

## **PVA Original Colonies Region Meeting**

November 4 – 6, 2024  
Westin Portland Harborview  
Winslow Homer Ballroom  
Portland, ME

**AS OF 10/30/24**  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **Monday, November 4**

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.      Welcome Reception aboard *M/V Bay Mist*  
Boarding: 5:00 p.m.  
Cruise: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Casco Bay Lines Ferry Terminal 56 Commercial St. located at Gate 1

Casco Bay also does not take credit cards; it is cash only. There is an ATM at their terminal for anyone who needs cash

### **Tuesday, November 5**

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      **Welcome Remarks**

James Robinson  
Robinson & Son, LLC  
Hudson Falls, NY

Tabor Young  
Cap'n Fish's Cruises  
Boothbay Harbor, ME

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **The Current Insurance Seascope – What you Need to Know**

James Robinson  
Robinson & Son, LLC  
Hudson Falls, NY

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Roundtable – Vessel Operator Concerns**
- Moderator:  
Christian Myers  
Interstate Navigation Co.  
Wakefield, RI
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **North Atlantic Right Whale Update**
- Michael Glasfeld  
Bay State Cruise Company  
Boston, MA
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      **Legal Round Up – Did your Business Catch These New Laws Impacting Vessel Operators?**
- Steve Bers  
Whiteford  
Baltimore, MD
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch**
- Successfully Managing Chaos – The Baltimore Key Bridge Collapse and the Unified Command**
- CAPT David O’Connell  
Prevention, First Coast Guard District  
United States Coast Guard  
Boston, MA
- 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      **Region Meeting Location 2025**
- James Robinson  
Robinson & Son, LLC  
Hudson Falls, NY
- Tabor Young  
Cap’n Fish’s Cruises  
Boothbay Harbor, ME

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Ready For Inspection – Avoiding Needless Delays**

Nick Bishop/Nick Mavodones  
Casco Bay Lines  
Portland, ME

LCDR Francis O'Brien  
Chief, Inspections Division  
United States Coast Guard  
Portland, ME

- Available resources
- Preventative maintenance plans

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Understanding the Current Security Threat Environment and the Importance of Crew Training**

Jarrold Broadway  
Vitality Sight LLC  
Burlington, NJ

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Legal Cannabis Updates and Workforce Impacts**

Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Meet and Greet the Fleet**

Long Wharf  
Portland, ME

Tour member and government vessels, Cash bar aboard the  
*M/V Harbor Queen*

**Wednesday, November 6**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Fire Safety Best Practices – Engaging Local Resources**

Dave Anderson  
Fire Island Ferries  
Bay Shore, NY

Forest Herndon Jr.  
MERE M-PACT Solutions  
Willingboro, NJ

- Drills and Exercises with local fire departments
- Understanding the Unified Command

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **TSA First Observer Workshop and IED Recognition**

Mark Cacciolfi  
Transportation Security Inspector  
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)  
Boston, MA

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **The View from Washington D.C. – Issues that Affect You**

Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks**

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