



The North American Marine
Environment Protection
Association

2024 Annual Report

“Shipping with Care”

Artwork by Alina W., 11th Grade.
Grand Prize Winner of the 2023-
2024 Annual K-12 Art Contest



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From Left to Right Back Row: **Carleen Lyden Walker**, CEO and Co-Founder, NAMEPA; **Joe Hughes**, Chairman, The American Club & NAMEPA; **John Stauffer**, Vice Chancellor, San Jacinto College; **Gareth Burton**, Senior VP Global Engineering, ABS; **Jan-Willem van den Dijssel**, Americas Lead, Cargill; **Dana Merkel**, Partner, Blank Rome LLP; **Donald Brown**, SVP Maritime Policy, Cruise Line International Association; **Jan Hagen Andersen**, Business Development Director, Americas, DNV; **Kai Martin**, Chief Sustainability Officer, The Pasha Group; **Ole Chr. Schroder**, Director of Environmental Compliance, Scorpio Group; **Doug Martin**, President/General Manager, SMIT Salvage

From Left to Right Bottom Row NAMEPA Team: **Molly Dushay**, Executive Director; **Gail Nicholas**, Development Director; **Rachel McCloskey**, Operations and Communications Director; **Meghan Reilly**, Education and Outreach Manager; **Madalyn Wesner**, Education and Outreach Associate - Great Lakes.

Missing: **Marina Hadjipateras**, Dorian LPG; **Andrew Marshall**, Ecochlor; **Captain Anuj Chopra**, ESGPlus LLC; **Alejandro Trillo Menchelli**, Global Maritime Compliance Solutions; **Cynthia Hudson**, HudsonAnalytix; **Clay Maitland**, Chairman Emeritus, International Registries, INC; **Paul Rosenblum**, Apostleship of the Sea Port Minister, NAMMA; **Fred Gordon**, Navios Maritime Partners L.P.

OUR MISSION

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) is a maritime industry-led organization of environmental stewards preserving the marine environment by promoting sustainable marine industry best practices and educating seafarers, students and the public about the need and strategies for protecting global ocean, lake and river resources.



SAVE OUR SEAS

As a leader in sustainability and stewardship, NAMEPA is the go-to resource for maritime professionals dedicated to protecting the marine environment. We support MARPOL compliance, promote sustainable shipping practices, and provide educational resources that actively engage the maritime industry in responsible decision-making aligned with environmental and social goals. Together with communities and partners, we reach out to students and the public to ensure the long-term preservation of our oceans, lakes, and rivers.

IT'S A WRAP!

2024: A Transformative Year for NAMEPA

This year has been pivotal for NAMEPA as we expanded our reach and impact through the launch of our Regions Program. By bringing together stakeholders in Houston, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles / Long Beach, Florida, New England, and New York, we've created dynamic platforms to discuss the unique issues and needs of each community. Unsurprisingly, maritime industry awareness and workforce development emerged as top priorities across all regions—critical areas where NAMEPA is well-positioned to provide meaningful support.

As highlighted in this report, NAMEPA continues to champion Stewardship, Sustainability, and Support for our members and the maritime industry. Through events, programs, fieldwork, and more, we're advancing our mission to *Save Our Seas*.

This is made possible through our dedicated team, many of whom rose to new levels this year: Molly Dushay became our Executive Director, Rachel McCloskey our Operations and Communications Director, Gail Nicholas our Development Director, Meghan Reilly our Education and Outreach Manager, Madalyn Wesner our Education and Outreach Associate, and Faizah Chowdhury our Website Designer. All go above and beyond to deliver on our mission to Save our Seas.

Most importantly, it is you, our members, who make this progress possible. Your continued support through dues and sponsorships enables us to reach more students and engage the public like never before. Your involvement drives the creation of innovative programs and resources that amplify our message. And your energy fuels hands-on action, such as the direct removal of debris both on land and at sea.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are excited to deepen our partnership with you to accomplish even more.

Wishing you happy holidays and a prosperous New Year!

Carleen Lyden Walker



Carleen Lyden Walker
Co-Founder and CEO
IMO Goodwill Maritime
Ambassador
NAMEPA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Assets	\$185,545.64
Total Liabilities	\$180,684.95
Net Revenue	\$ 4,865.97

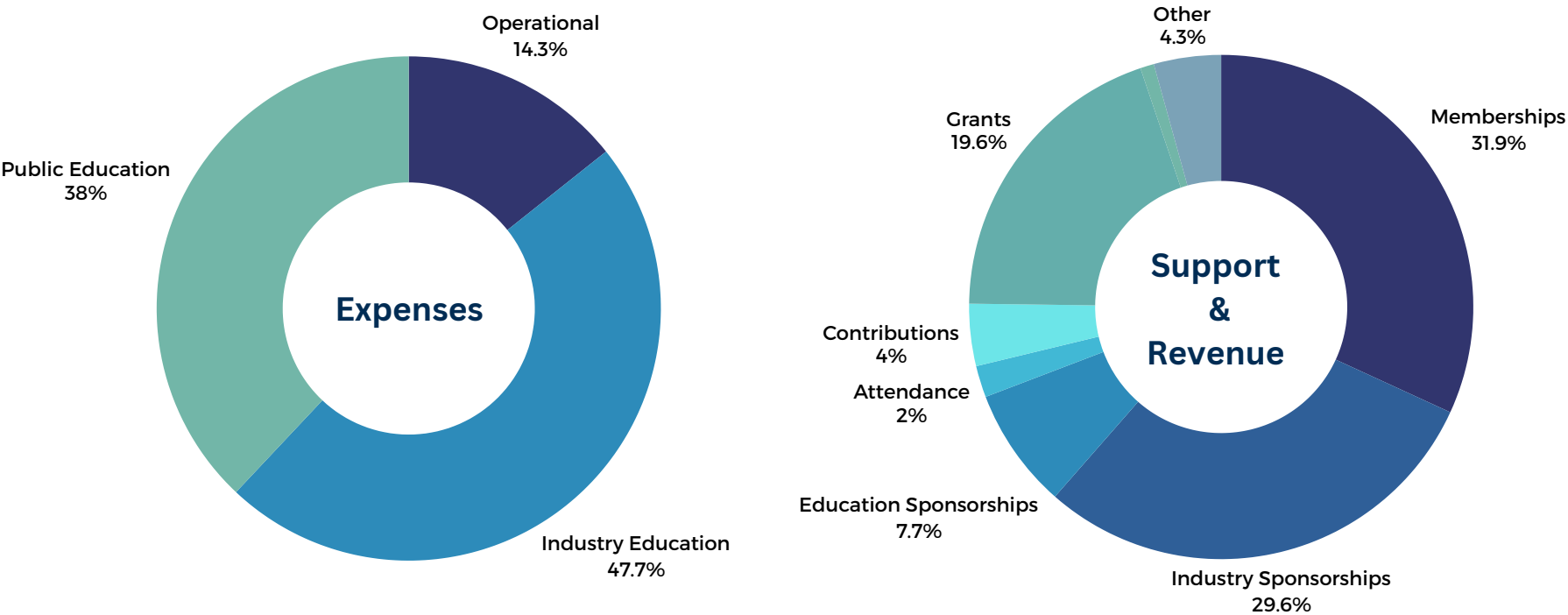
SUPPORT & REVENUE

Memberships	\$	181,000.00	31.9%
Industry Sponsorships	\$	168,216.96	29.6%
Education Sponsorships	\$	44,000.00	7.7%
Attendance	\$	11,531.00	2.0%
Contributions	\$	22,634.61	4.0%
Grants	\$	111,359.45	19.6%
Donations	\$	5,000.00	0.9%
Other	\$	24,500.00	4.3%
Total Support & Revenue	\$	568,242.02	100%

EXPENSES

Operational	\$	80,557.57	14.3%
Industry Education	\$	268,792.46	47.7%
Public Education	\$	214,026.02	38.0%
Total Expenses	\$	563,376.05	100%

As a 501(c)(3) organization, we are committed to being responsible stewards of the funds entrusted to us. We ensure that **over 80% of every dollar raised directly supports our programs and initiatives in the field**, keeping operational expenses below 20%. This commitment allows us to maximize our impact, delivering meaningful change and upholding the trust of our members and supporters.



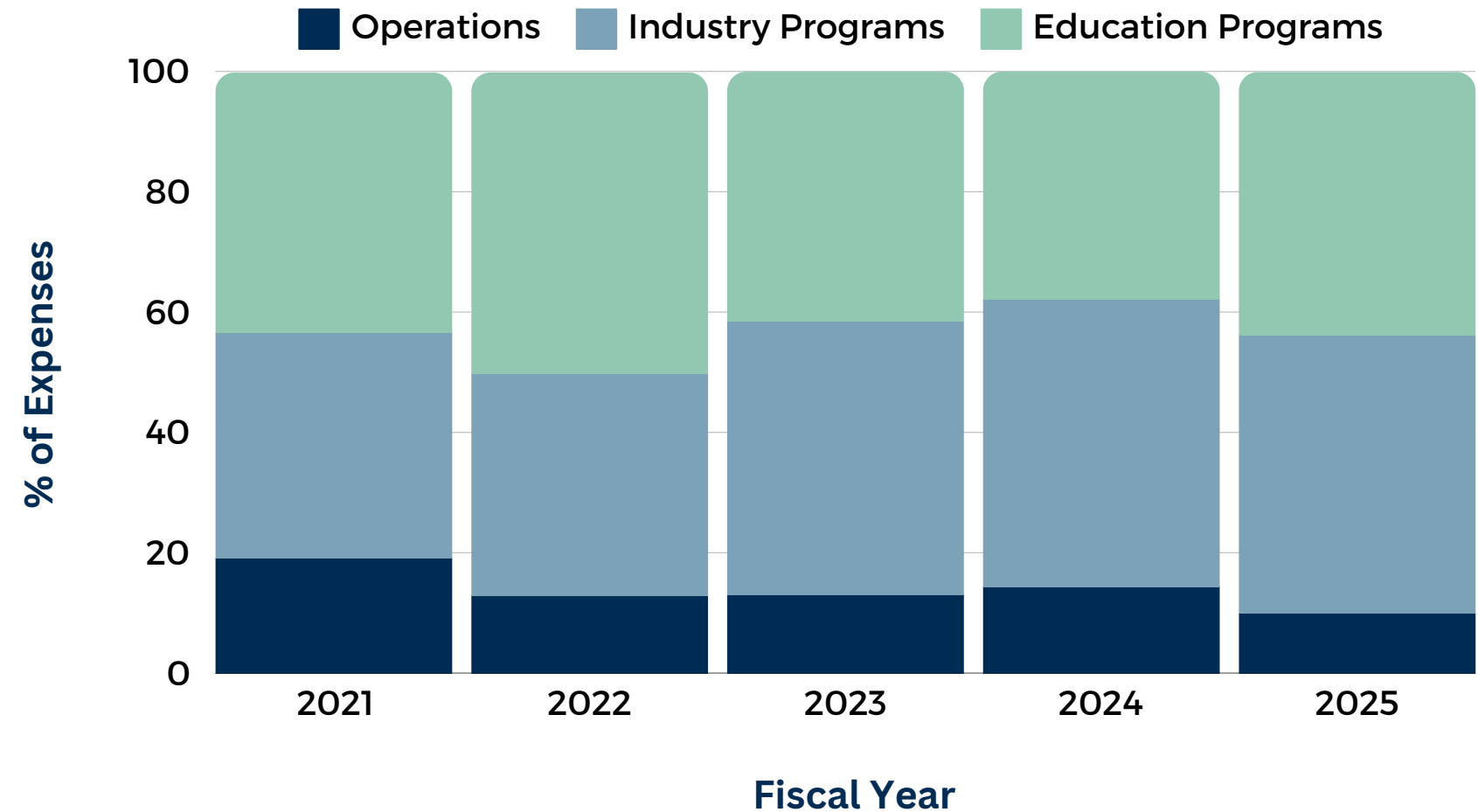
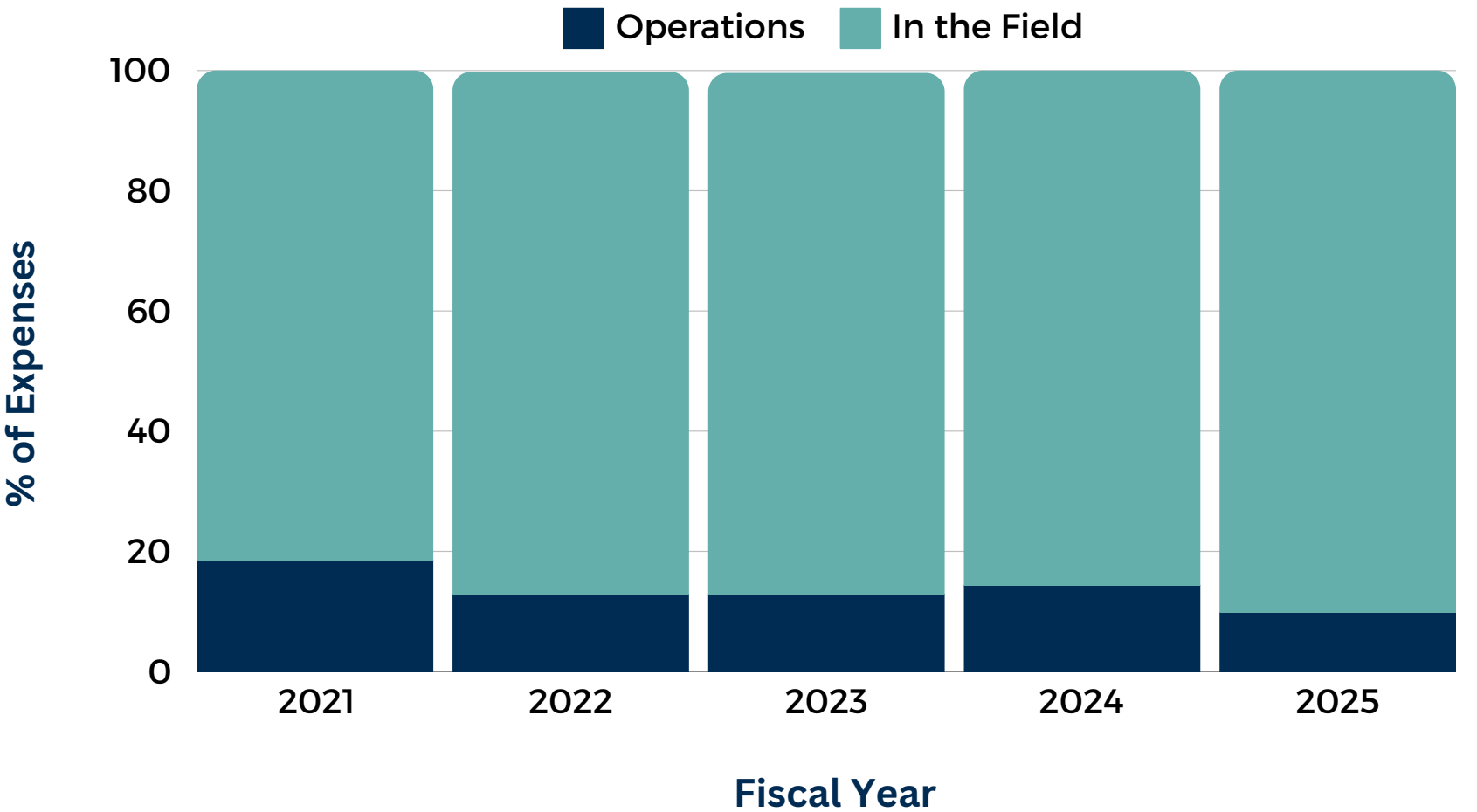
NAMEPA attended the Keep Norwalk Beautiful Earth Day event on the Norwalk Green. This was NAMEPA's 4th year in a row participating in a cleanup and sharing resources with the community for Earth Day.

FINANCIAL ALLOCATION: 2021 – 2025

From 2021 to 2024, NAMEPA has consistently maintained **operational costs below 20%**, a reflection of our commitment to maximizing the impact of every dollar contributed by our members and supporters. Our strategic focus has been to keep operational expenses lean, enabling more funds to be directed toward programs and initiatives in the field. In fact, we have made significant strides in reducing operational costs, with the goal of keeping them closer to 10%.

Based on these trends, we are projecting that by the end of fiscal year 2025, NAMEPA will achieve a further reduction in operational costs, reaching 10%, while directing 90% of our budget to fieldwork. This continued efficiency will enable us to broaden our reach and enhance the impact of our programs, ensuring that our resources are spent where they matter most - advance our mission to promote sustainable industry best practices and education to Save Our Seas.

\$0.90
of every dollar received
will go towards in the field
programs & initiatives



THANK YOU

To Our Esteemed Members and Sponsors,

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your steadfast support of our education initiatives and industry programs. Your generosity and commitment have played a pivotal role in shaping the success of NAMEPA's mission to **Save Our Seas** through Stewardship, Sustainability and Support.

Through your partnership, we have been able to educate and inspire the next generation of environmental stewards, remove harmful waste from our seas, and foster industry-wide collaboration toward sustainable maritime practices. The impact of your support cannot be overstated—it is because of **you** that we are able to make meaningful strides in the preservation of our ocean and marine environment.

Your contributions have empowered us to continue pushing forward with our mission. Together, we are making a lasting difference, one initiative at a time. We are incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together, and even more excited for the future we're building.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of this journey. We look forward to continuing to work with you of promoting sustainable maritime industry best practices and educating seafarers, students and the public to *Save Our Seas*.

23,523
INDIVIDUALS REACHED
THROUGH NAMEPA PROGRAMS
& RESOURCES

120+
HOURS OF IN THE FIELD
OUTREACH

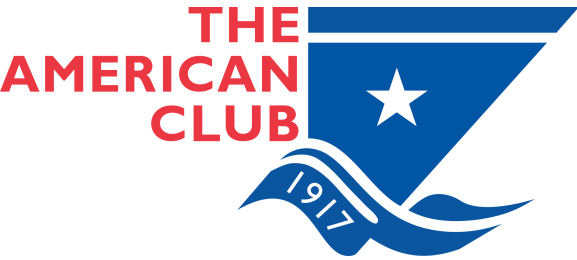
>11,000
MATERIALS & RESOURCES
DELIVERED TO THE USCG &
USCG AUXILIARY

10,684
INDIVIDUALS REACHED THROUGH
MATERIAL REQUESTS



The most requested materials for 2024 were our **Educator Guides** and **Plastics Pollution Flyers** (multiple languages were requested).

2023-2024 ANNUAL SPONSORS

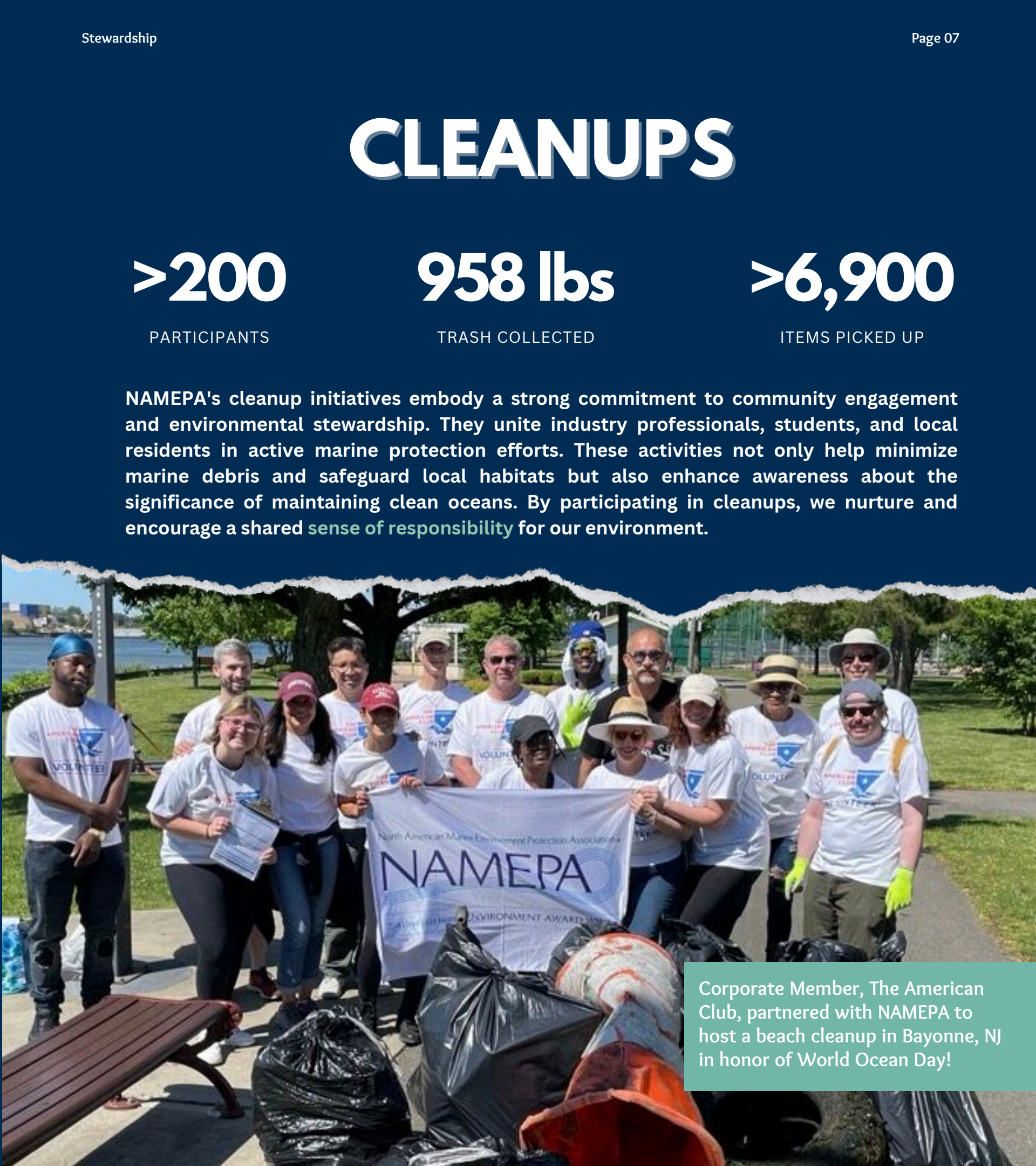


STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is the foundational commitment of NAMEPA. It encompasses a comprehensive approach to promoting **responsible and sustainable practices** across the maritime industry, marine ecosystems, and local communities.

At NAMEPA, we view stewardship as more than just environmental responsibility—it's about creating a culture of collaboration, where industry professionals, students, communities, conservationists, seafarers, and regulators work together to safeguard the marine environment and advance sustainable practices.

Stewardship, as a **principle**, extends throughout everything NAMEPA does—whether through direct action on marine protection, fostering the next generation of maritime professionals, or promoting responsible corporate behavior. It's about ensuring the marine environment's health and future generations' well-being in the maritime sector.



CLEANUPS

>200

PARTICIPANTS

958 lbs

TRASH COLLECTED

>6,900

ITEMS PICKED UP

NAMEPA's cleanup initiatives embody a strong commitment to community engagement and environmental stewardship. They unite industry professionals, students, and local residents in active marine protection efforts. These activities not only help minimize marine debris and safeguard local habitats but also enhance awareness about the significance of maintaining clean oceans. By participating in cleanups, we nurture and encourage a shared **sense of responsibility** for our environment.

Each year, NAMEPA teams up with Fairfield Preparatory School's Environment Club to clean up a local beach.

Corporate Member, The American Club, partnered with NAMEPA to host a beach cleanup in Bayonne, NJ in honor of World Ocean Day!

MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AWARDS

NAMEPA annually recognizes companies, educators, associations, government agencies, academic institutions, and individuals whose efforts support our mission to Save Our Seas. For the past 17 years, NAMEPA has been engaging with maritime businesses, educators, government, and the public to Save Our Seas by promoting sound environmental practices through events and community programming.



Environmental Innovation Award

Sustainability Award

Government (Federal, State or Local Agency) Award

Non-Profit Award

Individual Award

Port Award

Maritime Academies Award

Seafarers Ministry Award

Maritime Industry Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

This Year's Winners

- **Environmental Innovation Award** to **T&T Salvage** for its innovative partnership with **QT Environmental**, which ensured a rapid response to a marine emergency in Tobago.
- **Government (Federal, State, or Local Agency) Award** to **NOAA's Tides & Currents Division** for its essential role in providing critical sea level and tide data, which supports effective coastal management and resilience strategies for communities facing environmental challenges.
- **Individual Award** to **Megan O'Leary** for her exceptional leadership at the Blue Sky Maritime Coalition, where she drives initiatives to achieve net-zero emissions in the maritime sector.
- **Maritime Academies Award** to **San Jacinto College** for its commitment to maritime education, equipping students with the skills necessary for responsible marine operations and environmental compliance.
- **Maritime Industry Award** to the **American Bureau of Shipping** for its leadership in promoting environmental responsibility within the maritime industry.
- **Sustainability Award** to **Moran Towing Corporation** for its strong commitment to environmental responsibility and safety. The company prioritizes safe operations to prevent accidents and protect marine environments.
- **Non-Profit Award** to the **New England Aquarium** for its exceptional commitment to ocean conservation and education, engaging 1.3 million visitors annually and creating awareness of critical marine issues.
- **Port Award** to **Port Houston** for its leadership in addressing significant environmental challenges through innovative solutions and collaborative stakeholder engagement.
- **Seafarers Ministry Award** to **International Seafarers' Center** for its essential support services dedicated to the rights and well-being of seafarers in the maritime industry. This commitment not only protects the lives of seafarers but also enhances the overall safety of maritime operations, ultimately benefiting marine ecosystems and the environment.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** to **Gary Vogel** for his significant contributions to marine safety and environmental protection, leaving a lasting impact on the maritime sector.
- **Posthumous Award** to **Angela Chao**, who is remembered for her steadfast commitment to excellence in shipping and her belief that the environment was something that should not only be celebrated but also protected.

SUSTAINABILITY

At NAMEPA, **Sustainability** is a key focus of our work. We are committed to empowering the maritime industry to adopt sustainable practices through innovation, collaboration and . By promoting environmental stewardship and providing the tools for meaningful change, we support the industry's transition to a more sustainable future while promoting workforce development and leadership in sustainability.

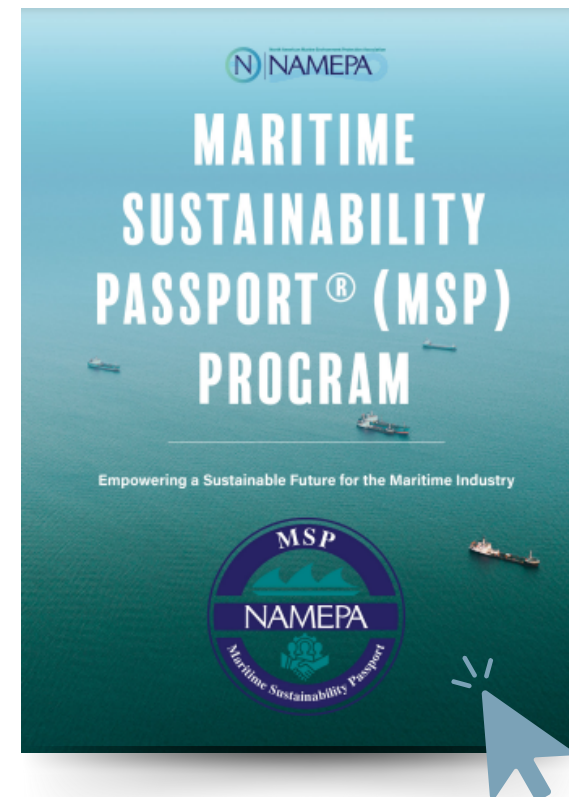
Maritime Sustainability Passport® (MSP) Program

The NAMEPA Maritime Sustainability Passport® (MSP) Program remains the only assessment program designed specifically for the maritime industry featuring all three elements of sustainability- **the E, the S, and the G.**

Since its launch in 2020, many companies have matriculated through the program and earned their Maritime Sustainability Passport® (MSP) & MSP Seal.

The goal of the NAMEPA MSP® Program is to help track and measure your ESG performance on an annual basis and to improve your industry practices in a sustainable global society.

NAMEPA Members save \$3,000 on their MSP®



MSP® RENEWAL RATE

80%



First Time Recipients of MSP®

- Donjon-SMIT - *First Salvage company*
- Adriana Torres Rodriguez - *Student*

Renewed MSP®:

- Alaska Chadux Network
- The ACTion Group
- The Pasha Group
- Tidewater Inc.
- Triworld Shipping Services, Inc.
- SIEM Ship Management.

TESTIMONIALS



"The ACTION group is proud that for the third year running, we have earned the NAMEPA Maritime Sustainability Passport®. This is a testament to our team's dedication and proactive approach to implementing robust internal strategies that are shaping a more sustainable future.."

Christopher Kern, Director of Compliance and Sustainability, The ACTION group

"This achievement underscores our team's unwavering dedication and proactive efforts in fostering sustainability within our operations. We're proud to be part of driving positive change in the maritime industry."

Kai Martin, Chief Sustainability Officer, The Pasha Group



MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION & AWARENESS PROGRAM

This is a interactive, multi-faceted environmental educational program that supports and promotes **MARPOL compliance** by seafarers and port leadership including maritime industry-related staff across all employee levels.

This program is designed in partnership with ProSea Marine Education to educate, inspire, motivate and empower the participant to protect the marine environment, to comply with all regulations and to be proactive in using best practices. It also underscores the valuable role played by the maritime industry as important to global society both on land and at sea.

This course invites the maritime sector and **you**, as a maritime professional, to get involved.

NAMEPA Members have can participate in the program at no cost through April 2025!

Module 1:
Sustainable
Shipping &
MARPOL

Module 2:
Marine
Environment

Module 3:
Liquid Waste

Module 4:
Solid Waste

Module 5:
Energy & Climate
Change

**Certificate of
Completion**



SUPPORT

NAMEPA Regions :

Throughout 2024, NAMEPA’s Regions Initiative fostered collaboration and innovation in maritime communities across the U.S., addressing both local priorities and global maritime challenges. Highlights included:

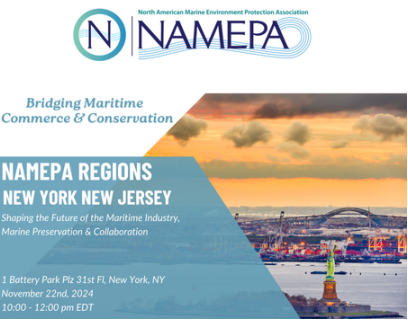
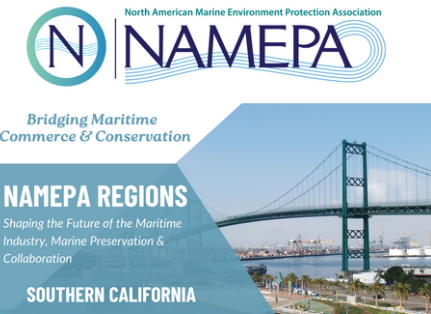
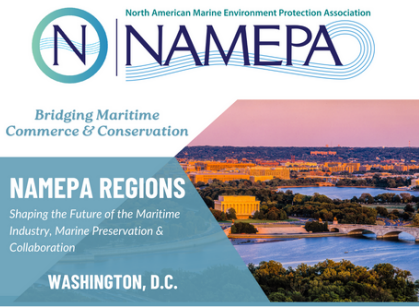
- **Houston** (February): The launch of the Regions Initiative, setting the tone for regional dialogue and partnership.
- **Washington, D.C.** (May): A focus on maritime policy and its alignment with environmental protection efforts.
- **California** (August): Discussions centered around innovation in maritime operations and sustainability.
- **Florida** (September): Prioritized port sustainability, cruise operations, marine conservation, and workforce preparedness.
- **New England** (October): Hosted at Mystic Seaport in partnership with the Teaching with Small Boats Alliance, spotlighting workforce development.
- **New York/New Jersey** (November): Addressed regional challenges while fostering collaboration across the tri-state area.

The focus on regional needs goes beyond local action. By understanding and addressing these diverse challenges, NAMEPA is aiming to amplify public awareness of the **maritime industry’s role**, inspire communities to actively **champion the protection of our marine ecosystems**, and cultivate a **skilled and environmentally aware maritime workforce**.



COMING
SOON

NAMEPA will be
expanding Regions
to the Northwest &
Midwest in 2025!



World Maritime Day at IMO

NAMEPA's Co-Founder and CEO, Carleen Lyden Walker, joined board member Ole Christian Schroder at the IMO to celebrate World Maritime Day with the Secretary-General, Arsenio Dominguez.

As the United States' sole IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador, Carleen continues to champion maritime sustainability and education on the global stage as a NAMEPA representative.

View [IMO's Goodwill Maritime Ambassadors List](#).



Co-Founder and CEO, Carleen Lyden Walker and IMO Secretary General, Arsenio Dominguez.



4th Trading in U.S. Waters Seminar: Future Trends and Innovations in the Maritime Sector

NAMEPA attended **Posidonia: The International Shipping Exhibition** and participated in the Trading in U.S. Waters seminar, a prominent forum for exploring solutions to critical maritime challenges. The event convened shipping industry leaders, policymakers, and U.S. agency representatives from Greece and the United States to discuss key issues, including sustainability and regulatory frameworks. During the seminar, NAMEPA underscored the importance of public-private collaboration in fostering innovation, particularly in advancing decarbonization efforts to support the maritime industry's transition to a more sustainable future.



From left to right: **Christos Stylianides**, Minister of Maritime Affairs, and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic, NAMEPA Co-Founder and CEO, **Carleen Lyden Walker**, and **Christopher Wiernicki**, Chairman & CEO, ABS, a NAMEPA Corporate Member



NAMEPA Co-Founder and CEO, **Carleen Lyden Walker** and **Meghan Reilly**, Education and Outreach Manager

MARINE OPERATIONS SEMINAR: HOUSTON, TX

On February 29th, NAMEPA convened leaders and stakeholders from across the maritime industry at the Houston Pilots' headquarters for the Maritime Operations Seminar: "Leaping into the Future: Challenges and Consequences." The event brought together experts from leading organizations to discuss regulatory frameworks, future fuels, digital transformation, workforce challenges, maritime security, and developments within the Houston maritime community.

Attendees heard from representatives of key organizations, including the U.S. Coast Guard, ABS, Chevron, DNV, Port Houston, Texas A&M Galveston, Houston Pilots, Blank Rome, Blue Sky Maritime Coalition, FuelTrust, San Jacinto College, and more.

Generously supported by sponsors ABS, The American Club, Blank Rome, Cargill, Chevron, DNV, Donjon Marine, Dorian LPG, Fairfield Chemical Carriers, Houston Pilots, International Seaways, Maritime Procurement Services, Navios Maritime Partners LP, The Pasha Group, Port Everglades, Scorpio Group, and SMIT Salvage, the event exemplified a shared commitment to advancing maritime innovation and environmental stewardship





SAFETY AT SEA SEMINAR and AMVER & BENKERT AWARDS

On May 22nd, NAMEPA celebrated National Maritime Week by hosting the Safety at Sea Seminar and the prestigious AMVER and Benkert Award Ceremony. The event recognized the exceptional achievements of Moran Towing Corporation, Polar Tankers Inc., and Wendella Tours & Cruises for their steadfast commitment to safety at sea.

The ceremony welcomed leaders from across the maritime sector, including representatives from the U.S. Coast Guard and Commandant Admiral Linda Fagan, who joined NAMEPA in honoring the award recipients' dedication to maritime safety and excellence.

This impactful event was made possible by the generous support of sponsors, including Alaska Chadux Network, The American Club, Blank Rome, Cargill, Chevron, CLIA, DNV, Dorian LPG, Fairfield Chemical Carriers, International Seaways, Maritime Procurement Services, Navios Maritime Partners L.P., OPA 90 Forum, The Pasha Group, Port Everglades, Scorpio Group, and SIEM Ship Management



Save the Date

Safety at Sea Seminar
May 22, 2025

ANNUAL MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION CONFERENCE & AWARDS

On October 24th, NAMEPA hosted its 2024 Conference and AGM at the Westin Times Square, bringing together maritime leaders, professionals, and students to explore the future of maritime risk, innovation, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. The event spotlighted transformative discussions, visionary keynotes, and the celebration of NAMEPA's Marine Environment Protection Award (MEP) winners.

The program featured panels on geopolitical forces, workforce development, next-gen maritime practices, and innovative partnerships, while emphasizing environmental responsibility and cutting-edge solutions for the industry's future. Event highlights included:

- **Keynote Address:** Rear Admiral Wayne Arguin, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, USCG, addressed "Innovation and Environmental Responsibility: Breaking Free from the Status Quo in Maritime."
- **Geopolitical Forces in Maritime:** Experts discussed global threats, maritime policy, and the evolving political landscape.
- **Forging the Future Panel:** Industry leaders explored sustainable workforce development, upskilling mariners, future-proofing infrastructure, and investments in innovation.
- **Leadership Roundtable:** Honored MEP Award recipients while showcasing collaborations in maritime sustainability.

This impactful event was made possible by the generous support of: ABS, The American Club, Blank Rome, Cargill, CLIA, Fairfield Chemical Carriers, International Seaways, Morgan Marketing & Communications, Navios Maritime Partners L.P., OPA 90 Forum, The Pasha Group, Scorpio Group, SMIT Salvage, and Triworld Shipping Services.



Save the Date

2025 Annual Marine Environment
Protection Conference & Awards
October 30, 2025



Bridging Maritime Commerce & Conservation

Lunch N' Learns

For the second consecutive year, NAMEPA facilitated a Lunch N' Learn with corporate member, Cargill, further strengthening the connection between the maritime industry and environmental conservation.

This year, in collaboration with NOAA's Florida Marine Debris Coordinator, Ashley Hill, the session focused on marine debris awareness, including the impact of derelict vessels and other pollution sources on Florida's marine ecosystems. NAMEPA continues to serve as a key connector, bringing together commerce and conservation to drive sustainable solutions that benefit both industry and the marine environment.



WISTA: Earth Day Cleanup

In honor of Earth Day, NAMEPA, WISTA USA-CT, and Eyesea came together to host a community cleanup event at Veteran's Park in Norwalk, Connecticut.

With the support of the City of Norwalk, volunteers worked together to collect over 60 pounds of trash, making a positive impact on the local environment and helping to keep Long Island Sound clean.

This collaborative effort highlighted the power of community action in preserving our oceans and waterways. By engaging local residents and organizations, this event reinforced the importance of environmental stewardship and the shared responsibility to protect our marine ecosystems.



EDUCATION INITIATIVES

We see education as a **bridge** between knowledge and action, and our initiatives strive to ensure that students don't just learn about the challenges facing the marine environment—they are empowered to create change. By infusing stewardship into every educational program, we lay the foundation for a future where environmental responsibility is not only a core value but a daily practice for individuals and organizations alike.



**"Safe Practices
Safe Lives"**
Benjamin G. Grade
6, Vancouver,
B.C., Canada

K-12 Annual Art Contest

For the 15th year, NAMEPA partnered with the **US Coast Guard** and the **Inter-American Committee on Ports** to create the 2025 "Navigating the Future of Safety and Sustainability" calendar art contest.

This initiative provided K-12 students across the Americas with the opportunity to showcase their creativity by submitting original posters that reflect the **International Maritime Organization's** World Maritime Day theme.

This year's contest focused on the relationship between maritime safety, technological innovation, and environmental sustainability. The 12 winning entries are featured our 2025 bilingual calendar.



[Download your calendar!](#)

2025 Theme: "Our Ocean, Our Obligation, Our Opportunity"

Inspired by the 2025 World Maritime Day theme, this theme emphasizes the ocean's crucial role in supporting global trade, livelihoods, biodiversity, and climate regulation.

It highlights **shipping's responsibility** as the largest ocean industry to protect marine ecosystems and sustainably manage ocean resources. The theme underscores international efforts like the UN BBNJ Agreement and initiatives addressing plastic pollution, showcasing the need for collaboration to ensure a sustainable future for our oceans.

NEOSEC's Ocean Literacy Summit Connecting Climate, Communities, and Coasts, Massachusetts

As a NEOSEC member, NAMEPA had the opportunity to engage with over 125 formal and informal educators, emphasizing our mission to support the development of a climate-aware maritime workforce. Through these discussions and collaborations, NAMEPA highlighted the importance of integrating environmental awareness into maritime education, inspiring educators to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to address climate challenges in the maritime sector.

Long Island Sound School Network Waves of Change Trumbull, Connecticut

NAMEPA was invited to share insights on the importance of corporate sustainability standards, highlighting how they align with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles. Students engaged in discussions about what sustainability means for corporations, examining how businesses are responding to societal demands for greater responsibility and accountability in their practices.



Texas A&M University Blue Economy Leadership Institute Galveston, Texas

NAMEPA participated in the Rise to the Challenge Competition, where 40 ambitious students engaged in tackling real-world challenges that bridge the maritime industry and environmental priorities. Through this competition, students explored innovative solutions to pressing issues such as sustainability, ocean conservation, and the integration of green technologies in the maritime sector. NAMEPA contributed its expertise, providing mentorship and insights on the intersection of maritime operations and environmental stewardship. The students demonstrated their problem-solving skills and creativity, developing strategies to address some of the most critical challenges facing the industry today.

CMA Foundation High School Maritime Career Day Norwalk, Connecticut

NAMEPA connected with more than 100 students in grades 9 to 12 in partnership with CMA and experts from various sectors of maritime to share knowledge and experiences, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among students. NAMEPA highlighted the significance of maritime activities, the preservation of the marine environment, and available internship opportunities with NAMEPA.





Houston School Outreach Houston, TX

Throughout our visit in Houston, NAMEPA visited 4 schools: Blanson CTE High School, Texas City High School, The Lawson Academy, Pasadena ISD Maritime. At each school, we delivered presentations on Marine Science and Maritime Careers, engaging with students to discuss actionable steps they can take and providing valuable insights into the industry. Additionally, we distributed NAMEPA's educational materials and resources to both teachers and students, empowering them to further their understanding of maritime topics.

Cargill's Educational Outreach Miami, Florida

In partnership with corporate member Cargill, NAMEPA recently visited Jose Marti School and Care School in Miami to engage students in exploring the maritime industry and career opportunities through NAMEPA's Marine Environment Protectors and Community Stewards Program. The program emphasized the critical role of the maritime sector in global trade and environmental protection while encouraging students to consider careers in the maritime industry.

NAMEPA's program integrates STEM principles and aligns with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), offering students hands-on, inquiry-based activities that foster both scientific learning and career exploration.

Maritime & Logistics Youth Expo at San Jacinto Maritime Training Center Houston, TX

NAMEPA's Molly Dushay and Rachel McCloskey were excited to support and represent what it means to be ocean stewards at the Maritime & Logistics Youth Expo at San Jacinto Maritime Training Center during the spring! Huge shoutout to NAMEPA member Donjon-SMIT for joining the NAMEPA table and generating more excitement about career opportunities in maritime!



LA STEM Symposium Los Angeles, CA

NAMEPA's Education Team presented the Recycle Regatta at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles Country as part of the LA STEM Symposium. As a founding member of the LA STEM Collective, NAMEPA has been able to provide enrichment to LAUSD students since 2020. The Recycle Regatta is sponsored by NAMEPA and our educational partners, Educational Passages and the New England Science and Sailing Foundation to teach students STEAM principles.



NAMEPA and Cargill meet with elementary, middle & high school students to explore the importance of maritime careers in Miami, Florida



Check out NAMEPA's
Year in Review video!



Video unavailable

[Watch on YouTube](#)



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