

AGENDA
AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON MARINE POLICY

Chaired by: Tim Meisner, Marine Policy, TC
Date: Monday, November 1, 2010
Time: 13:00 hrs to 16:30 hrs
Room: Sussex Lounge (*Ground Floor*)

1. Introduction and Approval of Agenda.
2. Canadian Transportation Agency Guidelines Respecting Coasting Trade Licence Applications.
Presentation and discussion on the recently revised Guidelines that took into consideration submissions from 25 interested parties in two rounds of consultations, representing both the Canadian domestic and foreign shipping interests.
3. Proposed Regulations on Compulsory Insurance for Vessels Carrying Passengers.
Presentation will provide an update on the proposed Regulations on Compulsory Insurance for Vessels Carrying Passengers, which would apply to all vessels carrying passengers in Canada.
4. Hands Free Mooring (St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation).
Presentation and discussion on the experience with the mooring technology currently being tested on lock 7 in the Welland Canal.
5. Future Shortsea Shipping Strategy.
Presentation on shortsea shipping in Canada and a discussion on possible future policy directions.
6. Brief updates on topics from the previous session:
 - Amendments to the *Canada Transportation Act Data Regulations*.
 - *Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, 2007 (Nairobi Convention)*.
 - Canada-China Agreement on Maritime Transport.
7. Other Business.
8. Tentative agenda items for the next CMAC meeting.