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To: East Coast Ship Scheduling Group
From: UNOLS Office *n. brown*
Subject: East Coast Ship Scheduling Meeting, March 27, 1986

This is to confirm that a meeting of the East Coast Ship Scheduling Group will be held March 27, 1986 at:

Room 628
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street NW
Washington, DC

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Plans are to conclude by early afternoon so that attendees can make late afternoon flights on March 27.

The meeting this year will emphasize Ship Time Requests for 1987, funding status, project locations and type of ship required. From information available, identify overall areas of operation and overall ship requirements. The attached memo from Chairmen Robertson Dinsmore and Brian Lewis expands on these objectives.

Please bring 15 copies of the information noted in the agenda:

1. Updated 1986 ship schedules (*Mark up from SHIP-SCHED 86*).
2. Updated 1986 costs/funding (*Use the form attached*).
3. 1987 Ship Time Requests/Summary.
4. 1987 Working Schedule (*These will not be emphasized*).
5. 1987 Ship Operation Cost Projections (*Use the form attached*).
6. Wire and Cable Requirements for 1987 and 1988.

Copies of the October 1985 Ship Scheduling meeting report are appended (to institutions only) to include your last inputs on 1986 costs, etc.

E.-W. Scheduling Meeting Announcement

You are doubtlessly aware of the recent communication from the Chairman of the UNOLS Advisory Council dealing with the potential of ship layups during 1987. This will be an important issue during the March and June Ship Scheduling Meetings. If you will review the Terms of Reference of the E-W Scheduling Committee you will note that we are charged with recommending layups if and when required. Both NSF and the Advisory Council have indicated that layups will be necessary in 1987 and that early planning is advised to avoid the last minute trauma.

I would suggest that our goal for this be to arrive at recommended actions by COB on the June 3rd meeting. At the March meetings we should concentrate on getting all the ship time requests on the table along with their funding status, type ship, locations, etc. Then try to identify where, how many, and what type ships are required to meet the more likely requests along with what requests might be combined, deferred or other actions.

At the March meeting the above work will be more important than individual schedules. Please be sure to bring copies of all the Requests which you hold and be prepared to discuss them as per the above paragraph. Fifteen copies of a summary inventory of requests should be brought to the meeting for distribution.

R. Dinsmore
B. Lewis

AGENDA

1. Brief Review of 1986 scheduling costs and funding status *(Please provide 15 copies of the updated schedule and cost summaries.)*
2. 1987 Ship Use Requests *(Please provide 15 copies of Summaries of Requests that you have received.)*
3. 1987 Working Schedules *(Rough or time line. These will not be emphasized.)*
4. Ship Costs for 1987 *(Use forms attached.)*
5. Long Range Expeditionary Plans *(Expeditionary projects, Austral summer 1987-88 and beyond. Interface with UNEPC.)*
6. 1987 and 1988 wire and cable requirements *(Input to wire and cable pool management.)*
7. Recommendations *(Raise any problems/solutions re UNOLS Ship Scheduling Process.)*
8. Election of Chairman *(Terms of reference for the Scheduling Groups say that chair should rotate among member institutions "about annually".)*

DATE _____

1986 ESTIMATES

	1985 OP DAYS	1985 COSTS	OPS DAYS	NSP \$K	1986		TOTAL \$K
					ONR \$K	OTHER \$K	
ATLANTIS II							
KNORR							
CONRAD							
OCEANUS							
ENDEAVOR							
GYRE							
ISELIN							
CAPE HENLOPEN							
CAPE HATTERAS							
CAPE FLORIDA							
WARFIELD							
BLUE FIN							
LAURENTIAN							
CALANUS							
MOORE							
TOTAL							

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