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UNOLS 2018 Ship Scheduling Meeting Agenda (**ver5_28feb**) March 7-8, 2017

Mtg Location: Ted Scripps Room at the Forum. SIO-La Jolla

Mtg Time: Tuesday- 8:30am -12:30 pm on Operations in Mexico
Tuesday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm –Ship Scheduling
Wednesday March 8th 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Ship Scheduling

Participants

Rose Dufour/NSF
Tim Schnoor/ONR
Graciela Alvarez/US Embassy-Mexico City
Colin Little/NOAA
Liz Brenner/SIO
Eric Buck/SIO
Stewart Lamerdin/OSU
Doug Ricketts/UMN & SSC Chair
Kerry Strom/WHOI
Miguel McKinney/RSMAS
Quentin Lewis/BIOS
Alan Hilton/UH

Tom Glennon/URI
Murray Stein/UAF
Matthew Erickson/USAP
Joe Malbrough/LUMCON
Eric King/SOI
Paula Bontempi/NASA
Laura Lorenzoni/NASA
Al Suchy/WHOI
Adam Soule/WHOI
Kerry Heywood/WHOI
Doug Russell/UW
Jon Alberts/UNOLS

Will Join via Webex-Telcon

Juan Herrera/US Dept of Commerce
Allison Reed/US State Dept
Eric Benway/WHOI
Andreas Teske/UNC
Stephan Sievert/WHOI
Eric Cordes/Temple Univ.
George Luther/UDEL
Brent Evers/OBSIP
Nicole Raineault/OET
Dan Fornari/WHOI

Pete Girguis/Harvard
Mandy Joye/UGA
Tim McGovern/NSF-Polar
Frank Rack/NSF-Polar
Jon Swallow/UDEL
John Bichy/SKIO
Jeff Rupert/LDEO
David Fisichella/WHOI
Chad Smith/WHOI



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Agenda- Part 1 Tuesday Morning - Operations in Mexico-

- Clearances
- Customs
- Shipping Logistics

Ship's Agents

- Thoughts on various agents
- The vetting process at the Embassy for their list
- How operators decide who to use
- Do agents provide a projected cost for services and does the selection follow established procedures for hiring contractors and /or "sole" source contracting.
- Polling of science users and their 'experience' with using operator 'recommended' agent(s) for work in Mexico (or elsewhere)
- Operator/State Dept. interactions and requirements from science teams

Cruise Planning

- Summary of procedures for each UNOLS operator in terms of how they deal with cruise or expeditionary pre-cruise meetings/discussions with science teams
- Summary of science storage space on the global vessels
- Proper training for scientists in how to prepare for and ship equipment internationally

Agenda- Part 2- Tuesday Afternoon and Wednesday

Ship Scheduling Meeting Agenda

General Comments by NSF, ONR, NOAA for 2018

- R/V Thomas G. Thompson midlife refit- timeline, length, out of service dates.
- R/V Roger Revelle- mid-life outlook and tentative schedule as it impacts global schedules
- INSURV Requirements & Inspection Schedule- Planned Shipyard Periods
- Deferred Programs from 2017
- 2018 Funded and Pending Program spreadsheet review taken from the STRS system
- EXPORTS and ROSES-2016- NASA overview
- U.S. Repeat Hydrography, CLIVAR, other Large Programs, including dual ship ops in 2018
- Division of Polar Programs requests for UNOLS ship time in 2018
- Neptune Canada requests for UNOLS ship time in 2018
- Ocean Observatory- OOI legs in 2018
- Review of First Letters of Intent by Schedulers for 2018 including shipyard periods, transits, inspections, end ports.
- STRS Modifications to account for all days.