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# 2023 AICC Summer Meeting Agenda

Hilton - Alexandria, VA

**Day 1:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023 - 0900-1630      All Times Eastern Standard Time

**Day 2:** Thursday, 20 July 2023 – 0900-1200

## Zoom Info:

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Meeting ID: 948 2143 0764

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## Day 1

0830 - Breakfast snacks available

0900 - Intro / Welcome – Laurie Juranek  
Introductions

### Updates and Future Outlooks

- 0905-0920 - NSF – Frank Rack
- 0920-0935 - ONR
  - Scott Harper / Rob Sparrock / ONR 32
- 0935-0955 - NOAA
  - 2023 Arctic Research Activities - David Allen – Arctic Research Program
  - Global Ocean Monitoring & Observing - David Legler / Cathy Tedesco?
- Break – 0955-1000
- USCG –
  - 1000-1010 - HEALY 2023 Operations Update – HEALY virtually
  - 1010-1020 - STARC 2023 Operations Update – Brendon Mendenhall
  - 1020-1040 - PACAREA 2024-2026 Operational Plans – LCDR Brian Williams
  - 1040-1055 - CG-9323 – HEALY Service Life Extension Program Update – Ken King / Rusty Hummer



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- 1055-1115 - CG-751 – CDR Phil Baxa
  - Polar Security Cutter Update
  - Commercial I/B procurement update
  - Arctic Surface Capability Gap Analysis
  
- 1115-1125 – CG-WWMN – CDR Sam Blase
  - USCG Shiptime Request – Process Update
  
- Lunch - 1130-1300 – not provided
  
- **Updates continued**
  - 1300-1340 - UAF –
    - Sikuliaq Operations – Doug Baird
    - Sikuliaq technical updates - Ethan Roth
    - Future Sonar Upgrades – Ethan Roth
    - Possible Sikuliaq Biennial Antarctic Support – Doug Baird
  - 1340-1345 - UNOLS Update – Doug Russell
  - 1345-1355 - Arctic Research Commission Update – John Farrell
  - 1355-1405 – Antarctic Research Vessel Project Update – Tim McGovern

### **Early Career Scientists**

- 1445-1500 - Report on Summer 2023 ECS Cruise on Sikuliaq – Emily Eidam
- 1500-1510 - Future Arctic ECS Initiatives – Laurie Juranek

### **Strategic Discussions**

#### **Facilitating Arctic and climate system observing needs over near, intermediate, and long-term horizons**

##### **Near-term needs discussion (30-45 minutes)**

- Working together to develop strategies to best support science program scheduling and crew planning in light of the current HEALY 2-year mission cycle
- Potential adjustments (and opportunities?) if Sikuliaq goes south for austral summer every 2 years
- Facilitating ship of opportunity requests?

##### **Longer-term needs discussion (30-45 min)**



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- Continued discussion from Winter Mtg - Working together to develop long term plans of ensuring reliable, state-of-the-art science capabilities for HEALY
  - What are the infrastructure needs for Arctic observing?
  - Should we revisit/update Arctic science support science mission requirements?
- Is AICC providing necessary / desired support to NSF, ONR and/or USCG? How can AICC better support? Can agencies better tap the knowledge & experience of the AICC?
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- **Day 1 Concludes – 1630**

**1830** - Group reservation at Augie's Mussel House – 1106 King Street, Alexandria

## DAY 2

0830 - Breakfast snacks available

0900 - Welcome – Laurie Juranek

0910: Project-specific mission planning

GO-SHIP ARC01 - Alison McDonald (virtual)

Melt ponds – Wes Moses

Greenland Hydrographic Survey – Bob Pickart (virtual)

GEOEO (Oden) 2024 – Jeff Welker (virtual)

Northern Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program – Danielle Dickson (virtual)

1030 – Continue Strategic Discussions from Day 1

- Decadal Survey – discussion to ensure Arctic research community input to the upcoming survey.

### Next Steps

- Action Item Review
- Meeting Planning
  - Spring/Summer AICC Virtual Meeting timeframe
  - Winter AICC Meeting - Scheduled – 10-11 January 2024 USCG Base Seattle

**1200 – Day 2 Complete**