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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 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	Breakfast snacks available
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	Breakfast snacks available
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BBNJ (Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction) - Allison Reed- NSF – Rose Dufour- ONR – Rob Sparrock



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- NOAA - LCDR Cherisa Friedlander
- State Department – Amanda Williams / Gabby David

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 Guttoff

1000-1200 RVOC Discussions / Presentations

- Crewing Support – Meegan Corcoran



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- 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* inport 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