


IMX2026

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SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 27		
8:00am-7:00pm	REGISTRATION	Halls C/D Prefunction
8:00am-4:30pm	Exhibitor Move-In	Halls C/D
8:00am-5:00pm	Private Meetings	
5:00pm-7:00pm	OPENING PARTY on the Full Tradeshow Floor featuring Maritime Throwdown <i>Sponsored by JF Brennan</i>	HALLS C/D

Thursday, May 28		
8:00am-4:00pm	REGISTRATION	Halls C/D Prefunction
9:00am-4:00pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	HALLS C/D
9:00am	BEVERAGE BREAK <i>Sponsored by Garney Construction</i>	IMX GALLEY (700 aisle)
9:15am-10:00am	OPENING REMARKS Welcome to Nashville <i>from Kent Furlong, president, Hines Furlong Line, Inc.</i> OPENING SESSION Bring It IN: Industry Priorities <i>Featuring Matthew Woodruff, vice president, public & government affairs, Kirby Corporation</i>	MAIN STAGE
10:15am-11:00am	• SAFETY Lithium-Ion Batteries on Board: Risks, Controls and Lessons for Workboats <i>Presented by The American Waterways Operators</i>	Port Session Room
	• COMPLIANCE From Concept to COI: Navigating the Realities of a New Construction TSMS Option Vessel <i>Presented by Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau</i>	Starboard Session Room
11:15am-12:00pm	• CONSTRUCTION/INFRASTRUCTURE Studies, Studies, Everywhere - What Have We Learned? <i>Presented by Waterways Council, Inc.</i>	Port Session Room
	• WORKFORCE Navigate Your Path. Build Your Future. Building the Next Generation Maritime Workforce. <i>Followed by presentation of We Work The Waterways (WWW) Recognition Awards Presented by We Work the Waterways</i>	Starboard Session Room
12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH ON THE TRADESHOW FLOOR <i>Sponsored by Michels Construction, Inc.</i>	
1:15pm-2:00pm	• FUNDING/FINANCING Making the Most of the Moment: Updates on the MARAD Capital Construction Fund and Small Shipyard Grant Programs <i>Presented by Jones Walker LLP, U.S. Maritime Administration and Small Shipyard Grant Coalition</i>	Port Session Room
	• WORKFORCE Building an Effective Vessel Medical Response Program <i>Presented by HealthWorks Medical, LLC</i>	Starboard Session Room
2:15pm-3:00pm	• CYBERSECURITY Clarity Over Complexity: A Practical Guide to U.S. Coast Guard Cybersecurity Compliance <i>Presented by KVH Industries, Inc.</i>	Port Session Room
	• SAFETY Eyes on the Edge: Building a Proactive Culture of Prevention from Man Overboard <i>Presented by Weeks Marine Construction and Kiewit Corporation</i>	Starboard Session Room

Friday, May 29		
8:30am-2:00pm	REGISTRATION	Halls C/D Prefunction
9:00am-2:00pm	EXHIBITS OPEN	HALLS C/D
9:00am	BLOODY MARY BAR <i>Sponsored by T&T Salvage</i>	IMX GALLEY (700 aisle)
9:15am-10:00am	OPENING REMARKS <i>Welcome and introduction from Bryson Person, president, NABRICO</i> STATE OF THE INDUSTRY <i>At, On, and Over the Horizon: Delivering for the World's Cups in an Era of Transition and Reinvestment Presented by Ken Eriksen, managing member, strategic advisor, & founder, Polaris Analytics and Consulting</i>	MAIN STAGE
10:15am-11:00am	• SHIPYARDS <i>Bridge Resource Management in Shipyards Presented by VSM Associates</i>	Port Session Room
	• WORKFORCE <i>U.S. Inland Mariner Wellness Assessment – From Recommendations to Results: Examining What Has and Has Not Worked with Mariner Wellness Presented by The Seamen's Church Institute</i>	Starboard Session Room
11:15am-12:00pm	• PORTS/TERMINALS <i>Port & Terminal Resilience: Disaster Planning & Operational Recovery Presented by Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals, Inc.</i>	Port Session Room
	• INDUSTRY TRENDS <i>The IMX Port Captains Panel! Presented by The Waterways Journal</i>	Starboard Session Room
12:15pm-2:00pm	CLASS OF 2026 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS LUNCH AND PRESENTATION OF THE MIKE RUSHING LEGACY SERVICE AWARD 	MAIN STAGE
2:00pm-8:00pm	Exhibitor Move-Out	Halls C/D

All functions take place in Halls C/D unless indicated.

