



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
Council of American Master Mariners
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Sailing the Seas in 2023

Captain Mark Grosshans, Sailing Master
Offshore wind projects and jobs for US mariners

Captain Steve Browne, Academic Dean of California Maritime Academy
The State of Maritime Education

USCG Headquarters(via Zoom)
What Do Mariners Need to Know about SASH? How does the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) affect mariners?

James Spear, Lecturer SUNY
Current trends and issues regarding DE&I and SASH in the maritime industry.

Panel Discussion
Father Sinclair Oubre, Council Chaplain CAMM
Jeff Engels, ITF Inspector West Coast
Plight of International Mariners

Captain Marian Tudoran
Polar Navigation and Challenges in the Polar Region

Captain's Panel
Captain Bill Westrem and Captain Mark Grosshans
What is it Really Like at Sea in 2023

Planned, but not confirmed
Pilots' Panel
Pilots' Perspectives on the Industry

Shoreside Panel
What are the most pressing problems and are there solutions?
Captain Willie Barrere, Executive Vice President AMO
Representative from IOMM&P
Representative from TOTE Maritime
Representative from Matson Navigation