

New York State Offshore Wind
Maritime Technical Working Group (M-TWG)

M-TWG Spring 2026 Meeting

Meeting Agenda (via webinar)

May 12th, 2026 | 11:00-1:00 Eastern

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88902575696?pwd=oOHUdf8EFqUO57xL4OvaBtVL4kPM0z.1>

Meeting Purpose: To share member updates, Autonomous Vessel side study on shoreside Remote Operating Centers, learn about recent developments of State initiatives and programs, and outline the M-TWG's two-year meeting plan.

11:00 Welcome – *Laura McLean (NYS DOS)*

11:05 Member Updates – *All M-TWG members*

- Participants are invited to share updates relevant to the M-TWG. Participants will each have ~1 minute to share. 1-2 succinct slides are welcome but not required. To prepare, think about your responses to the following questions:
 - o 1-2 new updates that you're excited about since we last met in November 2025.
 - o What are you looking forward to working on this year? (M-TWG focused or beyond)

11:35 Update on the Autonomous Vessel Uses in Offshore Wind Study – *Katie Axt (WSP)*

- Receive an update on the Autonomous Vessel Uses in Offshore Wind Study including the addition of a small add-on study on autonomous vessel control centers.

11:45 State Initiatives and Program Updates – *Peter Lion (NYSERDA) and Paddy Loughlin (NYS DOS)*

- Opportunity to hear updates across several key initiatives, including the International Partnering Forum (IPF), the NYSERDA prebuild request for information (RFI), Ports request for proposal (RFP), the Alternative Fuels Roundtable, State of the Science & Technical Surge, and progress on the DOS New York State Ports Study.

12:15 M-TWG's Two Year Meeting Plan – *Laura McLean and Joel Bernosky (NYS DOS)*

- Receive an update on the M-TWG's two-year meeting plan, including key milestones, priority topics, and overall schedule of engagements. This discussion will highlight how meetings are structured to support collaboration, track progress, and advance shared objectives. Members will share feedback regarding the 3 M-TWG themes:
 - o Working Waterfronts
 - o Maritime Workforce
 - o Offshore Wind Ready

12:50 Next Steps – *Laura McLean and Joel Bernosky (NYS DOS)*

1:00 Adjourn