

# Webinar: Mid-Atlantic Port Access and Navigation Safety Studies

October 8, 2020 | 2-3:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m.**                    **Welcome Remarks**  
*Kevin Hassell, Mid-Atlantic Committee on the Ocean (MACO) Chair*
- 2:10 p.m.**                    **U.S. Coast Guard Overview of Port Access Route Studies (PARS) and Fairways Studies in the Mid-Atlantic**
- Overview of PARS, Atlantic Coast PARS and Shipping Safety Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
*George Detweiler, Team Leader, Office of Navigation Standards*
  - Northern New York Bight PARS  
*Michele DesAutels, Chief, Maritime Energy and Marine Planning*
  - PARS for New Jersey Coast/Delaware Bay Approaches, the Chesapeake Bay Approaches, and the North Carolina Coast  
*Capt. Maureen Kallgren, District Five Waterways Staff*
- 2:45 p.m.**                    **Navigation Data on the Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal**  
*Nick Napoli and Karl Vilacoba, MARCO Portal Team*
- 2:50 p.m.**                    **Panel Discussion: Regional Perspectives**  
*Moderator: Tony MacDonald, Director, Monmouth U. Urban Coast Institute*
- *Will Fediw, Vice President of Industry and Government Affairs, Virginia Maritime Association*
  - *Capt. Stuart Griffin, Chairman, Mariners' Advisory Committee for the Bay & River Delaware*
  - *Jeff Kaelin, Director of Sustainability and Government Relations, Lund's Fisheries*
  - *Tom Vinson, Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, American Wind Energy Association*
- 3:15 p.m.**                    **Q&A**  
*Facilitator: Tony MacDonald*
- 3:30 p.m.**                    **Adjourn**