

Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)



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Current Membership

Lee Cooper, UMCES

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Jeremy Mathis, UAF and NOAA

Luc Rainville, UW/APL

Larry Mayer, UNH

Robert Campbell, URI

Doug Russell, U Washington (RVOC Rep)

Steve Hartz, UAF (RVTEC Rep)

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Recent Activities

- ♦ Berthing Proposal-Restrictions on Use of Science Berths
 - ♦ Letter provided to NSF
- ♦ Proposed Charter Amendments for Committee
 - ♦ Include member of University of Alaska Sikuliaq Ship Committee
- ♦ New Icefloe website developed by STARC
- ♦ Meeting in January considered 2012 cruises, planning for 2013; Polar Star re-fit, local community relations

Near-term Challenges

- ◆ Perception that scientist-Coast Guard relations need improvement and better communication
- ◆ Finding active and interested scientists to join the AICC
- ◆ Developing scientific sampling infrastructure for Polar Star

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