

RVOC Safety Meeting

Research Vessel Safety Standards

Will be reviewed and rewritten.

Leaning towards dividing the manual into two sections, inspected and uninspected vessels.

Clear language for required safety procedures and equipment.

Sections given to each committee member for review. RVTEC member to review Hazardous Material Handling and Radiation Safety sections. Please email your input to me at bmartin@ocean.washington.edu

New manual will be available online for review and comments from RVTEC members.

Committee would like RVTEC input on required personal gear, i.e. Steel toe shoes, vests, hard hats, etc.

Technical Service Subcommittee

Safety committee is very interested in the report from this group. Looking forward to incorporating standardized levels of support into the RVSS

Safety Videos

Will be redone and corrected with digital simulations added rather than trying to record new video.

Please email your suggestions for changes or additions to me.

Safety Training Manual

Will be reviewed and revised to meet today's requirements, to include ISM & SOLAS.

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Topics that Stood Out

1. Sea Wave Presentation – Communication system combining GSM cell phone, Iridium and Inmarsat-B in a single system and they perform the billing. Mark Witsaman will give a presentation on this system
2. Ship Security – How it relates to oncoming scientists and their equipment. In foreign ports scientists will have to provide better documentation of oncoming items and personnel or they won't get loaded.