



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Maritime  
Administration**

**OFFICE OF CARGO PREFERENCE  
AND DOMESTIC TRADE**

**NEWS WATCH**

**Date: May 11, 2008**

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**Schedule of Events Celebrating**

**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY 2008  
Thursday MAY 22, 2008**

Washington DC

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**WEDNESDAY 10:00  
MAY 21, 2008**

**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY CELEBRATED BY CARDINAL THEODORE MCCARRICK**

In Honor of the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea  
On May 22 as designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in November 2005.

**LOCATION:**

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Capitol Hill  
313 Second Street, NE,  
Washington, DC.

Under the auspices of the Apostleship of the Sea, <http://www.aos-usa.org/>

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**WEDNESDAY 16:00 - 18:00**  
MAY 21, 2008

**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY SEMINAR**  
**“THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVE: ACCELERATING SOLUTIONS”**

**SPONSORED BY:**

- North American Maritime Ministers Association
- American Salvage Association,
- North American Marine Environmental Protection Association.

**LOCATION:**

Rayburn House Office Building 4pm-6pm, followed by a reception.

Attendance is by invitation only.

For information e-mail, [contact@namepa.net](mailto:contact@namepa.net), or telephone: 203-255-4686.

For Information about NAMMA, <http://www.namma.org>.

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**THURSDAY 10:00**  
MAY 22, 2008

**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY**

Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters Guest Speaker

**SPONSORED BY:**

- Maritime Administration

**LOCATION:**

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial  
West Basin Drive south of the National Mall.

**RAIN VENUE:**

Department of Transportation headquarters  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.



**THURSDAY 11:45**

May 22, 2008

**NATIONAL MARITIME DAY LUNCHEON**

SPONSORED BY:

- Propeller Club of Washington, DC
- Kings Point Alumni Association.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Sean T. Connaughton - Maritime Administrator

LOCATION:

- Washington DC Navy Yard.  
M Street S.E.

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**Thursday 14:00**

May 22, 2008

**MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY.**

SPEAKER:

General Norton A. Schwartz  
Commander, U.S. Transportation Command

LOCATION:

- Washington DC Navy Yard  
M Street SE

By invitation only.

