

**2002 RVOC Meeting**  
**October 15-17, 2002**  
**Moss Landing Marine Laboratories**  
**Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute**

**Tuesday 15 October 2002 - Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Pacific Forum**

0800 Registration and Coffee/Pastry (Guests Invited)

0830 Welcoming Remarks

Rich Muller, Marine Superintendent, MLML  
Steve Etchemendy, Marine Superintendent, MBARI

Kenneth Coale, Director, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories  
Steve Rabalais, Chairman, RVOC

0900 Old Business

Minutes 2001 Meeting  
Group Purchase Update  
Joint RVOC/RVTEC - Mike Prince

0915 New Business

0925 Committee and Liaison Reports

UNOLS - Mike Prince, Ex. Sect'y  
Safety Committee - Tom Althouse  
Ship Scheduling Committee - Dan Schwartz

***1000 Break***

1015 Committee and Liaison Reports (cont'd)

RVTEC - Stewart Lamerdin  
AICC - Dan Schwartz/ Joe Ustach  
DESSC - Annette DeSilva  
FIC - Joe Coburn  
SOCP - Steve Rabalais  
Van Standards and Inventory Committee - Matt Hawkins

1100 Agency Reports

NSF - Dolly Dieter  
ONR - John Freitag  
NOAA - Beth White  
NAVO - Paul Taylor  
USCG - Joe Bodenstedt, Jonathan Berkson  
State Dept. - Liz Tirpak

***1145 LUNCH***

1300 Special Reports (presentations will be limited to 10min/ea.)

**Representatives from foreign countries**

SACLANT - Ian Sage  
 NERC - Geraint West  
 NIOZ - Marieke Rietveld  
 Others

**Research vessel updates**

KILO MOANA - Stan Winslow  
 Cape Hatteras Refit - Joe Ustach  
 Pelican Mid-life - Steve Rabalais  
 Alpha Helix Replacement - Tom Smith  
 Asterias Replacement - Joe Coburn  
 NMFS Fisheries Vessels - Jim Meehan  
 Suncoaster Replacement - Randy Maxon  
 Robert C. Seaman Update - Phil Sacks  
 Henlopen Replacement - Matt Hawkins

-CMMS Update - Bill Hahn  
 -Post Cruise Assessments and PCA results - Mike Prince  
 -Safety Statistics and MAS - Mike Prince  
 -Ship Inspection Program - Dolly Dieter  
 -Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment Program - Dolly Dieter  
 -Winch and Wire Update (Safe Working Loads, Wire Specs., W&W Inventory and F-O cable) - Mike Prince  
 -Salary Surveys, Large and Intermediate Ships - Tom Althouse, Bill Hahn  
 -Stability Program Update - Justin Morgan of Glosten and Associates  
 -Other Special Reports may be add as time permits

**1530 Break**

1550 Insurance and Liability (with discussion about OSHA in the fleet) - Dennis Nixon

**1720 Adjourn**

**Dinner at the Outer Bay, Monterey Bay Aquarium  
 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA Tel: (831) 648-4800**

**TIME: 7-10:30PM**

**Wednesday 16 October 2002 - Moss Landing Marine Laboratories**

0830 Fleet Renewal/Science Mission Requirements - Mike Prince, UNOLS Exec. Sect'y and others.

0930 Security - Dan Schwartz, Chair of RVOC Security Committee - Piracy/maritime security in all regions of the world including Western Hemisphere.

**1030 - Break**

1050 ISM - Class I/II Operators - Class I experiences with emphasis on the fact that ISM is a work in progress. ISM impact on science and development of a common front for presentation to scientific

community with an update of the ISM vessel's progress to date.

### ***1150 Lunch***

1400 Ship Inspection Program - Jamestown Marine Services - An update on the Inspection Program activities with an overview of the ship inspections conducted over the last 12 months.

1500 Isotopes on UNOLS Vessels - Woody Sutherland - Recent experiences and the major hot topics on isotopes on UNOLS vessels. This issue will later be considered by RVTEC and this will give us an opportunity to learn more about this topic and prepare recommendations for further action.

1600 Medical Standards for Scientists using UNOLS Vessels - T.J. Edwards, CDR. U.S. Public Health Service. An overview of at sea medical conditions that may be considered debilitating and should be of concern to vessel operators in both local and foreign operations.

1630 Continuation of un-finished Special Reports

### ***1700 Adjourn***

## **1720 Tour of MLML and MBARI Vessels and Marine Facilities**

### **Thursday 17 October 2002 - Moss Landing Marine Laboratories**

0830 Round Table Discussion (Marine Superintendents Only)

- Ship Inspection Program (with input from non-Mar Supts.)
- ISM, its impact and extension to other vessels in the fleet
- Term Limits for RVOC Officers
- RVOC/RVTEC Joint Meetings
- Medical Standards for Scientists (with input from non-Mar Supts)
- Quality of Service
- Proposal Sharing
- Other items to be added as needed

### ***1030 Break***

1045 Roundtable cont'd

### ***1200 Lunch***

1300 Business Meeting

- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Assignment to Committees
- Review of Action Items Pending
- Suggestion for 2003 agenda
- Nominations and vote on 2004 meeting location

### ***1430 Adjourn***