

Meeting Agenda
Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)
May 24, 2006
CIRPAS Facility, Marina, CA

8:30 to 9:00 - Welcome and Introduction

- * Welcome by SCOAR Chair and UNOLS Executive Secretary
- * Introduction of participants, incl. "new" SCOAR member Carl Friehe
- * Remarks by CIRPAS Director, Bob Bluth
- * Accept minutes of the November 2005 meeting
- <<http://www.unols.org/meetings/2005/200511sco/200511scomi.html>>
- * Review Agenda for this meeting

9:00 to 10:30 - Discussion of Agency and CIRPAS Reports (Delivered at ICCAGRA Meeting on Tuesday)

- * UNOLS report - Mike Prince
- * CIRPAS report - Bob Bluth and/or Haf Jonsson

- * Overviews from federal agency representatives
 - * NSF - Jim Huning
 - * ONR - John Freitag
 - * NOAA - Beth White and/or Jim McFadden
 - * NASA/ICCAGRA - Cheryl Yuhas

10:30 to 11:00 - Break

11:00 to 12:00 - Discussion of Upcoming Airborne Ocean Science Meeting

- * Overview of the AOSC meeting -- What is our goal? - Bane
- * How can we best get input from attendees about the effective operation of SCOAR for the ocean sciences community and for UNOLS? - Bane
- * Letter to the community about the need for a long-range assessment of aircraft (and satellite?) requirements and development of instrumentation through the SBIR program -- this may be the way to get community input - Bane

12:00 to 1:30 - Lunch

1:30 to 2:00 - Guest Presentation and Discussion

- * Jim Hain, Associated Scientists at Woods Hole - "FAA exemptions to the experimental aircraft certifications to allow for scientific research applications"

2:00 to 3:00 - Continued Discussion of AOSC Preparations

3:00 to 3:30 - Future Business

* Action item list and assignment - SCOAR

* Next meeting - SCOAR

3:30 to 4:00 - Adjourn and Head to MLML for AOSC