

Research Vessel Operators Committee



Committee Report

UNOLS Council Meeting June 2018
Tom Glennon



- **RVOC Business:**
 - Tom Glennon (URI) Chair 9/2016 – 9/2019
 - Stewart Lamerdin (OSU) Chair Elect
- **Marine Superintendent Changes**
 - Rich Behn/RSMAS retired. Miguel McKinney is the Interim MarSup
 - Al Suchy/WHOI end of June 2018?
- **RVOC 2018 – April 17-19 URI-GSO**
 - Hosted by Bruce Corliss/Tom Glennon ~ 75 attendees.
 - **Change from 3.5 days (including RVSS) to 3 days**
 - **Safety Committee Meeting well attended (Marsups/Funders/others)**
 - **Andy Hiller from Marine Safety Equipment**
 - **Morgan Turrell NTSB – El Faro**
 - **Safety Committee Report**
 - **RVSS rewrites:**
 - **Chapter 9.4 Lithium Batteries**
 - **Chapter 18 & Appx D Chartering non-UNOLS Vessels**
 - **Appx B Overboard Handling Systems**
 - **Safety Coordinator Position**



- **RVOC 2018 (cont)**
 - **New 365 days/yr schedules w/10 day types**
 - **Modified home port day rate for 2019**
 - UNOLS Report
 - RVTEC Mtg Update
 - Agency Reports – NSF/ONR/NOAA/State Dept/NOC-NERC/NIOZ/CMRE
 - JMS – Annual report on ship inspection program
 - UNOLS Wire Pool/East & West Coast Winch Pools
 - Fleet Broad Band/Sat Comms
 - Ship Scheduling Committee Report
 - Medical Services Update
 - **Group Purchases Update**
 - Jon Bichy/SKIO - EEBDs completed
 - Jon Swallow/UDEL – MOB alerts
 - New Builds and Mid-Life Refits

- **RVOC 2019 Scripps – April dates TBD**
 - Hosts - Bruce Applegate and Zoltan Kelety