

(As of October 4)

PVA Original Colonies Region Meeting

November 4-6, 2019
On Board M/V Cherry Blossom
Alexandria, VA

Monday, November 4

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

Landini Brothers
115 King St.
Alexandria, VA

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Social Media and Marketing Tools to Expand Your Business Reach**

Betsy Rich
Hy-Line Cruises
Hyannis, MA

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **New Overtime and Minimum Wage Rules that May Affect Your Company**

Steve Bers
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston
Baltimore, MD

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Firefighting: Lessons Learned from Recent Marine Casualties**

James Scheffer
National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC

Eric Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Coast Guard Priorities

RDML Richard Timme (Invited)
Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, DC

1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Illegal Charters: Coast Guard Enforcement Update

- Enforcement Statistics
- Reporting Illegal Charters – Coast Guard App
- Moving Forward and Working Together

LCDR Niya Williams
Office of Investigations and Analysis
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, DC

1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.

Congested Waterways: The Value of Working Together Locally

- Harbor Safety Committees
- Managing Marine Events
- New Safety Video featuring PVA Vessels
- Reporting Close Calls – Coast Guard App

Jen Wilk
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Changes to Drug Testing Program and Legal Marijuana: What you Need to Know

Patrick Mannion
U.S. Coast Guard
Office of Investigations and Analysis
Washington, DC

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NEW Merchant Mariner Medical Manual

Dave Anderson
Fire Island Ferries
Bay Shore, NY

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **How to Leverage Co-Ops and Internships at U.S. Maritime Academies**

Sara Kazamias
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Buzzards Bay, MA

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **How to Plan and Carry Out an Active Shooter Drill: Outcomes, Benefits, and Training**

- Hy-Line Exercise Recap

Dick Bigelow
Hy-Line Cruises
Hyannis, MA

Paul Murphy
Sector Southeast New England
U.S. Coast Guard
Hyannis, MA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **The View from Washington D.C.: Issues That Affect You**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Taking on Water: Are You Prepared?**
Coast Guard Damage Control Wet Trainer

CWO Angel Calderon
U.S. Coast Guard
Sector Maryland - NCR
Baltimore, MD

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