

2017 RVTEC
Large Lakes Observatory
University of Minnesota, Duluth
Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee
(AICC) Report
Steven Hartz – University of Alaska R/V SIKULIAQ

AICC Chair - Bob Campbell (URI)
Spring Teleconference – June 12th, 2017
Fall meeting moved to January 10th, 2018 and will be held in Seattle

United States Coast Guard Ice Breakers (Oceangoing)

Polar Class Ice Breakers –Polar Sea and Polar Star

- Polar Sea is laid up indefinitely
- Polar Star – Departs Seattle mid November for Operation Deep Freeze – Polar Star to remain operational till 2023

New Heavy Ice Breakers – Limited Science Capability (no laboratories, or Stern Aframe) Side winch and Sonars are still in the build

Medium Ice Breaker – USCG Healy

Debrief HLY 1603 Larry Meyer UNH

USCG is working with Science regarding Conflict Avoidance Agreement, (CAA) with Arctic Coastal communities Similar to UAF's Community and Environmental Compliance Standard Operating Procedures

Brett Hembrough (Scripps) is the lead for Ship-Based Technical Support in the ARctic (STARC)