


Agenda
UNOLS Council
2020 Spring Teleconference
- *UPDATED post-meeting* -
Summer Teleconference
11 March 20 – 1100-1400 Eastern
12 March 20 – 1100-1400 Eastern

Webex Login Information

Click on: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/125957683>

Meeting Number: 125 957 683

By Phone: 1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

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Wednesday March 11, 2020

- 1100 Call the Meeting - Craig Lee**
- 1105 2021 Ship Scheduling Update – Doug Russell/UNOLS office**
- 1120 Agency Reports (10min each)**
 - NSF – Bob Houtman
 - ONR – Rob Sparrock
 - NOAA – CDR Stephen Barry
- 1200 Vessel Facility Updates (10min each)**
 - RCRV update – Brian Midson/NSF
 - Plans to retire the RVs *Oceanus* and *Endeavor* – Rose Dufour/NSF
 - RV *Revelle* Midlife Refit Update – Bruce Appelgate/SIO
 - RV *Atlantis* Midlife Refit Update – Tim Towmey/ WHOI
 - HOV Alvin Upgrade – Brian Midson/NSF
- 1250 COVID-19 – Discussion of UNOLS office actions taken and potential impacts to science on the US ARF vessels – Doug Russell/UNOLS office**
- 1315 UNOLS Meetings – Craig Lee/UW APL**
 - Summer in-person meeting
 - Annual/Council/FIC : 15-17 November 2020
 - Keynote Speaker
- 1345 Friends of the Ocean award discussion**

Thursday March 12, 2020

- 1100 Call Day 2 of the meeting to Order – Craig Lee/UW APL**



1105 Further Discussions on the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affects the US ARF

NOTE: Due to severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rest of the meeting was canceled to enable the Council and the UNOLS office to pull together recommendations for at-sea operations of the fleet for the next 30 days.

1105 Council Nominating Committee

Terms ending in 2020:

Liz Sikes/Rutgers – At Large (1 term served)
Kip Shearman/OSU – Operator (2 terms served)
Debbie Steinberg/Craig Lee – Past-Chair/Chair

1120 UNOLS Updates – Doug Russell/UNOLS office

- Update/Discussion on policies regarding science parties moving onboard
- MFP update
- RVSS update

1140 MERAS Update – Emily Shimada/WHOI

1155 Trusted CI update – Lee Ellett/SIO

1215 Quality of Life at Sea Survey – Kipp Shearman/OSU, Debbie Steinberg/VIMS and Rhian Waller/UMaine

1230 Committee Activities and Issues requiring Council Attention – Committee Chairs and Council members will have the opportunity to raise any issues requiring Council attention - formal reports/slides are not required (5min each)

- Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC) – Jim Swift/SIO
- Research Vessel Operators' Committee (RVOC) – Tom Glennon/URI
- Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC) – Lee Ellett/SIO
- Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC) – John Orcutt/SIO
- Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC) – Sam Laney/WHOI
- Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR) – Luc Lenain/SIO
- Deep Submergence Science Committee (DeSSC) – Anna-Louise Reysenbach/PSU

1310 US ARF SatComm update - Jon Meyer/SIO

1325 Opportunity for Additional Reports and Discussion

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1350 Action Item Review

1400 Adjourn

