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## **PVA Western Region Meeting**

October 28-30, 2014

Semiahmoo Resort and Spa

Blaine, WA

### **Tuesday, October 28**

**10:00 a.m.**                    **Katica Klassic Golf Tournament**  
**Loomis Trail Golf Club**  
**Semiahmoo Resort and Spa**  
**Blaine, WA**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**    **Welcome Reception**  
Semiahmoo Resort and Spa

### **Wednesday, October 29**

**8:30 a.m.**    **Welcome Remarks**  
Patrick Murphy  
PVA Western Region Chair  
Blue and Gold Fleet  
San Francisco, CA  
  
Joe Hudspeth  
PVA Western Region Associate Co-Chair  
All American Marine, Inc.  
Bellingham, WA

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**    **Vessel Walking Tour**  
Aboard Kitsap Transit Vessel *Rich Passage I*  
(Hotel Dock)

**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**    **Roundtable: Challenges Facing Passenger Vessel Operators**  
Moderator: Patrick Murphy  
Blue and Gold Fleet

Erik Bombard  
Catalina Express  
San Pedro, CA

Joe Burgard  
Red and White Fleet  
San Francisco, CA

- **Dealing with Service Animals**
- **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**
- 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Passenger Vessel Safety Update: Lessons Learned**  
 LCDR Patrick Drayer  
 Thirteenth District Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist  
 United States Coast Guard  
 Seattle, WA
- 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Operators Panel: Benefits of Implementing a Safety Management System**  
 Carolyn Horgan  
 Blue and Gold Fleet  
 San Francisco, CA
- Greg Dronkert  
 HMS Global Maritime  
 Bainbridge Island, WA
- Eric Christensen  
 Passenger Vessel Association  
 Alexandria, VA
- 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch**  
 RDML Richard T. Gromlich  
 Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District  
 United States Coast Guard  
 Seattle, WA
- 1:30 p.m.– 2:30 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.
- Jared Vankirk  
 Garvey, Schubert & Barer  
 Seattle, WA

- 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**      **Proposed Puget Sound No-Discharge Zone**  
Amy Jankowiak  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Bellevue, WA
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**      **EPA Small Vessel General Permit**  
Ed Welch  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**      **Top 10 Deficiencies and Risk Management**  
Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.**      **Sunset Cruise to All American Marine shipyard**  
Aboard Kitsap Transit *Rich Passage I*  
(Board at 4:45 p.m. at Hotel Dock)
- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**      **Dinner and Shipyard Tour**  
(New King County 250 pax ferries under construction)  
(Return transportation by Motorcoach)  
Hosted by All American Marine, Inc.

**Thursday, October 30**

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**      **Shipyard Panel: The Latest Trends and Activity**
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| Todd Roberts                   | Art Parker                     |
| Marine Group Boat Works        | Kvichak Marine Industries Inc. |
| San Diego, CA                  | Seattle, WA                    |
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| Matt Nichols                   | Charlie Crane                  |
| Nichols Brothers Boat Builders | Armstrong Marine, Inc.         |
| Freeland, WA                   | Port Angeles, WA               |
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| Joe Hudspeth                   |                                |
| All American Marine, Inc.      |                                |
| Bellingham, WA                 |                                |

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Waterways Users: Problems and Opportunities**  
Dan Shipman  
Recreational Boating Specialist  
District 13  
United States Coast Guard  
Seattle, WA
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m. A View from Washington, DC: Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
Ed Welch  
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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