## Tentative Agenda

### **UNOLS COUNCIL - Phone/Web Conference**

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 & 15, 2011, 1:00 pm - 4:00 PM EDT (each day)

## **Day 1 – Tuesday, June 14, 2011**

- 1300 Log into Web-Ex Conference
- **1305** Call the Meeting: Bruce Corliss, UNOLS Chair, will call the meeting to order and provide an opportunity for introductions.
- 1310 UNOLS 2011 Fleet schedules, estimated operation costs, and 2012 ship scheduling (Stewart Lamerdin and Jon Alberts)
- **BP Research Funding for the Gulf of Mexico** Update on RFP information on call for proposals for Gulf of Mexico research (Jon Alberts)
- 1345 Update on UNOLS meetings with NOAA (Bruce Corliss)
- **1400** Consortium for Ocean Leadership: Working Group on Ship Funding (Bruce Corliss will introduce the topic. Vernon Asper, Nancy Rabalais, and Jon Alberts will follow with discussion)
- 1420 Break
- 1435 Critical Infrastructure for Ocean Research and Societal Needs in 2030 <a href="http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\_id=13081">http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\_id=13081</a> (Bruce Corliss)
- 1450 Status of Fleet Improvement Committee activities requiring Council Attention: (Clare Reimers)
  - Oceanus retirement/re-positioning
  - Long Core Re-positioning
  - Projected Service Life End Dates:
  - UNOLS Vessel Reclassification into a Four Class System
- **1520 Green Ship Initiative** Bruce Corliss will provide a status report on plans for a workshop.
- **Antarctic Research Vessels and UNOLS** Status on efforts for a cooperative relationship between UNOLS, OPP, and OCE for polar facility coordination.
  - PRV Workshop Recap/Committee work update (Jon Alberts)
  - NSF Solicitation for USCGC *Healy* Ship Support Status (Jon Alberts)
  - OPP Regional Class Requirements for Antarctic (NSF and Stewart Lamerdin)

- **Nominating Committee Report** The Nominating Committee will report on the status of the draft 2011/2012 UNOLS Council slate. (John Morrison)
- 1600 Adjourn Day One

# Day 2: Wednesday, June 15th

- 1300 Log into Web-Ex Conference
- **1305** Open Day-2 of the Meeting: Bruce Corliss, UNOLS Chair, will reconvene the meeting.
- **1310** The Status of UNOLS On-Going Activities and Issues Brief summaries of the following items will be provided. There will be opportunity for Council comments or discussion.
  - Academic Fleet Renewal Activities (15 minutes)
    - > Ocean Class Acquisition Status (Tim Schnoor)
      - Council endorsement of FIC nominations for an Ocean Class Advisory Committee (Bruce Corliss)
    - Regional Class RFP Status for Operation and Construction (Matt Hawkins)
    - > Sikuliaq Update (Matt Hawkins)
  - Early Career Investigator Oceanographic Research Cruise Training Opportunity (Clare Reimers 10)
  - UNOLS Evaluation of Decline in Ship Time Requests (Annette DeSilva 10 min)
  - UNOLS Involvement at Future Science Meetings and Venues Open Discussion (15 min)
  - Post Cruise Assessment Report (PCAR) Subcommittee Update (Wilf Gardner 5 min)
  - Rolling deck to Repository (R2R) Project Update (Jon Alberts 5 min)
  - Marine Technician Recruitment and Retention Pilot Program Status Report (Alice Doyle 10 min)
  - **Investigate the feasibility of a more flexible UNOLS** to meet the needs of additional users. (Nancy Rabalais and Joe Malbrough 10 min)
  - **Medical Advisory Service to Fleet** Rebid update (Jon Alberts 5 min)
  - **Gender Climate at Sea** Update on Voluntary On-Line Training and Implementation Strategies (Jon Alberts 5 min)
  - Membership Request by Schmidt Ocean Institute (SOI) Follow-up from last meeting (Bruce Corliss – 5 min)
  - **UNOLS Annual meeting:** (Bruce Corliss 5 min)
    - ➤ Date October 25-26, 2011
    - ➤ Keynote Speaker Kate Moran

#### A Break will be taken at 1430

# 1510 Committee Activities and Nominations requiring Council Attention -

Committee Chairs and Council Members will have an opportunity to raise issues requiring Council attention.

Ocean Observing Science Committee (OOSC) – Report on first in-person meeting (Larry Atkinson)

#### **Committee nominations include:**

- OOSC Ruoying He and Raphael Kudela
- SCOAR Luc Lenain
- RVOC Liaison to DESSC

# **Opportunity for Additional Reports and Agency Comments -** Agency Representatives will have an opportunity to raise matters of interest to UNOLS.

Adjourn Day Two