

AICC

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AICC holds a winter meeting and a summer teleconference

2019 winter meeting January 23-24<sup>th</sup> in Seattle at the USCGG base was postponed due to government shut down

April 16, 2019 Teleconference was held in its stead

- USCG new heavy icebreakers (now labeled Polar Security Cutters) will be outfitted with sonars/bottom mapping and CTD. NSF can not commit to financially supporting science capabilities on the new vessels
- Jim Swift chair of FIC is serving as chair of a committee to develop science mission requirements for the Polar Research vessels.
- UAF presented on the Community and Environmental Compliance Standard Operating Procedure (CECSOP). This document details the roles and responsibilities when conducting research in the Arctic and have been implemented by UAF to support SIKULIAQ operations in the Arctic

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 Teleconference – (I was unable to attend as I was deployed aboard SIKULIAQ)

- AICC charter is being reviewed
- NSF indicated that they are preparing the solicitation for the new STARC grant. Release of this solicitation should be this fall
- NSF is working on solicitation to re-compete logistics for Arctic scientific support.
- Healy will undergo upgrades to the propulsion plant. 2020 schedule will depend on propulsion plant upgrade