AGENDA
2011 Research Vessel Operator’s Committee (RVOC) Meeting
April 26-28, 2011

Host- Scripps Institution of Oceanography-San Diego, CA
Venue- Humphrey’s Halfmoon Inn- Shelter Island Drive, San Diego

Monday, 25 APRIL 2011
1500 – 2000 Safety Committee Meeting- Humphreys’ Meeting Room
1700-1900- Registration- Humphrey’s Lobby

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2011

0800  Registration, Continental Breakfast

0830  Welcoming Remarks
    • Call to order: Joe Malbrough, RVOC Chair, will call the meeting to order and provide
      an opportunity for introductions.
    • Captain Zoltan Kelety, Marine Superintendent, Scripps

0845  Guest Speaker- Dr. Jeff Babcock/Scripps

0930  Old Business:
    • Accept Minutes of 2010 Meeting- See: www.unols.org

0935  New Business:
      Committee and Liaison Reports (10 minute limit)
      • UNOLS – Jon Alberts, Executive Secretary
      • Safety Committee & RVSS – Dan Oliver
      • Ship Scheduling Committee – Rose Dufour/Liz Brenner
      • FIC – Al Suchy
      • RHOV – Al Suchy
      • DESSC – Jon Alberts
      • Election for RVOC Chair-Elect

1000  Break

1015  Committee and Liaison Reports Cont.’ (10 minute limit)
      • RVTEC – Rich Findley/RSMAS
      • AICC – Doug Russell/UW
      • SCOAR – Dan Schwartz/UW Emeritus
      • MLSOC – Jon Alberts

1130  Lunch
1230  Guest Speaker- Dynamic Positioning Systems- Nick Van Overdam/Kongsberg
1315  **Agency Reports**
- NSF – Bob Houtman via telcon
- ONR & IWG-F – Tim Schnoor
- NOAA/OMAO – CDR Ralph Rogers
- USCG – Jonathan Berkson
- State Department – Liz Tirpak

1335  **Special Reports**-
- UNOLS Wire pool update – Rick Task
- Winch pools – East Coast- Al Suchy / West Coast – SIO
- Long Coring Vessel Feasibility Study - Update- Al Suchy
- Post Cruise Assessments and PCA results – Jon Alberts
- Van Pools - East Coast, Capt. Bill Byam / West Coast- Demian Bailey.
- Schmidt Ocean Institute- Pete Zerr
- Medical Section
  - Group Discussion on Medical training – Jon Alberts
  - UNOLS Annual 2010 Report and MAS/Medaire/HIPAA Laws- Leonard Muhammad
  - Medical examinations for non crew personnel – Safety Committee/Dan Oliver
  - Medical Diversions in UNOLS Fleet in 2010-2011- Group Discussion

1430  **Break**

1445- **Special Reports- continued**

Representatives from Foreign Countries
- NERC – Geraint West
- UK Activities- Robin Plumley
- NURC – (NATO Undersea Research Centre) Ian Sage -
- NIOZ – Dr. Erica Koning, NIOZ & OFEG report
- DRDC Atlantic – Yves Perron

1700 – **Adjourn**

**Tuesday night dinner event will be held at La Jolla – “Fifteen”**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2011**

0800  **Continental Breakfast**

0830  **Research Vessel Updates**
- R/V SIKULIAQ – Captain Daniel Oliver, UAF
- Ocean Class AGOR update – Tim Schnoor/ Mike Prince/Chris MacDonald
- RCRV- Request for Proposals for Construction and Operation of Regional Class Research Vessels – Bob Houtman via telcon
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- Polar Research Vessel Science Mission Requirements Workshop Report/Jon Alberts

0945 Guest Speaker: Ship Performance Management - Todd Hassel/Prisms

1030 Break & Annual Group Photo – All Marine Superintendents and agency representatives.

1045 Gulf of Mexico Deep Water Response Center Experiences - Demian Bailey/OSU

1115 Discussion of Appendix-A Workshops/Rich Findley/RSMAS

1130 Lunch

1230 Discussion of Appendix B (RVSS): UNOLS Load Handling System Design Standards – Dan Oliver/UAF

1430 Break

1445 Ship Happens. Admiralty Law & Insurance Update - Dennis Nixon/URI

1600 Tour of Scripps Marine Facility at MARFAC-

1700 Adjourn

Wednesday night dinner will be on your own.
THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2011

0800  Continental Breakfast

0830  Group Purchase updates of Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment items:
  • Summary of Fleet Broadband System Usage – Al Suchy
  • LC190i’s from Measurement Technologies NW-Installation Update — Joe Malbrough/Thomas Rezanka/MTNW

0845  NSF Ship Inspection- Jamestown Marine Services- Blake Powell

0930  UNOLS Pilot Program on Tech Retention and Recruitment- Alice Doyle/UNOLS

1000  Break

1015  Round Table discussion items (Marine Superintendents only)
  • “RVOC Only” website
  • ISM Policy Implementation
  • New Group Purchases coming up, Blocks, RVSS Compliance
  • Difficulty implementing RVSS Appendix A and B
  • Medical Forms
  • UNOLS Ship Classes
  • Registration with EPA on the VGP.

1130  Lunch

1230  Business Meeting- Marine Superintendents
  • Assignments to Committees
  • Review of RVOC Action Items Pending
  • Safety Committee Action Items – Dan Oliver
  • Suggestions for 2012 Agenda-
  • Nominations and vote on 2012 meeting location- Possibly- Marinette, WI
  • Results from Election for RVOC Vice Chair/Chair Elect.

1400  Adjourn