

**2015 Research Vessel Operators Committee Meeting- (RVOC)
University of Washington, School of Oceanography, Seattle, Washington
Alder Hall**

Safety Committee Meeting-Alder Hall-Room 103

Mon. 27 April 2015- 0900 to 1600

**RVOC Marine Superintendents Round Table- Closed Session-Alder Hall-
Room 106**

Tues. April 28, 2015 - 0800 to 1200

RVOC General Meeting Opens with lunch at 1200.-Alder Hall- Room 106

Tues. 28 April 2015 to Thurs. April 30, 2015

Marine Supts. Round Table- Closed Session- Tues. April 28, 2015

0800 Coffee and Pastries

0830 Welcoming Remarks- Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair

0845-1200 Marine Superintendents Round Table- Separate agenda to be provided

1200- RVOC 2015 General Meeting Opens with lunch

1300 Welcoming Remarks

- Call to order: Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair
- Dr. Ginger Armbrust/UW

1330 Old Business

- Minutes of 2014 Meeting-
http://www.unols.org/sites/default/files/201404rvoap01_0.pdf
- Compliance Dates for Appendix B. 7/15/2015

1335 Group Purchase updates of Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment items:

- Dsh-5 Winch Upgrade - Doug Russell/UW
- ECDIS - Al Suchy/WHOI
- Tempus IC Units- Tele-medicine Group Purchase update-Paul Ljunggren/LDEO

New Business

- Update on Research Vessel Safety Standards (RVSS) Reissue
- New RVOC Safety Committee Chair
- Internat' WorkBoat Show- UNOLS/RVOC Booth/ New Orleans, LA – Dec.1-3, 2015

1400 Agency Reports

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- NSF – Rose Dufour/NSF
- ONR – Tim Schnoor/ONR
- NOAA/OMAO – Tracy Miller
- USCG – Capt. John Reeves/USCG

1500-1515 Coffee Break

1515 Committee and Liaison Reports (10 minute each)

- UNOLS Office & UNOLS Committees – Jon Alberts, Executive Secretary
- Safety Committee Report – Doug Russell & Jon Alberts
- Ship Scheduling Committee – Doug Ricketts/Univ. of Minn.
- FIC – Al Suchy/WHOI

1600-1700 Guest Speaker John Sabella, “Centuries of Fish”

RVOC Annual Dinner 1730-2030

Univ. of Washington Club, 4020 E Stevens Way, Seattle, WA

Wednesday 29 April 2015

0800 Coffee and Pastries

0830 Start

Special Reports- (10-15 minutes)

- UNOLS Wire Pool, Cable Lubrication, Use of Synthetics – Rick Trask/WHOI
- East Coast Winch Pool-Brian Guest/WHOI
- West Coast Winch Pool-Aaron Davis/SIO
- Motion Compensation Winches- Joshua Eaton/WHOI
- PMI/MITAGS Program-Marja Van Pietersom/Workboat Academy
- Ship Operations Cooperative Program,(SOCP)-Greg Dronkert/HMS Ferries
- East & West Coast Van Pools – Jon Swallow/ UDEL & Stewart Lamerdin/OSU
- Fleet Broad Band/High Seas Net – Al Suchy/WHOI
- Medical Service Update –International /SOS-MedAire/Dr. Daniel Oscislawski
- Schmidt Ocean Institute – Eric King/Schmidt Ocean Institute
- *Kilo Moana's* Control System Replacement & Caley CTD Winch Upgrade/Alan Hilton/UH
- Foreign Country Reports
NOC-NERC – Andy Henson/NOC & Stuart Youngusband/NOC
NIOZ & OFEG– Erica Koning/NIOZ
CMRE/NATO Science & Technology – Ian Sage/CMRE

1000-1015 Break

Special Reports continued...

1115 Ship Inspection Program- Blake Powell/JMS Naval Architects

1200-1300 Lunch- followed by Group Photo

1315 New Builds and Mid-Life Refits

- Oregon State Univ. Regional Class Research Vessel Update – Demian Bailey/OSU
- RCRV- Operation of Regional Class Research Vessels – Rose Dufour/NSF
- *R/V Neil Armstrong* & *R/V Sally Ride* updates – Tim Schnoor/ONR & Mike Prince/ONR
- *R/V Thomas G. Thompson* Mid-Life Refit - AGOR 23 class- Doug Russell/UW
- *R/V Barnes* replacement/Doug Russell/UW

Afternoon Tours- Bus Transportation Provided

1445-1545 USCG Cutter *Healy* Tour, CG Base, Seattle, WA.

1600-1700 Markey Winch Company Tour

Thursday 30 April 2015

0800 Coffee

0830 “Ship Happens” Admiralty Law & Insurance Update – Dennis Nixon/URI

0930-0945 Break

0945 Business Meeting

- Assignments to Committees
- Review of RVOC Action Items Pending
- Safety Committee actions
- Suggestions for RVOC 2016 Agenda items
- Nominations and vote on RVOC 2016 meeting location

1000 Round Table discussion items

- Appendix A & B Lessons learned
- Ballast Water Treatment
- UNOLS Policy on Cable Lubrication
- Vessel General Permit Update/Ben Bryant/Kluber Lubrication
- PCAR & Post Cruise Reporting & Green Boat Workshop Updates/Jon Alberts

1200 Adjourn