2016 Research Vessel Operators Committee Meeting- (RVOC)
Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences/William & Mary
Gloucester Pt, Virginia

Safety Committee Meeting- Waterman Hall/ Classroom A/B
*Mon. 18 April 2016- 0900 to 1600*

RVOC Marine Superintendents Round Table- Closed Session-
Waterman Hall/ McHugh Auditorium - *Tues. 19 April 0830 to 1200*

RVOC General Meeting Opens with lunch at 1200
Waterman Hall/ McHugh Auditorium
*Tues. 19 April 2016 to Thurs. 21April, 2016*

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**Marine Supts. Round Table- Closed Session**- Tues. 19 April, 2016

0830  Coffee
0850  Welcoming Remarks- Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair

0900-1200 **Marine Superintendents Round Table- Separate agenda to be provided**
~1000- Coffee Break

**1200- RVOC 2016 General Meeting Opens with lunch for all**

1300  **Welcoming Remarks**
  • Call to order: Doug Russell/UW- RVOC Chair
  • Dr. John T. Wells/VIMS Dean & Director- welcome remarks

1330  **Old Business**
  • Minutes of 2015 Meeting- [http://www.unols.org/sites/default/files/201404rvoap01_0.pdf](http://www.unols.org/sites/default/files/201404rvoap01_0.pdf)
  • Compliance Dates for Appendix B. 7/15/2016

1335 **Group Purchase updates of Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment items:**
  • Desh-5 Winch Upgrade - Doug Russell/UW
  • Interest in new item?

**New Business**
  • Update on Research Vessel Safety Standards (RVSS) Reissue/Jon Alberts
  • Update on Council’s Adhoc Committee on Pregnancy, Privacy, Harassment/Jon Alberts.

1400 **Agency Reports**
  • NSF – Rose Dufour/NSF
  • ONR – Tim Schnoor/ONR
• NOAA/OMAO – Tracy Miller
• U.S. State Department /Allison Reed

1500-1515 Coffee Break

1515 Committee and Liaison Reports (10 minute each)
• UNOLS Office & UNOLS Committees – Jon Alberts, Executive Secretary
• Safety Committee Report – Jeff Garrett
• Ship Scheduling Committee – Doug Ricketts/Univ. of Minn.
• FIC – Al Suchy/WHOI

1600-1700 Guest Speaker  Dr. John Broadwater/ Historian-Yorktown
“Two Ships - Two Centuries: Archaeological Research at Yorktown and Cape Hatteras”

RVOC Annual Dinner 1730-2030
VIMS Library- Waterman Hall

Wednesday 20 April 2016

0800 Coffee
0830 Resume meeting

0830 Ship Happens/ Dennis Nixon/URI

0930 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
• 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/TBD
• Schmidt Ocean Institute – Eric King/Schmidt Ocean Institute
• Foreign Country Reports
  NOC-NERC – Andy Henson/NOC & Stuart Younghusband/NOC
  NIOZ & OFEG– Erica Koning/NIOZ
  CMRE/NATO Science & Technology – Ian Sage/CMRE

1000-1015 Break

Special Reports continued…

1115 Ship Inspection Program-
• NSF Ship Inspection Program-Tom Janecek/NSF
• 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 – Stewart Lamerdin/OSU
• R/V Kilo Moana Engine Control Refit/ Alan Hilton/UH
• 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 Refit - AGOR 23 class- Doug Russell/UW
• R/V Roger Revelle Midlife Refit- Zoltan Kelety/SIO
• R/V Barnes replacement/Doug Russell/UW

1415 Coffee Break- cont. with New Builds and Mid-Life Refits

1445-1545 UNOLS- New Vessel Planning and Delivery Issues- Panel Discussion- Lessons learned in new vessel delivery, sea trials, acceptance tests, science verification cruise and first year scheduling- General Open Discussion among RVOC attendees.

1600-1700 VIMS Social Hour – Durand Ward/Host

Thursday 21 April 2016

0800 Coffee
0830 Latest STCW Training Requirements- MarjaVan Pietersom/ PMI/MITAGS

0930-0945 Break

0945 Business Meeting-
• Assignments to Committees
• RVOC Elections
• Review of RVOC Action Items
• Safety Committee actions
• Suggestions for RVOC 2017 Agenda items
• Nominations and vote on RVOC 2017 meeting location

1000 Round Table discussion items

• Wheel House Technologies Software Update/Craig Parkhurst
• Wartsila Z- drives/ Tony Hughes
• Appendix A & B Lessons learned
• UNOLS Medical Service Provider Update/ Jon Alberts
• Ballast Water Treatment
• UNOLS Policy on Cable Lubrication
• Post Cruise Reports /Jon Alberts

1200 Adjourn meeting