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 Daylight Saving Time (UTC-5)

Zoom Info: https://washington.zoom.us/j/99954878678 (for RVOC)

Day 1 – RVOC Safety Meeting - Inn on Lake Superior - Northern Lights 2 Room

0800 Breaks, Coffee, and Snacks;
0900 Call to order: Jeff Garrett / Chair Safety Committee;
0915-1200 Safety Committee;
1200-1300 Lunch provided;
1415-1430 PM Snack;
1300-1600 Safety Committee Work continues;

1730-1930 Icebreaker Reception – Inn on Lake Superior - Eagle Harbor Room;

Day 2 – RVOC Meeting - Inn on Lake Superior - Northern Lights 2 Room

0800 Breaks, Coffee, and Snacks;
0830 Call to Order / 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;
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 - Darryn Debruyn  
- Schmidt Ocean Institute – Eric King

1415-1430 PM Snack

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 - Inn on Lake Superior Northern Lights 2 Room

Lake Huron Red Tails! Recovering a Tuskegee Warbird

1800-2030 RVOC Annual Dinner – Pier B Resort (transport not provided, 5 minute drive, 21 minute walk from hotel)

Day 3 – RVOC Meeting - Inn on Lake Superior - Northern Lights 2 Room

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 – Thomas Lockwood
- CI / CS Update, ResearchSOC – Ryan Kiser
- Polar Code – Joost van der Zwaag
- GW Medical Update, COVID-19, & Pre-cruise Questions - Alex Cullen
- Appendix A & B trainings
- Dive Operations - Doug Russell

1200-1300  Lunch (provided) followed by Group Photo

1315-1600  RVOC Discussion / Presentations
- Workplace environment – Doug Russell
- MFP - Personnel Planning & Personnel Capabilities
- R/V Kilo Moana import incident brief - Andy Nottberg
- Deck Socket Testing gear - Marcel Beaudin

1415-1430  PM Snacks

1600-1700  Open Discussions & Closing Remarks
- Recognition
- Review RVOC Action Items
- Suggestions for RVOC 2024 location, dates & agenda items