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## SOCP 2017 Fall Event

**MITAGS (Maritime Conference Center)**  
**692 Maritime Boulevard ▪ Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**  
**October 30 to November 1**

### MANAGING MARITIME RISK

#### Monday, October 30 (Pre-Meeting Discussions)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Extreme Weather - Best Practices and Training Subcommittee Meeting**

- 1) Lee Chesneau and Joe Sienkiewicz provided a presentation on technical considerations for revising the 1-2-3 Rule.
- 2) Dr. Frank Bohlen and Mr. Patrick Dixon discussed the Gulf Stream & other major warm ocean currents related to North Wall episodes, predictions, and informing mariners when conditions exist for such events.
- 3) Jerry Pannell, AMO STAR-Center provided an overview USCG Meteorology Test Bank review, and initiatives to correct, update and enhance USCG Meteorological Test Questions.
- 4) Capt Mark Remijan, APL provided an overview of maritime communications, and specific communication avenues currently available to receive weather information.
- 5) The group had a brief discussion on NOAA related products and their current evolutions.

#### **Action Items**

- 1) Lee Chesneau will draft a recommendation for SOCP to review, finalize and vote on to send to NOAA with recommendations for revising and updating the 1-2-3 Rule.
- 2) Joe Sienkiewicz and Lee Chesneau will work with the Navy and NWS representatives to further develop an approach to address North Wall episodes and related phenomenon, and appropriate warnings that the environment is right for such events to develop.
- 3) Anyone interested in reviewing, updating and providing input the USCG Meteorology Test Bank should coordinate with Jerry Pannell who is working with the USCG working group.
- 4) NOAA will provide to the working group a list of changes being implemented to their products so that members are aware and continued dialogue and input to NOAA regarding changes. It was also recommended that NOAA provide the list of changes to the greater mariner community by all available means so they are aware of changes.