

MARITIME RISK SYMPOSIUM

Protecting and Defending U.S. Arctic Maritime Sovereignty Interests through Deterrence



**TUESDAY
MAY 13, 2025**

8 am - 4 pm (AKDT)

12 pm - 8 pm (EDT)



The 16th annual Maritime Risk Symposium (MRS) provides a vital platform for interdisciplinary collaboration and informed discussions on the evolving risks and opportunities in the Arctic maritime domain. This year's theme, "***Protecting and Defending U.S. Arctic Maritime Sovereignty Interests through Deterrence***," underscores the importance of safeguarding national interests in the region. The symposium will take place on May 13, 2025, as a virtual event, with limited in-person attendance at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) in Anchorage, Alaska. By bringing together key stakeholders—including maritime industry leaders, policymakers, researchers, and international Arctic allies—MRS 2025 aims to foster dialogue on the strategic, economic, and environmental complexities shaping the future of the Arctic.

To further enhance participants' understanding of the region, an optional **Arctic Fundamentals Seminar will be offered on May 12 (8 am - 12 pm AKDT)**, providing critical insights into Arctic governance, security dynamics, history, and international frameworks. Through these discussions, MRS 2025 will support informed decision-making and collaborative approaches to addressing the pressing maritime risks and opportunities in the Arctic.



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