



## Great Lakes Fleet Management and Science Support Webinar

April 17, 2026 • 1 pm – 3 pm (EDT)

Meeting [LINK](#)

1:00 p.m.	1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda review</li> <li>• Meeting logistics</li> </ul>	<p>Amanda Grimm, GLC Mary Sabuda, GLC John Wilson, IJC</p>
1:05 p.m.	2.	<p>Summary of outcomes from January 8, 2026 GLASS Vessel Coordination workshop in Traverse City</p>	<p>Mary Sabuda, GLC</p>
1:10 p.m. (10m)	3.	<p>Introduction and GLC Perspective on Great Lakes Research</p>	<p>Josh Miller, GLC</p>
1:20 p.m. (15m)	4.	<p>Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks: Great Lakes Monitoring Program</p>	<p>Kraig Kavanagh, OMECP</p>
1:35 p.m. (15m)	6.	<p>Center for Great Lakes and Watershed Studies Fleet Management and Science Planning</p>	<p>George Bullerjahn, BGSU</p>
1:50 p.m. (30m)	7.	<p>Vessel Fleet Management Discussion and Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentimeter poll</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>
2:20 p.m. (20m)	5.	<p>NOAA Voluntary Ship Observing Program &amp; NWS Great Lakes Mission</p>	<p>Josh Sandstrom, NWS Duluth</p>
2:40 p.m. (20m)	8.	<p>Around the Lakes: updates regarding vessel operations and the use of new technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R/V Steelhead</li> <li>• MMSD R/Vs</li> </ul>	<p>Patrick O’Neill, MDNR Mike Montenero, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District</p>
3:00 p.m.	9.	<p>Webinar Wrap Up &amp; Adjournment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning for January 2027 workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Location, agenda topics (shipyards, shipbuilding)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Last reflections on any of the topics</li> <li>• When to hold 2027 Fleet Management event</li> <li>• Summary of action items and next steps</li> </ul>	<p>Amanda Grimm &amp; Mary Sabuda, GLC</p>

