

Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)

Tele-conference Meeting

June 18, 2013



Webex Teleconference 1-4 pm EDT

Host/Facilitator- UNOLS
Office

Karen Frey photo

Lee Cooper, AICC Chair



General business & reports

Review and approve minutes of last meeting if quorum is present

Chair report – Lee Cooper

- Committee Activities
- Review of Action items

Agency Reports

NSF/OPP/Arctic Report- Renee Crain/NSF

ONR Report-Tim Schnoor/ONR

USCG Reports-Coast Guard Headquarters
Pacific Area, District 17/LCDR Wyatt

UNOLS Report-Jon Alberts/UNOLS

Operations planning for 2013 Summer Season

HEALY 2013 cruise schedule - Dave Forcucci/USCG

Cooper, Pickart, Keigwin- Pre-cruise discussion, are we on track, any problems?

STARC support for 2013 cruises- Scott Hiller/SIO

Barrow Logistics- Karl Newyear/ UMIAQ- Plans and contingencies for Summer 2013

Various Issues to Discuss

Healy Change in Command- Welcome Capt. John Reeves

Healy Berthing Issue Update

Recognize Steve Roberts for service to community

Welcome to Bernie Coakley

Univ. of Alaska Sikuliaq Ship Committee

Sikuliaq update on delivery and early 2014 schedule- Steve Hartz/

Review of AICC Membership

Set date for Winter AICC Meetings.

AICC Terms of reference recent changes:

Provide advice on use of other US ice capable vessel assets in the Arctic, such as Sikuliaq

The AICC shall meet no less than twice annually with at least one meeting in person

AICC membership shall include representatives from the UNOLS Fleet Improvement Committee, the UNOLS Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee, the UNOLS Research Vessel Operators' Committee and the University of Alaska's RV *Sikuliaq* Ship Committee.

AICC Actions Items out of January 17/18, 2013 meeting

Steve Hartz attended Open Water meeting.

Need an offline discussion between NSF and NIC on support for ice analyst

Sikuliaq oversight committee- a member of this committee might be a good addition to the AICC group. Bernie Coakley has been appointed by the UAF Sikuliaq Committee

Barrow: We need to help develop a risk matrix on logistics issues

Provide input to NSF on Polar Star science equipment.

Question asked on where is the Arctic data from foreign cruises kept.

AICC Actions Items out of January 17/18, 2013 meeting

AICC to provide comments/input on new Icefloe web site. This is on-going; a number of suggestions have been made and acted on

AICC needs to provide input on the photo lab

For new CTD operators – Need to watch and encourage better training

In years past we have sent a packet of information to the local communities. Needs to be done for the 2013 cruises.

AICC needs to provide input on semi permanently installed equipment, (air samplers & methane samplers) STARC to determine how much care is required. Should these samplers be run on all cruises?

Current Membership

Lee Cooper, UMCES

Don Perovich, CRREL

Karen Frey, Clark U.

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)

Bernie Coakley (UAF Sikuliaq Ship Committee Rep)

AICC Membership as of June 2013

Robin Muench, ESR (Chair Emeritus)	01/2007 to 01/2013
Lee Cooper, UMCES (Chair)	09/2008 to 09/2014*
Don Perovich, CRREL	05/2008 to 05/2014*
Karen Frey, Clark Univ.	10/2009 to 10/2015*
Jeremy Mathis, UAF	10/2009 to 10/2015*
Luc Rainville, UW/APL	11/2009 to 11/2015*
Larry Mayer, UNH	11/2009 to 11/2016*
Robert Campbell, URI	01/2010 to 01/2016*
Doug Russell, UW (RVOC rep)	09/2010 to xxxx
Steve Hartz, UAF (RVTEC Rep)	05/2007 to xxxx

*Have volunteered to extend their terms

Recent Activities (Cont'd)

- ♦ Berthing Proposal-Coast Guard Proposal for Change of Use of Science Berths, February 2013
 - ♦ AICC Letter provided to NSF
 - ♦ Renee Crain conveyed our input back to Coast Guard
 - ♦ Conference call held in May, NSF, AICC Chair, Coast Guard
 - ♦ New Draft Received June 2013
 - ♦ Third Party Science Party Application Form
 - ♦ Some suggested revisions

Recent Activities

- ♦ Proposed Charter Amendments for Committee
 - ♦ Include member of University of Alaska Sikuliaq Ship Committee
- ♦ New Icefloe website developed by STARC
 - ♦ Need for continued development of content and identification of glitches