## AICC Chair Report

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## AICC Meeting, November 19-20, 2015 Coast Guard Base, Seattle Topics

- Local Alaska community relations and Arctic
   Waterways Safety Committee
- \* Alaska Maritime Prevention & Response Network (<a href="http://www.ak-mprn.org/">http://www.ak-mprn.org/</a>) and foreign icebreakers
- ✓ Arctic GeoTRACES cruise 2015 De-brief
- \* Habitability improvements to Healy berthing
- \* Agency, STARC and Coast Guard reports
  - \* Early planning new Coast Guard icebreaker

# Arctic Geotraces Cruise using Healy

#### U.S. Arctic GEOTRACES

USCGC HEALY (HLY1502)

09 August, 2015 - 12 October, 2015 Dutch Harbor, Alaska - Dutch Harbor, Alaska

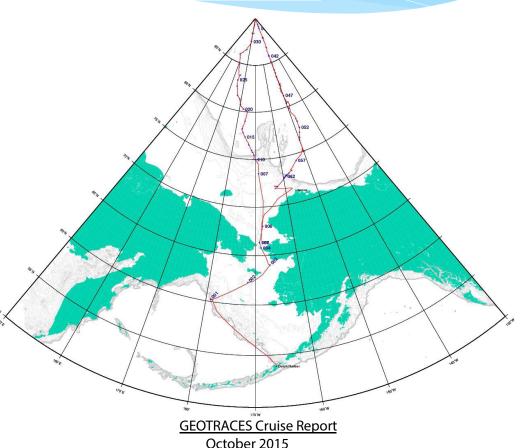
> Chief Scientist: Dr David Kadko Florida International University

Co-Chief Scientist: Dr William Landing Florida State University

First unescorted US surface vessel to reach North Pole

Full science complement onboard ship and ambitious scientific sampling plan

Lengthy cruise



## AICC Committee New Membership, Fall 2015

- Bob Campbell, URI, will be new Chair
- \* Sam Laney, WHOI
- \* Carolyn Ruppel, USGS
- \* Mike Lomas, Bigelow
- Ola Persson, CU-Boulder
- \* Jeff Welker, UAA
- \* Chris Polashenski, CRREL
- \* Russ Hopcroft, UAF (ex-officio, UAF Sikuliaq Ship Committee)
- \* Doug Russell, University of Washington (ex-offico, RVOC)
- \* Steve Hartz, UAF (ex-officio, UAF, RVTEC)
- Lee Cooper, UMCES (past chair)

Italics: carry-over members from before 2015