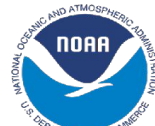


2022 Fall Annual Meeting

17-18 November

Tulane Coastal and River Center

New Orleans, LA



UNOLS Year in Review

The issue's / activities that we have addressed in the past year

- DEIJ
 - Code of Conduct
 - Council initiatives
 - Committees addressing
- Marine Facilities Planning (MFP)
 - Scheduling
 - Cruise Planning
 - Inventory Management – RCRV
 - International User's Group
- COVID-19 Protocols
 - Adapting guidance & ship operator protocols as society continues to adjust – UNOLS guidance updated in May
 - Ship Operator Risk Assessment & Mitigation
 - Managing cases during cruises
 - Participants are mindful of their surroundings and of their fellow participants.

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- Crewing
 - Delayed sailings, ship tie up-cruise deferrals, etc.
 - Crewing Tiger Team stand up
 - Recommendations to help recruiting & retention
 - UNOLS Crewing Support Manager hired – NSF & ONR supported
- USCG Certificate of Inspection & Federal Pilotage Issues
 - West Coast Global ships impacted
 - Temporary resolution, await final decision by USCG HQ
- RVSS 11th Edition
 - Issued and distributed to UNOLS Community
- Dredging “Center of Excellence”
 - MARSSAM identified as the lead in ensuring dredging cruises have proper review to preparation to enable successful execution
- Langseth Replacement Support
 - MSROC and FIC support to LDEO as they pursue a Langseth Replacement vessel

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act
 - Big administrative burden on ship operators to develop waiver requests that are submitted via NSF
 - NSF funding contractor support to aid ship operators in meeting the Act's requirements
 - Real challenge for ship operators dealing with major maintenance, shipyards, upgrades, etc.
- Cyber Infrastructure / Cyber Security - CIWG
 - USCG Certificate of Inspection & Federal Pilotage Issues
 - West Coast Global ships impacted
- Satellite Communications – HiSeasNet
 - Big increase in bandwidth to facilitate at sea operations and coordination with shoreside scientists, support, etc.
- MERAS
 - Now a Standing Committee
 - Developed the Shipboard Civility Guide MSROC and FIC support to LDEO as they pursue a Langseth Replacement vessel

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- Return to In-Person Meetings
 - SCOAR the first in-person meeting followed by OBSIC-OS and RVTEC
 - Hybrid meeting environment evolving
 - RVTEC first real hybrid meeting
- Cyber Infrastructure / Cyber Security - CIWG
 - USCG Certificate of Inspection & Federal Pilotage Issues
 - West Coast Global ships impacted
- Ship Scheduling
 - Weekly meetings for Global/Ocean Class ships
 - MFP tools continue to evolve
 - Reports!
 - Published most big ship schedules in September
 - Still dealing with COVID-19 cruise deferral impacts as well as crewing impacts
- UNOLS Office Hirings
 - Crewing Support Manager – Meegan Corcoran
 - Students (2) hired
 - Focus on Social Media presence

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- MATE Internship Program
 - UNOLS Proposal to NSF via REU to continue this highly successful program as MPC sundowns the MATE Intern Center.
- And all the “regular” stuff
 - Marine Superintendent Check-In Meetings
 - Tech Manager Meetings
 - Biweekly UNOLS Chair check-in's
 - Agency Support
 - Committee Support & Meetings
 - Schedule, plan, coordinate, host, & post
 - Budgeting / reporting
 - Procurement
 - CI/CS Meetings
 - SATNAG Meetings
 - Quarterly Newsletters

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