



15th Annual Maritime Risk Symposium 11-13 June 2024

“Building Unity of Purpose to Achieve Unity of Effort”

<https://www.maritimerisksymposium.org>

This international event has always focused on various elements of maritime risk, including choke points, cyber security, and industry resilience. The annual symposium assesses global threats, maritime operations, lessons learned, and research advancements to inspire ideas for innovative future strategies and practices.

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(MRS)
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Naval Postgraduate School

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Monterey, CA 93943

Purpose: This year's symposium has been organized in the broad context of the current U.S. Tri-Service Maritime Strategy published in late 2020. Maritime security is increasingly at risk during the current era of great-power competition and ongoing conflicts, especially in the Grey Zone. The maritime industry now finds itself at the center of attention for the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Merchant Marine, as well as for federal, state and local government, policymakers, and a diverse array of international stakeholders.

Understanding each participant's priorities, challenges, capabilities, limitations, roles, and relationships is critical for reducing maritime risk within the Maritime Global Commons, the littorals, and the seabed. MRS 24 will seek to advance that understanding in ways that inform more collaborative and effective maritime risk reduction strategies and practices.

If you would like to attend the 2024 Maritime Risk Symposium please register at:
<https://www.maritimerisksymposium.org/registration>

To request more information, send email to:

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The **Maritime Risk Symposium (MRS)** is an annual three-day conference in which government and maritime industry leaders, port representatives, researchers, and solution providers convene to examine current and emerging threats to maritime security.

We are dedicated to bringing government agencies, commercial entities, institutions of research, and higher education together to meet and discuss various threats, challenges, and risks to international and domestic maritime sectors. Come join us to discuss these serious challenges.

The agenda will consist of nationally recognized experts from the federal government, academia and industry.

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Panel Topics include:

- Future of Multi-Service Maritime Strategy: How to Move Forward on Urgent Future Needs
- Maritime Domain Awareness and Tri-Service Collaboration
- Marine Board: Maritime Policy vis-a-vis the National Maritime Policy
- Maritime Cyber and Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration
- Understanding Maritime Risk amidst Grey Zone Conflict
- Multi-Service and Maritime Industry Collaboration in the Arctic
- What happens next? Is unity of effort possible?

PROCEEDINGS from past MRS events can be found at:

<https://www.maritimerisksymposium.org/past-symposium-hosts>

This event will also feature a USCG EVERGREEN Pinecone

The Evergreen Program is the Coast Guard’s Strategic Foresight Initiative, tasked with looking over the horizon to inform current planning and better prepare the U.S. Coast Guard for an uncertain and unpredictable future.

Using scenario-based exercises and workshops involving a diverse group of stakeholders, common strategic needs or key success factors can be identified across multiple plausible scenarios to better inform long-term strategic planning efforts.

Evergreen is a joint venture that combines strategy and foresight with the greater maritime community of seasoned industry professionals, academic centers and national labs, maritime students, and government/NGO regulatory bodies. Typically, participants examine possible future scenarios and identify tomorrow's maritime infrastructure vulnerabilities and their implications to prosperity and security. The teams are a balance of diversity of experience, combining students and professionals in an interactive workshop designed to drive multi-disciplinary perspectives and strategic thinking.

This Evergreen event will focus on the Grey Zone's challenges and opportunities in the context of the U.S. Tri-Service Maritime Strategy.

For information regarding Evergreen and future workshops, please contact Zachary Schulman at Zachary.N.Schulman2@uscg.mil.

