Tuesday 23 April 2019  Safety Committee Meeting with UNOLS Marine Superintendents

0830  Coffee & Registration

0900  Safety Committee Meeting Opens/Welcome Remarks/Introductions
  • Call to order: Jeff Garrett/Chair-Safety Committee
  • RVOC Chair Comments- Tom Glennon/URI

0915-1200 Safety Committee Topics

  Review and discuss status of RVSS updates:

  • Lithium batteries (Sec. 9.4) – approved July 2018
  • EEBDs (Sec. 16.3.3.3) – approved Nov. 2018
  • Appendix B- Overboard Handling Systems – approved Nov. 2018 Ed. Feedback from Marine Supts. on implementation
  • Chartering Non-UNOLS Vessels (old chapter 18/App. D) – removed from RVSS; draft UNOLS guidance document provided as a read-ahead.

Equipment issues:

  • Man overboard beacons – update by Jon Swallow
  • Tempus medical units – interest in a group purchase
  • Other equipment issues
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Other issues

- Comments from ONR, NSF, NOAA, and other stakeholders
- New Business
- Membership

1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1500 Safety Committee Work continues

1300 SCOAR Handbook for UAS operations off UNOLS vessels/Luc Lenain/UCSD

1500-1515 Break

1515-1600- Guest Speaker: Dr. Brian Craig/Lamar University/ABS and Lamar University’s Mariner Safety Research Initiative

1600-1630 Safety Committee Closing Comments
1630 Meeting Adjourns

Wednesday 24 April 2019- RVOC Meeting Opens

0830 Coffee & Registration

0900 RVOC Chair Opening Welcome Remarks- Tom Glennon/URI & RVOC Chair

0905 Scripps Welcome- Bruce Appelgate/Associate Director/SIO

0915 RVOC Chair-Elect- Announcement
0920 Old Business & New Business-
  - Accept the minutes from RVOC 2018 Meeting
  - Opportunity to introduce new business

0930 Transition of UNOLS Office to Univ. of Washington/Doug Russell/UW

0945 UNOLS Council Report- Jon Alberts/UNOLS
  - Council priority items
  - Issues impacting marine operations of UNOLS Vessels

1000 Coffee Break

1015 Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships- MERAS- Brandi Murphy/UNOLS
  - Explanation of Modules 1, 2 & 3
  - Run Module 1 Video
  - Transgender Policy
  - Ceremonies at Sea- Acceptable ceremonial procedures
  - Accommodations for new mothers at sea
1100-1145 U.S. Federal Agency Reports-20 minutes each
  • NSF – Rose Dufour/NSF
  • ONR –Rob Sparrock/ONR

1145-1245  Lunch Provided

1245  U.S. Federal Agency Reports- continued
  • NOAA/OMAO – Stephen Barry/NOAA
  • USCG- Dave Forcucci/USCG
  • U.S. State Department- US.State Dept. Marine Science Research Clearances and Biodiversity on Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, Amanda Williams/U.S. State Dept. & Gabrielle David/U.S. State Dept.

1400-1430 Break

1430 Other Research Vessel Reports- 15 minutes each
  • NOC-NERC – Phil Harwood/NOC & Stuart Younghusband/NOC
  • NIOZ, Ocean Facilities Exchange Group & Marine Facilities Planning/ Erica Koning/NIOZ
  • CMRE/NATO Science & Technology/Ian Sage/CMRE
  • SOI- Eric King/SIO
  • RCRV Project Update/ OSU  Project Office- Demian Bailey/OSU

1600  Cyber Security Introduction- Lee Ellett/SIO

1615-1645  Cyber Security Guest Speaker- Dave Wolfe/GBPTS

1645  Closing Comments

1700  Finished for the day

RVOC Annual Dinner 1800-2030
Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography
2300 Expedition Way | La Jolla, CA 92037

Thursday 25 April 2019

0800  Coffee
0830  Open Meeting- Tom Glennon/RVOC Chair

0835- Recap report from Safety Committee Meeting/Jeff Garrett/Safety Committee Chair

0900- 1030 Ship Happens- Dennis Nixon/URI & UNOLS Risk Manager

1030-1045 Coffee Break
1045 Special Reports- 15 mins each.
- Ship Inspections/ Blake Powell/JMS Naval Architects
- NSF Wire Pool– Rick Trask/WHOI
- Satellite Communications Policy/Ken Feldman/UW
- West Coast Winch Pool- Aaron Davis/SIO

**1200-1300 Lunch- followed by Group Photo**

1300-1445 Committee and Liaison Reports

- Ship Scheduling Committee Report/Quentin Lewis/BIOS
- FIC Liaison Report- Zoltan Kelety/SIO
- Fleet Broad Band – Jon Meyer/SIO
- Medical Service Update –George Washington Maritime Medical Access/Derek Andresen

**1430-1500 Break**

1500 New Builds and Mid-Life Refits

- R/V Roger Revelle Midlife Refit & R/V Sproul Replacement- Zoltan Kelety/SIO
- R/V Atlantis Midlife Refit- Tim Twomey/WHOI

1600 Open Discussion & Closing Remarks

- Review RVOC Action Items- Assignments to Individuals and/or Committees
- Suggestions for RVOC 2020 location, dates & agenda items

**1700 Adjourn meeting**