



# NAMMA

NORTH AMERICAN MARITIME MINISTRY ASSOCIATION

## NAMMA Regional Meetings Sponsorship Information

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2025



# Overview



In **2025**, NAMMA is shifting from a single central conference to a series of **regional seafarers' welfare meetings**, each uniquely tailored to the pressing needs and interests of its area.

These gatherings will foster collaboration among NAMMA members and partners from ports, industry, and labor groups, uniting efforts to tackle challenges in seafarers' welfare, like shore leave, cruise ship crew care, port access, mental health, wellness, partnerships, fundraising, spiritual care or whatever issues are relevant to those gathered.

These regional meetings are more than discussions—they are opportunities for meaningful connection, inspiration, and mutual support, where we strengthen our shared commitment to enhancing the lives of seafarers.

Meetings will typically welcome between 15 and 30 participants from among chaplains, ship visitors, staff, board members, volunteers and key partners.



# Regional Meetings 2025

[namma.org/namma-regions-2025/](http://namma.org/namma-regions-2025/)



# Regional Meeting Developing Schedule

## Feb 27 - Houston, TX

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 1 – Best Practices to Start or Renew a Seafarers' Mission  
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Coffee Break  
3 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Session 2 – “For Those In Peril on the Sea”  
“The Impacts of the Red Sea Crisis on Shipping” – Prof. Dr. Max Johns, Hamburg School of Business Administration / Swiss Shipowners' Association  
4:45 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Prayer – “For Those in Peril on the Sea”  
5 p.m. – Drinks and Dinner

## Mar 3 - Charleston, SC

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session 1  
Dcn. Paul Rosenblum (Stella Maris - NAMMA)  
Capt. John Reed (A.P. Møller – Maersk)  
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Coffee Break  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Session 2 – Advocacy for Seafarers  
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)  
1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Session 3  
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Coffee Break  
3 p.m. – 4:00p.m. – Session 4 – visit to the recently built seafarers' center inside the Hugh K. Leatherman Terminal

## Mar 4 - Canaveral, FL

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session 1  
Welcome  
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Coffee Break  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Session 2  
NAMMA Member Round-Table (updates from members and discussion of common challenges)  
Dr. Jason Zuidema (NAMMA)  
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)  
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 3  
Eric White (ITF Inspector)  
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Coffee Break  
3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Visit to Canaveral Seafarers' Center  
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Prayer

Apr 2 - Stamford, CT

May 13 - Vancouver, BC

Nov 13 - Ottawa, ON

Sept 9 - New Orleans, LA

Oct 6 - ICMA Conference

Mid-year - Great Lakes

# Why participate in the NAMMA Regional Meetings?

## Sponsors

- Opportunity to support an organization that provides financial and other valuable resources to member agencies, many of whom are small port ministries with modest budgets.
- Show support for the maritime agencies who serve seafarers and mariners throughout the year, no matter the circumstances
- Build vital relationships with those directly involved in ports throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean

## Participants

- Effective relationship building and networking with attendees
- Learning best practices with peers and more experience leaders
- Inspiration for other staff members who might not be able to attend an annual NAMMA Conference





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Houston International Seafarers' Center



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PORT  
Ministry



SEAFARERS' HOUSE  
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CANADA REGION



A Multi-Faith Ministry

Seafarers Center

Tampa Port Ministries, Inc.

Seafarers International House

Ministry to Seafarers

Seafarers Ministry of the Golden Gate

UNIVERSAL PORT MINISTRY

LA MAISON DU MARIN QUÉBEC SEAMEN'S CLUB

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION

# NAMMA MEMBERS

# The NAMMA Team



Dr. Jason Zuidema  
*Executive Director*

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Jason has served NAMMA  
since 2013



Dcn. Paul Rosenblum  
*President*

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Paul is Stella Maris Port  
Chaplain in Charleston, SC  
and Regional Director of  
Stella Maris in North  
America and the Caribbean



Rev. Stephen Cushing  
*Treasurer*

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Stephen is Executive  
Director of the New England  
Seafarers' Mission

# Sponsors and Exhibitor Opportunities

## Gold - \$3,750

- Logo featured on **all 2025 regional meeting** printed materials, meeting programs, NAMMA's website, and on screens throughout the meetings.
- Additionally, this sponsorship includes:
  - Opportunity to provide a company-branded premium in the attendee welcome bags
  - Half-page ad in NAMMA's annual magazine, distributed worldwide
  - Recognition during each meeting opening remarks

## Silver - \$1500

- Logo featured on any **three regional meeting** of your choice promotional materials, conference program, NAMMA's website, conference signage, and on screens throughout the regional meeting.
- Quarter page advertisement in NAMMA's annual magazine and in printed conference promotional material
- One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth

## Bronze - \$750

- Logo featured on **one regional meeting** of your choice promotional materials, conference program, NAMMA's website, conference signage, and on screens throughout the regional meeting.
- Quarter page advertisement in NAMMA's annual magazine and in printed conference promotional material
- One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth



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