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## **PVA Rivers Region Meeting**

November 1-3, 2017

Padelford Packet Boat Company

St. Paul, MN

### **Wednesday, November 1**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**      **PVA Welcome Reception**  
Aboard the *Anson Northrop*

### **Thursday, November 2**

**8:30 a.m.**      **Welcome Remarks**

Steve Jones  
PVA Rivers Region Chair  
Gateway Clipper Fleet  
Pittsburgh, PA

Gus Gaspardo  
Padelford Packet Boat Company  
St. Paul, MN

**8:45 a.m. –9:30 a.m.**      **What's New in Credit Card Processing?**

Joanna Reckert  
ePaymentAmerica  
Memphis, TN

**9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**      **Avoiding Delays at the Coast Guard Regional Exam Center**

Regional Exam Center  
United States Coast Guard  
St. Louis, MO

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**      **Break**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**      **Mass Rescue Operations: A Case Study**

Kevin Maehler  
Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist  
Eighth Coast Guard District  
United States Coast Guard  
New Orleans, LA

<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Reconsideration and Appeals: Know the Process and Your Rights</b> Peter Lauridsen Passenger Vessel Association Alexandria, VA
<b>11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Sharing the Waterways</b> Ed Huntsman Manager, Recreational Boating Safety Program Eighth Coast Guard District United States Coast Guard New Orleans, LA
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> RADM Paul Thomas (Invited) Commander Eighth Coast Guard District New Orleans, LA
<b>1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Sales and Marketing Roundtable</b>
<b>1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist Update: Lessons Learned</b> Kevin Maehler Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist Eighth Coast Guard District United States Coast Guard New Orleans, LA
<b>2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Know Your Revised Alternate Security Program (ASP)</b> Jen Wilk Passenger Vessel Association Alexandria, VA
<b>3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Issues and Update</b>
<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>PVA's NEW Crew Training Portal</b> Ben Bernstein BB Riverboats Newport, KY
<b>4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Trends in Food and Beverage</b> Executive Chef Padelford Packet Boat Company St. Paul, MN

**Friday, November 3**

<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Impact of Subchapter M on Coast Guard Inspection Resources</b>
	CAPT Roxanne Tamez Commander Sector Lower Mississippi United States Coast Guard Memphis, TN
	CAPT Mike Zamperini Commander Sector Ohio Valley United States Coast Guard Louisville, KY
	CAPT Scott Stoermer Commander Sector Upper Mississippi United States Coast Guard St. Louis, MO
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Challenges Facing Operators on the Rivers</b>
	Moderator: Kevin Stier River Cruises Scales Mound, IL
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>A View from Washington, DC: Legislative and</b>
	<b>Regulatory Update</b>
	Ed Welch Passenger Vessel Association Alexandria, VA
	Jen Wilk Passenger Vessel Association Alexandria, VA
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks</b>