

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
- LCI90i'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