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Regional Ship-Use Forecast Meeting  
Marine Sciences Building, University of Washington  
0900 January 31, 1977, Room 123

## Synopsis of Meeting

The meeting was convened at 0910 by Prof. Wooster, UNOLS Chairman and was chaired by him and T. Stetson.

One of the valuable attributes of an informal meeting such as this is that as each in turn presents his institution's or agency's current situation, plans, problems, and solutions, others are made aware and often are helped or can help.

The intent here is not to set down the exact nature of these exchanges because of their ephemeral nature, rather, this synopsis records what the participants perceived to be their regional problems.

The participants each gave a presentation of their present situation and future plans of their staff in so far as known. The most recent ship schedules were exchanged. UNOLS distributed an updated list of institutional ship contacts.

The agency representatives presented summaries of their situation with particular emphasis on problems encountered in chartering UNOLS vessels.

Dr. C. Lorenzen gave a resume of the report prepared by L. R. Glostén Associates on the preliminary design of a 134' coastal research vessel.

Comment was made that if such a vessel were put in service as a regional facility, it really couldn't serve in that capacity as far as U. of Alaska was concerned.

Reason: If based at Seattle, serving Oregon and Washington, serving Alaska would be uneconomical. The report does not provide for a vessel which can operate in the temperature ranges usually encountered. Noted also was lack of ice sheathing at bows.

T. Stetson announced the Navy was looking for scientific users for the submersible NR-1, as her future is uncertain.

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Meeting Attendees

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