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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arctic Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Arctic Council○ Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission○ U.S. Interagency Arctic Policy Group● Heritage (cultural) (w/ Iris)● Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission● International Arrangements & Agreements (Case-Zablocki Act) (w/ Iris)● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Interpretation, accession & implementation○ UN General Assembly Oceans Resolution○ Major Maritime Powers○ Annual maritime law bilateral meetings (w/ Rebecca)○ Related international instruments regarding marine environmental protection● Marine Scientific Research (w/ Iris & Derek)● Protected Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Seabirds - Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)● Seabed Management (w/Iris, Derek)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Submarine Cables● Sea Level Rise (w/ Maura)● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/ Iris & Maura)● Ships, Marine Environmental Impact (w/Rebecca)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Port Entry and International Law○ Coastal state authority to regulate ships○ Sovereign Immunity & International Law● Underwater Noise (w/Rebecca & Maura)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ IMO, IUCN, IWC, LC/LP, Arctic Council● Unmanned Maritime Systems (w/ Iris)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GC Unmanned Systems Team○ Data Buoys● Zones & Boundaries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Delimitation of maritime zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Great Lakes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sea level Rise (w/ Peter)● International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Underwater Noise○ Marine Debris/Marine Litter● Intern Program (w/ Rebecca)● London Dumping Convention/London Protocol<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Artificial Reefs○ Underwater Noise● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Extended Continental Shelf○ U.S. Baseline Committee● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/ Peter & Iris)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Biological Diversity<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ UN Negotiations on Biological Diversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)○ Convention on Biological Diversity● International Fisheries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs)○ Other International Fisheries Instruments and Negotiations (<i>e.g.</i>, UN Fish Stocks Agreement, FAO Compliance Agreement)○ UN General Assembly Fisheries Resolution○ Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing○ Port State Measures● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Meeting of States Parties○ Dispute Settlement○ Marine Scientific Research (w/Peter & Iris)● Protected Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Convention on Migratory Species○ Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles● Seabed Management (w/Iris)● Trade and Environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements and Negotiations (w/Rebecca)○ WTO Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations○ Regional and Bilateral Free Trade Agreements and Negotiations (w/Rebecca)○ International Fisheries Instruments with Trade Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Heritage (cultural) (w/Peter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Shipwrecks such as <i>RMS Titanic</i>○ Admiralty Jurisdiction & Maritime Law● Data Buoys (w/ Peter)● International Arrangements & Agreements (Case-Zablocki Act) (w/Peter)● Large Marine Ecosystem Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Caribbean LME○ Gulf LME● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Marine Scientific Research (w/Peter)● Marine Debris/Marine Litter (w/Rebecca)● Seabed Management (w/ Derek)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ International Seabed Authority● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/ Peter)● Unmanned Maritime Systems (w/ Peter)

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- Antarctic Issues
 - Antarctic Treaty System (ATS)
- Aquaculture (GC Aquaculture Team)
- Bilateral Trade Issues
- Intern Program
- Law of the Sea Convention
- Marine Debris/Marine Litter
- Ships, Marine Environmental Impact (w/Peter)
 - Safety of Non-SOLAS Vessels, Including Fishing Vessels
 - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)
 - Aquatic Nuisance Species (*i.e.*, Ballast Water and Biofouling)
 - Anti-fouling Convention
 - Ship Strikes of Cetaceans
 - IMO Area-Based Management “Tools” (PSSAs, ATBAs, Special Areas, Ship Routing & Reporting, No- Anchoring Areas, Vessel Traffic Services)
- Trade and Environment (w/Derek)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - Free Trade Agreements
 - U.S. Natural Resources Laws with Trade Provisions (e.g., High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act, Pelly Amendment)
- Underwater Noise (w/Peter & Maura)