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RVOC Agenda

**Inn on Lake Superior
Duluth, MN**

Day 1: Safety Committee Meeting, Tuesday 16 May 2023 - 0900-1600

Day 2: RVOC Wednesday, 17 May 2023 - 0830-1700

Day 2: RVOC Thursday, 18 May 2023 – 0830-1700

All Times Central Standard Time

Zoom Info: Provided separately

Day 1 – RVOC Safety Meeting

0900	Call to order: Jeff Garrett / Chair Safety Committee
0915-1200	Safety Committee
1200-1300	Lunch - provided
1300-1600	Safety Committee Work continues

1730-1930 Icebreaker Reception – At the hotel

Day 2 – RVOC Meeting

0800	Breakfast snacks available
0830	Welcome RVOC Chair – Doug Baird / UAF Welcome to the University of Minnesota-Duluth - Robert Sterner, Director, Large Lakes Observatory Announcements – Doug Russell Code of Conduct – Doug Russell Introductions – Doug Baird
0835	Chair Report – Doug Baird
0840	UNOLS Report – Doug Russell
0850	Agency Presentations - BBNJ (Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction) - Allison Reed - NSF – Rose Dufour - ONR – Rob Sparrock - NOAA - LCDR Cherisa Friedlander - State Department – Amanda Williams / Gabby David



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- 0945-1130 RVOC Discussions / Presentations
- BABAA (Buy America Build America Act) – Rose Dufour / Eric Buck
 - RCRV (Regional Class Research Vessel) Program Update – Demian Bailey
 - R/V *Savannah* Mid-life Update – Jon Bichy
 - R/V *Langseth* Plans & Replacement Update – Sean Higgins
- 1130-1230 Lunch – provided
- 1235-1415 RVOC Discussions / Presentations
- Foreign Operators
 - o Netherlands (NIOZ) – Erica Koning
 - o United Kingdom (NOC NERC) - Stuart Younghusband
 - o Canada (DFO) - Randy King
 - o CMRE NATO?
 - Schmidt Ocean Institute – Eric King
- 1430-1615 Tour of R/V *Blue Heron* (bus transport will be available for transit to the *Blue Heron* tour & back to the hotel)
- 1630-1730 Featured Speaker – Wayne Lusardi, State Maritime Archaeologist, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Lake Huron Red Tails! Recovering a Tuskegee Warbird

- 1800-2030 **RVOC Annual Dinner – Silo's Restaurant** (transport not provided, 5 minute drive, 21 minute walk from hotel)

Day 3 – RVOC Meeting

- 0800 Breakfast snacks available
- 0830 Welcome RVOC Chair – Doug Baird / UAF
- 0835 Safety Committee Recap – Jeff Garrett
- 0900-1000 Legal / Risk Management - Jon Gutoff
- 1000-1200 RVOC Discussions / Presentations
- Crewing Support – Meegan Corcoran
 - Satcomms Update – Jon Meyer
 - CI / CS Update – Ryan Kiser
 - Polar Code – Joost van der Zwaag
 - GW Medical Update, COVID-19, & Pre-cruise Questions - Alex Cullen
 - Appendix A & B trainings



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| 1200-1300 | Lunch (provided) followed by Group Photo |
| 1315-1600 | RVOC Discussion / Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workplace environment – Doug Russell- MFP - Personnel Planning & Personnel Capabilities- R/V <i>Kilo Moana</i> Inport fire incident brief - Andy Nottberg |
| 1600-1700 | Open Discussions & Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognition- Review RVOC Action Items- Suggestions for RVOC 2024 location, dates & agenda items |