

*Revised 4/20/06*  
**Draft Agenda**  
**2006 RVOC Meeting**  
**April 25-27, 2006**  
**University of Washington**  
**School of Oceanography**  
**Ocean Sciences Building, Room 425**  
**Seattle, Washington**

If you plan to attend, please fill out the [Online Registration Form](#)

**MONDAY, 24 APRIL 2006** (Check-into hotels: Possible informal social get-together in evening)

**TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2006** – OCEAN SCIENCES BLDG.

**0800** Registration and Coffee/Pastry (Guests and Spouses Invited)

**0830** Welcoming Remarks

Daniel Schwartz, Manager of Marine Operations

Dr. Russ McDuff, Director, School of Oceanography

Tim Askew, Chairman, RVOC

**0850** Guest Scientist presentation -Debbie Kelley, Associate Professor, School of Oceanography

**0915** Old Business

Minutes 2004 Meeting

Group Purchase Updates for 2005:

- Immersion Suits (Pete Zerr)
- SSAS (Al Suchy)
- Life Rafts (Al Suchy)
- Furuno Radars (Pete Zerr)
- Furuno Doppler Speed Logs (Al Suchy)
- GPHIRBS (Steve Rabalais)
- Stability Reviews (Tom Althouse)
- Science Van Construction (Matt Hawkins)
- NTV-OSRP and Salvage Contractor (Mike Prince)

**0930** New Business

**0935** Committee and Liaison Reports

UNOLS - Mike Prince, Exec. Secretary

Safety Committee - Tom Althouse

Ship Scheduling Committee - Mike Prince

Ship and Port Security Update – Eric King & Dan Schwartz

**1000 Break**

**1015** Committee and Liaison Reports (cont'd)

FIC – Al Suchy

DESSC – Mike Prince (Debbie Kelley)

HOV - Dolly Dieter  
 RVTEC – Bill Martin  
 AICC - Dan Schwartz  
 SCOAR - Mike Prince  
 SOCP – Tim Askew

### **1100 Agency Reports**

NSF – Linda Goad  
 ONR - John Freitag (Wednesday PM)  
 NOAA/FOFC - Beth White  
 USCG – Tom Wojahn, Jonathan Berkson  
 State Dept. – Liz Tirpak

### **1200 LUNCH**

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

- Representatives from foreign countries

SACT - Ian Sage R/V Alliance grounding (20 minutes)  
 NIOZ - Marieke Rietveld  
 ERVO - Per Nieuwejaar  
 NERC- Geraint West

- Research vessel updates

- o Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV) - Tom Smith/Dolly Dieter
- o Weatherbird II Replacement – Lee Black
- o Marcus Langseth update – Paul Ljunggren
- o Hugh R. Sharp update - Matt Hawkins
- o NMFS Fisheries Vessels - Stephen Brown or Allen Shimada

- Regional Class R/V Design Effort - Dolly Dieter
- Ocean Class Design Effort - John Freitag
- Post Cruise Assessments and PCA results - Mike Prince
- Safety Statistics and MAS - Mike Prince
- Winch and Wire Update (Safe Working Loads, Wire Specs., W&W Inventory and F-O cable) - Mike Prince, Tom Althouse
- Van Pool, Group Purchases, and Standards – Matt Hawkins
- Long Core System – Al Suchy
- Load Handling System Workshop – Matt Hawkins
- Harassment Survey – Liz Caporelli
- Other Special Reports may be added as time permits

### **1530 Break**

**1550 Insurance and Admiralty Law Update - Dennis Nixon**

### **1700 Adjourn**

**Evening Event**  
**Dinner at the University of Washington Club (former Faculty Club)**

**1815 No-Host bar and social  
1900 Dinner****WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2006 – OCEAN SCIENCES BLDG.****0800** Coffee/Pastry**0830** Continuation of Special Reports and/or Research Vessel Updates**0930** Medical Services Contract – Mike Prince**1030** Break**1045** Wire Testing - Rick Trask/Dolly Dieter**1200 Lunch****1300** NTSB – Morgan Turrell, Marine Accident Section (What to expect if ship has accident)**1400** Workshops-Suggested topics (2 sessions possible, express your preferences):

- Security plans
- Uniformity for port and EEZ fees (who pays for what – science vs operator)
- Safety
- ISM
- Computer maintenance
- Load Handling System Design Standards – Sub-Chapter U, ABS, DNV, other.
- Alcohol, Drugs, and Sexual Harrassment Policies
- Other ?

**1500** Break**1615** Workshop Reports**1645** Adjourn

**Evening Event  
Pacific Maritime Institute  
State-of-the-art Ship Bridge Simulator and Mariner Training Update  
Host - Gregg Trunnell  
1800**

**THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 2006 – OCEAN SCIENCES BLDG.****0800** Coffee/Pastry**0830** Round Table Discussion (Marine Superintendents and Program Managers)

- • Ship Inspection Program - Dolly Dieter
- ISM

- OSRP
- Medical Services Contract
- Safety Committee actions
- Safe Working Loads
- Future Group Purchases - Dolly Dieter
- Mandatory Agency Reports - Linda Goad
- Wood Rules
- Alcohol Testing (2 hour rule)
- Other items to be added as needed

**1030 Break**

**1045** Round Table cont'd

**1200 Lunch**

**1300** Business Meeting

- Assignment to Committees
- Review of Action Items Pending
- Suggestion for 2007 agenda
- Nominations and vote on 2007 meeting location

**1430 Adjourn**