



SEMINAR Trading in US Waters

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U.S. Consulate General Hamburg, Alsterufer 27-28
20354 Hamburg, Germany

Call-in your reservation at +49 (0) 40 37858711

You are cordially invited to attend an ABS seminar with participation from representatives from the US Coast Guard (USCG) and the US Commercial Service.

Speakers will discuss USCG ballast water management requirements, USCG Type Approval, emission requirements and best practice experiences on the implementation of ballast water treatment systems. The seminar will provide information to assist owners in navigating the complex requirements for vessel operations within US waters.

This seminar should be of interest to owners, operators and other marine industry personnel who wish to gain a greater awareness and understanding of specific requirements applied to foreign-flagged vessels trading in the US.

This is an invitation-only event and attendance is free. Complimentary refreshments and lunch will be served

To reserve your place, you can:

- Email, Martina Zdravkovic at MZdravkovic@eagle.org ;
- OR
- Call-in your reservation at +49 (0) 40 37858711

RSVP by WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2017

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We are asking kindly to provide us following information for your registration:

1. First- and Surname
2. Company name and address
3. Your email address
4. Your telephone number (in case of queries)
5. Please keep **your ID-Card** at the entrance of the venue available

Agenda

- 9:00 Registration & Coffee**
- 9:30 Welcome by Consul General Richard Yoneoka & Introduction by ABS management**
- 09:45 US Ballast Water Regulations, Captain David Barata, USCG**
- 10:15 Discussion**
- 10:30 BWMS Operational Survey; Outcome and Best Practices Stamatis Fradelos, ABS**
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Air emissions Stamatis Fradelos, ABS**
- 11:40 "Trading in US Waters" Owner's Perspective, Andreas Schepers, MCC, Haren**
- 12:00 Lunch Break**
- 12:40 Johns Act, U.S. Commercial Service**
- 13:15 Panel Discussion**
- 14:00 Close**