2015 Research Vessel Operators Committee Meeting- (RVOC) 
University of Washington, School of Oceanography, Seattle, Washington 
Alder Hall

Safety Committee Meeting-Alder Hall 
Mon. 27 April 2015- 0900 to 1600

RVOC Marine Superintendents Round Table- Closed Session-Alder Hall 
Tues. April 28, 2015 - 0800 to 1200

RVOC General Meeting Opens with lunch at 1200.-Alder Hall 
Tues. 28 April 2015 to Thurs. April 30, 2015

Marine Supts. Round Table- Closed Session- Tues. April 28, 2015

0800 Coffee and Pastries
0830 Welcoming Remarks- Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair

0845-1200 Marine Superintendents Round Table- Separate agenda to be provided

1200- RVOC 2015 General Meeting Opens with lunch

1300 Welcoming Remarks
  • Call to order: Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair
  • Dr. Ginger Armbrust/UW

1330 Old Business
  • Minutes of 2014 Meeting- 
  http://www.unols.org/sites/default/files/201404rvoap01_0.pdf
  • Compliance Dates for Appendix B. 7/15/2015

1335 Group Purchase updates of Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment items:
  • Desh-5 Winch Upgrade - Doug Russell/UW
  • ECDIS - Al Suchy/WHOI
  • Tempus IC Units- Tele-medicine Group Purchase update-Paul Ljunggren/LDEO

New Business
  • Update on Research Vessel Safety Standards (RVSS) Reissue
  • New RVOC Safety Committee Chair

1400 Agency Reports
  • NSF – Rose Dufour/NSF
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- ONR – Tim Schnoor/ONR
- NOAA/OMAO – Tracy Miller
- USCG – To be determined
- State Department/ Office of Ocean & Polar Affairs- To be determined

1500-1515 Coffee Break

1515 Committee and Liaison Reports (10 minute each)
- UNOLS Office & UNOLS Committees – Jon Alberts, Executive Secretary
- Safety Committee Report – Chair, to be determined
- Ship Scheduling Committee – Doug Ricketts/Univ. of Minn.
- FIC – Al Suchy/WHOI

1600-1700 Guest Speaker John Sabella, “Centuries of Fish”

RVOC Annual Dinner 1730-2030
Univ. of Washington Club, 4020 E Stevens Way, Seattle, WA

Wednesday 29 April 2015

0800 Coffee and Pastries
0830 Start

Special Reports- (10-15 minutes)
- UNOLS Wire Pool, Cable Lubrication, Use of Synthetics – Rick Trask/WHOI
- Winch Pool & Motion Compensation – Joshua Eaton/WHOI-East Coast & Aaron Davis/SIO-West Coast
- Post Cruise Assessments and PCA results – Caitlin Mandel and Jon Alberts/UNOLS
- East & West Coast Van Pools – Jon Swallow/ UDEL & Stewart Lamerdin/OSU
- Fleet Broad Band/High Seas Net – Al Suchy/WHOI
- Medical Service Update – TBD/SOS-MedAire
- Schmidt Ocean Institute – Eric King/Schmidt Ocean Institute
- Kilo Moana’s Control System Replacement & Caley CTD Winch Upgrade/Alan Hilton/UF
- Foreign Country Reports
  NOC-NERC – Andy Henson/NOC & Stuart Younghusband/NOC
  NIOZ & OFEG– Erica Koning/NIOZ
  CMRE/NATO Science & Technology – Ian Sage/CMRE

1000-1015 Break

Special Reports continued…

1115 Ship Inspection Program- Blake Powell/JMS Naval Architects
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1200-1300 Lunch- followed by Group Photo

1315 New Builds and Mid-Life Refits

- Oregon State Univ. Regional Class Research Vessel Update – Demian Bailey/OSU
- RCRV- Operation of Regional Class Research Vessels – Rose Dufour/NSF
- R/V Sikuliaq – to be determined
- R/V Neil Armstrong & R/V Sally Ride updates – Tim Schnoor/ONR & Mike Prince/ONR
- R/V Thomas G. Thompson Mid-Life Refit - AGOR 23 class- Doug Russell/UW
- R/V Barnes replacement/Doug Russell/UW

Afternoon Tours- Bus Transportation Provided

1445-1545 USCG Cutter Healy Tour, CG Base, Seattle, WA.

1600-1700 Markey Winch Company Tour

Thursday 30 April 2015

0800 Coffee

0830 “Ship Happens” Admiralty Law & Insurance Update – Dennis Nixon/URI

0930-0945 Break

0945 Business Meeting

- Assignments to Committees
- Review of RVOC Action Items Pending
- Safety Committee actions
- Suggestions for RVOC 2016 Agenda items
- Nominations and vote on RVOC 2016 meeting location

1000 Round Table discussion items

- Appendix A & B Lessons learned
- Ballast Water Treatment
- UNOLS Policy on Cable Lubrication
- Vessel General Permit Update/TBD
- Green Boat Workshop Updates/Jon Alberts

1200 Adjourn