's Look at the Statistics**  
CAPT Dave Fish  
United States Coast Guard  
Washington D.C.
- 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**      **Drug Testing Discussion: How Does Your Operation Do It?**  
Moderator: Dave Anderson  
Fire Island Ferries  
Bay Shore, NY
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**      **Coast Guard Issues Update**  
  
**Can I Get a Coast Guard Inspector When I Need One?**  
CAPT Eric Christensen  
United States Coast Guard  
Washington D.C.

**Accidents and Investigations: What Triggers an Investigation and How Should it be Conducted?**

CAPT Dave Fish  
United States Coast Guard  
Washington D.C.

**3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Break**

**4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Innovations in Vessel Design and Construction**

Peter Duclos  
Gladding Hearn Shipbuilding  
Somerset, MA

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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**Thursday, November 10**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist Presents: Lessons Learned from Recent Casualties**

Tom Walker  
United States Coast Guard  
Boston, MA

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Did You Know that These Issues Were Looming...?**

Beth Gedney  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

**9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**

**Growing your Internet Marketing: Do you Tweet?**

Moderator: Sarah Greer  
Classic Harbor Line  
New York, NY

**10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

**What's New with Mariner Licensing and TWIC?**

CAPT Anthony Lloyd  
Commanding Officer  
National Maritime Center  
United States Coast Guard  
Martinsburg, WV

**10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Captain's Panel**

Moderator: Jay Spence

Massachusetts Bay Lines

Boston, MA

**12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks

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