

**FINAL**

**Original Colonies Region Meeting  
November 5-7, 2014  
Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing  
Philadelphia, PA**

**Wednesday, November 5**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      Welcome Reception**  
Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing

**Thursday, November 6**

**8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Welcome Remarks, a Vessel Walking Tour and a Roundtable Discussion will be held aboard Entertainment Cruises' *Spirit of Philadelphia* at Penn's Landing (a short walk from the Hyatt).**

**8:30 a.m.                      Welcome Remarks                      Aboard *Spirit of Philadelphia* at Penn's Landing**

**Original Colonies Region Co-Chairs**

Alison Nolan  
Boston Harbor Cruises  
Boston, MA

Phil Essex  
Moorsom Consulting Group  
Sea Cliff, NY

James Robinson  
Robinson and Son LLC  
Hudson Falls, NY

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.      Vessel Walking Tour                      Aboard *Spirit of Philadelphia* at Penn's Landing**

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Roundtable: Challenges Facing Passenger Vessel Operators**  
**Aboard *Spirit of Philadelphia***  
**Penn's Landing**

Moderator: Alison Nolan  
Boston Harbor Cruises

- **Vessel and Facility Security Challenges**
- **Coast Guard Inspections**
- **TWIC**
- **Crew Training**
- **General Operating Issues and Challenges**
- **Kayaks, Canoes and other Recreational Boaters**

**10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break**

**The meeting will resume at the Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing**

**10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Passenger Vessel Safety Update: Lessons Learned**

***MV Cetacea* Incident Review**

Alison Nolan  
Boston Harbor Cruises  
Boston, MA

Tom Walker  
Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist  
United States Coast Guard  
Boston, MA

**Regional Passenger Vessel Safety Update**

Dennis Spain  
Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist  
United States Coast Guard  
Portsmouth, VA

**12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch**

Rear Admiral Linda L. Fagan  
Commander, First Coast Guard District  
United States Coast Guard  
Boston, MA

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**      **Marine Insurance Update: Current Conditions and Emerging Trends**  
Courtney Jones  
Aon Risk Services Northeast, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH
- Mike Khadder  
Allianz  
Chicago, IL
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**      **The Impact of Legalized Recreational Drugs on Passenger Vessel Operations**  
Patrick Mannion  
Drug and Alcohol Program Inspector (DAPI)  
United States Coast Guard  
Washington D.C.
- Mark Kelly  
Anderson-Kelly Associates, Inc.  
Mt. Olive, NJ
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**      **Legal Update for Passenger Vessel Operators**  
Steve Bers  
PVA General Counsel  
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston  
Baltimore, MD
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**      **The EPA Vessel General Permit and Biodegradable Lubricants**  
Len Zvorsky  
Amerigreen Energy  
Lancaster, PA
- Mark McGaha  
American Energy  
Lancaster, PA
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**      **Top 10 Deficiencies and Risk Management**  
Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**      **Cocktail Reception**  
**Aboard Entertainment Cruises' *Freedom Elite* at Penn's Landing**

## **Friday, November 7**

### **8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      Operators Panel: Benefits of Implementing a Safety Management System**

Moderator: Eric Christensen  
Director of Regulatory Affairs and Risk Management  
Passenger Vessel Association

Dave Anderson  
Fire Island Ferries, Inc.  
Bay Shore, NY

Don Fromm  
Bridgeport Port Jefferson Steamship  
Port Jefferson, NY

Jeff Whitaker  
Hudson River Cruises, Inc.  
Kingston, NY

### **8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      Coast Guard Challenges: A Local Perspective**

CAPT Kevin Kiefer  
Commander, Coast Guard Sector Baltimore  
United States Coast Guard  
Baltimore, MD

CAPT Jeff Dixon  
Deputy Sector Commander, Coast Guard Sector New York  
United States Coast Guard  
Staten Island, NY

CAPT Kathy Moore  
Commander, Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay  
United States Coast Guard  
Philadelphia, PA

### **9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      Break**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Waterways Users: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Russell Proctor  
Chief  
Navigation Services Division  
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration  
Silver Spring MD

**10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A View from Washington, DC: Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
Ed Welch  
Legislative Director  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA  
Peter Lauridsen  
Regulatory Consultant  
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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