MERAS
(Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships)

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Currently scheduling next meeting
  ▫ Last meeting was March 19th

Module II video discussion topics
  ▫ Feedback from viewers to generate questions
  ▫ Languages for captioning

Gender expression, support, and safety
  ▫ Legal obligations and personal privacy rights
  ▫ Cruise planner software pronouns and preferred names
Pregnancy policies on ship operator websites
  ▪ Accessibility

MERAS as a standing committee?
  ▪ Developing terms of reference

BLM Response
  ▪ Discussing enhancing UNOLS diversity efforts
  ▪ UNOLS Office statement