

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

M-TWG Summer 2026 Meeting

Meeting Agenda (via webinar)

July 28, 2026 | 10:00-12:00 Eastern

<https://cbi-org.zoom.us/j/83302347690>

Meeting Purpose: To learn about the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) priorities on workforce development related to the U.S. Maritime Action Plan, hear findings from the Remote Operating Centers side study, discuss the 2-year M-TWG meeting plan, and share State and member updates.

10:00 Welcome – *Laura McLean (NYSDOS)*

10:05 Overview of the U.S. Maritime Action Plan – *Dr. Shashi Kumar (MARAD)*

- Dr. Kumar will share updates on the Maritime Administration's priorities related to education and workforce development articulated in the [U.S. Maritime Action Plan](#).

10:50 M-TWG Update: Remote Operating Centers for Autonomous Vessel Applications – *Matthew Cunningham (WSP)*

- An overview of M-TWG research on the role, requirements, and implementation considerations for remote operating centers supporting autonomous and semi-autonomous maritime vessel operations.

11:00 Member Updates – *All M-TWG members*

- Participants are invited to share updates relevant to the M-TWG.

11:10 Relevant State Updates – *Peter Lion (NYSERDA)*

- NYSERDA will provide updates on the NYS Offshore Wind Program, Technical Assistance Program, and other relevant work.

11:20 Small Group Discussion on 2-year M-TWG Meeting Plan (*NYSDOS*)

- Members will participate in small groups to discuss the 2-year M-TWG meeting plan and [potential deliverables](#) (slide 29). **Please take 10-15 minutes before the meeting to be prepared to answer the following questions:**
 - What are your top 3 deliverables that you want to prioritize?
 - What Maritime Workforce action should the M-TWG take?
 - Are there any priorities you think are missing?

11:55 Next Steps - *Laura McLean and Joel Bernosky (NYSDOS)*

12:00 Adjourn