2022 Fall Annual Meeting

17-18 November
Tulane Coastal and River Center
New Orleans, LA
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
● 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
● 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
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● 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
Thank you!

Contact media@unols.org for comments & questions or to share your news stories, accounts, pictures and hashtags.

We want to hear what’s new with you!