

PVA Southeast Region Meeting

September 23, 2026
Bahia Mar Hotel
Seafarer Room
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

FINAL PROGRAM **Subject to Change**

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Sarah Foegen
Naples Princess
Naples, FL

Erik Johnson
Intracoastal Navigation
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Leveraging Technology for Shoreside Management

William Walker
Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Greg Farley
Water Taxi of Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale, FL

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Improving the Mariner Credentialing Experience **Navita Rollout**

LCDR Alana Timulak
United States Coast Guard
National Maritime Center
Martinsburg, WV

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	PVA’s Pitted Plate Assessment Tool Erik Johnson Intracoastal Navigation Ft. Lauderdale, FL
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Hospitality Management Roundtable: Strategies, Challenges, and Solutions Moderator: Sarah Foegen Naples Princess Naples, FL
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Bahia Mar Hotel, Mariner Clipper Room District Commander’s Intent and Force Design 2028 Update RADM Adam A. Chamie United States Coast Guard Commander, Coast Guard Southeast District Miami, FL
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Protecting the Industry: Addressing Illegal Passenger Vessel Operations Mr. Jesus Porrata United States Coast Guard Sector Miami Investigations Miami, FL
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Repowering for Results: Improving Performance and Efficiency Justin Montes DeAngelo Marine Exhaust Ft. Lauderdale, FL Drew Orvieto Siemens-Energy Houston, TX

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The View from Washington, D.C. – Issues that Affect You

John Groundwater
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks

Location Proposals for 2027 Region Meeting