

PVA Southeast Region Meeting/Coast Guard Industry Day

September 26, 2017
Aboard Island Queen Cruises' *Venetian Lady*
Miami Marina (Bayside)
401 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL

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

Captain Bob Bijur
Island Queen Cruises
Miami, FL

10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. **Update from the Coast Guard Regional Exam Center**

Mark Marquesen
Regional Exam Center
Miami, FL

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Illegal Charters: Enforcement Solutions for a Growing Problem**

LT Lisa Hartley
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL

Eric Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

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

CAPT Megan Dean
Sector Commander
Sector Miami
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL

1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **Sharing the Waterways**

LT Ruth Sadowitz/ PO Brown
Waterways Management Division
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **The View from Washington**

John Groundwater
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

- 2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **New Local Policies**
LCDR John Velasco
Chief, Inspection Division
Sector Miami
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL
- 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Reconsideration and Appeals: Know the Process and Your Rights**
LT Binta Alexander
Domestic Vessel Branch
Sector Miami
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL
- Eric Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA
- 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Bridge Administration Update**
Barry Dragon
Chief, Bridge Administration
Seventh Coast Guard District
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL
- 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **PVA's NEW Crew Training Portal**
Eric Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Sector Miami Area Maritime Security Committee Exercise Update**
Steve Krivdo
Port Security Specialist
Sector Miami
United States Coast Guard
Miami, FL
- 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Reception Cruise and Sharing the Waterways Instructional Tour
of Biscayne Bay Navigation Challenges**
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