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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 ● Great Lakes ● Heritage (cultural) (w/Iris) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Historic shipwrecks such as <i>RMS Titanic</i> ○ Admiralty Jurisdiction & Maritime Law ● Intern Program (w/Alicia, Iris & Monique) ● International Hydrographic Organization ● International Arrangements & Agreements (Case-Zablocki Act) (w/Iris) ● Law of the Sea Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Baseline Committee ○ Extended Continental Shelf (w/Alicia) ○ Interpretation, accession & implementation ○ International Seabed Authority (w/Iris) ○ Marine Scientific Research (w/Iris) ○ Major Maritime Powers ○ Submarine Cables ○ UN General Assembly Oceans Resolution ● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/Iris & Alicia) ● Shipping Safety and Sustainability (w/Rebecca) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Port Entry ○ Coastal State authority to regulate ships ○ Sovereign Immunity ● Underwater Noise (w/Rebecca & Alicia) ● Uncrewed Maritime Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GC Uncrewed Systems (UxS) Team ○ Data Buoys and Profiling Floats ● Zones & Boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delimitation of maritime zones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Antarctic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM) ● Climate Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NOAA Climate Action Team ● Environmental Justice / Ocean Justice Strategy ● International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) ● Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (w/Peter) ● Intern Program (w/Peter, Iris & Monique) ● Investor-State Dispute Settlement ● London Dumping Convention/London Protocol (w/Rebecca) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marine geoengineering (marine carbon dioxide removal, solar radiation management) ○ Carbon capture utilization and storage ○ Underwater Noise ○ Marine litter ● Law of the Sea Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual maritime law bilateral meetings (w/Peter & Rebecca) ○ Extended Continental Shelf (w/Peter) ● Marine Genetic Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (w/Derek) ○ Convention on Biological Diversity (w/Derek) ● Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) ● Sea Level Rise ● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/Peter & Iris) ● UN Regular Process, World Ocean Assessment III ● United States Informal Consultative Process (ICP) on Oceans and Law of the Sea

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International Fisheries<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (primary focus on ICCAT and IATTC)○ Other International Fisheries Instruments and Negotiations (<i>e.g.</i>, UN Fish Stocks Agreement, FAO Compliance Agreement, WECAFC strategic reorientation)○ UN General Assembly Sustainable Fisheries Resolution○ Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing○ Port State Measures● Biological Diversity<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agreement on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)○ Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (w/Alicia)● Law of the Sea Convention● Protected Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program○ Convention on Migratory Species○ Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles● Trade and Environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements and Negotiations (w/Rebecca)○ WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement and Negotiations○ Regional and Bilateral Free Trade Agreements and Negotiations (w/ Rebecca)○ International Fisheries Instruments with Trade Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cartagena Convention - SPAW Protocol (w/NOAA GC FPR)● Heritage (cultural) (w/Peter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Shipwrecks such as <i>RMS Titanic</i>○ Admiralty Jurisdiction & Maritime Law● International Arrangements & Agreements (Case-Zablocki Act) (w/Peter)● Intern Program (w/ Alicia, Monique & Peter)● Large Marine Ecosystem (LME) Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Caribbean & North Brazil Shelf LME (PROCARIBE +)○ Gulf of Mexico LME● Law of the Sea Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ International Seabed Authority○ Marine Scientific Research (w/Peter)○ Submarine Cables (w/Peter)● Seaward Limits of U.S. laws (w/Peter & Alicia)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aquaculture (GC Aquaculture Team)● Bilateral Trade Issues● Law of the Sea Convention● Marine Debris/Marine Litter<ul style="list-style-type: none">● IMO Action Plan to Address Marine Plastic Litter From Ships● Abandoned, Lost, and Otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG)● UN Plastic Pollution Negotiations● Shipping Safety and Sustainability (w/Peter)<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Safety of Non-SOLAS Vessels, Including Fishing Vessels● International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)● 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)<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Acquisitions● Budget & Spend Plan● Master Timekeeper● Travel Coordinator (Foreign and Domestic)● Intern Program (w/Alicia, Iris & Peter)● Property Management● Records Management● Team Event Coordinator● IT & Telecommunications Point of Contact

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