

2019 Research Vessel Operators Committee Meeting- (RVOC)
Scripps Seaside Forum Auditorium
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
La Jolla, California

Safety Committee Meeting
Tues. 23 April 2019- 0900 to 1600

RVOC Meeting
Wed. 24 April 2019- 0830 to 1700
Thurs. 25 April 2019- 0830 to 1700

RVOC Annual Dinner-Wednesday 24 April 1730-2030
Venue: Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography
2300 Expedition Way | La Jolla, CA 92037

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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- (More detailed agenda for this session coming soon.)

Review and discuss status of RVSS updates:

- Appendix B- Overboard Handling Systems, 27 Nov2018 Ed. Feedback from Marine Supts. on implementation
- Chartering Non-UNOLS Vessels - Update draft complete, send as a read-ahead.
- Comments from ONR, NSF, JMS and other stakeholders
- Updates on Man-Overboard Beacons/Jon Swallow
- RVSS Edition 10- July 2015- Due for a new edition to be completed. Discuss content, format, changes.
- Tempus medical units- interest in group purchase?

1200-1300 Lunch

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1300-1600 Safety Committee Work continues

1600 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, charging home port loading/unloading. Chartering Non-UNOLS vessels

1000 Coffee Break

1015 Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships- MERAS- Doug Russell/UW & Alice Doyle via webex

- Explanation of Modules 1, 2 & 3
- Run Module 1 Video-(20 mins)
- Transgender Policy
- Ceremonies at Sea- Acceptable ceremonial procedures
- Accommodations for new mothers at sea

1130-1230 Lunch Provided

1230 U.S. Federal Agency Reports-20 minutes each

- NSF – Rose Dufour/NSF
- ONR – Tim Schnoor/ONR & Rob Sparrock/ONR
- NOAA/OMAO – Stephen Barry/NOAA
- U.S. State Department- US.State Dept. Marine Science Research Clearances and Biodiversity on Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, (TBD on presenter)

1400-1430 Break

1430 Other R/V Reports- 15 minutes each

- NOC-NERC – Phil Harwood/NOC & Stuart Younghusband/NOC

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- NIOZ, Ocean Facilities Exchange Group & Marine Facilities Planning/ Erica Koning/NIOZ
- CMRE/NATO Science & Technology/Ian Sage/CMRE
- SOI- Eric King/SIO
- Xiamen University- Research Vessel- Haili Wang/XMU
- RCRV Project Update/ OSU Project Office- Demian Bailey/OSU
- Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources -Introduction of New Research Vessel- *Dayanghao* -Mr.Zhu Yongling/Director of Ship Survey Department

1630-1700 Dave Wolfe/GBPTS- Guest Speaker- Cyber Security

1700 Finished for the day

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Thursday 25 April 2019

0800 Coffee

0830 Open Meeting- Tom Glennon/RVOC Chair

0835- Report from Safety Committee Meeting & RVSS/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/SatNag Team Member- TBD
- 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 – Tim Twomey/WHOI & Pam Clark/WHOI
- 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

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- *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