



# 2025 Spring DeSSC Meeting

15 May 2025 - Virtual



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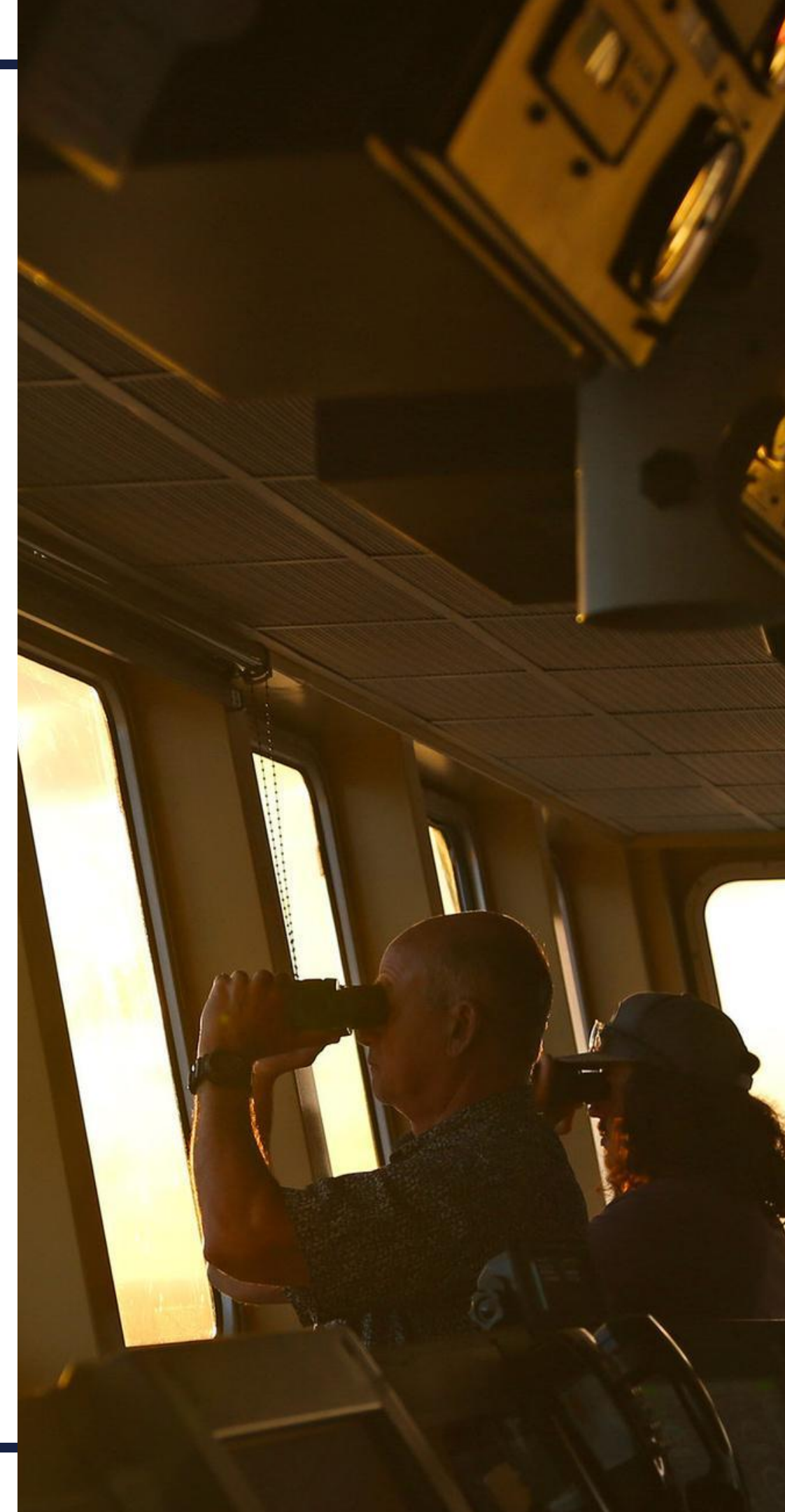
# *Code of Conduct*

## Everyone is treated respectfully and collegially

- Good practices for intercultural collaborations are utilized to ensure all participants are afforded respect.
- Participants are mindful of their surroundings and of their fellow participants.
- Everyone is accountable: When we as organizers or participants fail to meet these guidelines, we work together to identify problems and adjust policy and practice together.

## Ground rules

- I will model the behavior I expect to see from others.
- I will speak from my own experience and no one else's.
- We will give credit appropriately.
- We will practice respectful communication.
- We will respect and include all voices.
- We will not interrupt.
- We will focus on listening as well as speaking.





# UNOLS Update / Issues

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## The issue's / activities that we are working on:

- Federal Government Changes in Priorities
  - Tighten budget – less travel, less in-person meetings
  - No refilling Crewing Support Manager position after Meegan Corcoran Departed
  - Not hiring a Safety Manager as was planned and approved
  - Ready to adapt once the funding picture clears up
- Safer Seas Act
  - Moving along smartly with the Ocean and Global class vessels
- Global / Ocean Class Replacement
  - Focus on Global / Ocean class capacity
  - Kilo Moana Replacement
  - FIC reviews / letters to ONR incl review of NOAA shipbuilds

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- Marine Facilities Planning (MFP)
  - STILL working to get funding & utilization days correct.
  - Development of new reports
  - Discussions on implementing a Project Support Review & Agreement
  - Regular Cruise Planning Module meetings with operators & developer
  - Stefani Martynenko - MFP Customer Service Point of Contact
- Science Requirements for future U.S. Coast Guard Arctic Icebreaker(s)
  - Developing Science Mission Requirements input for “new” USCGC STORIS and future Arctic Security Cutter
- UNOLS Website updated
  - Recently updated – new style, cleaner, hopefully easier to navigate

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- Ship Scheduling
  - Continued Bi-Weekly meetings for Global/Ocean Class ship schedulers
  - Published most 2025 ship schedules in September 2024
  - Working on 2026 schedules but at slower pace awaiting clarity on federal funding picture
    - Schedulers have prioritized funded SMEs so they are ready to further develop 2026 schedules once the funding picture clears up
  - Had hoped to move Global/Ocean class scheduling timeline forward for 2026 – publish in July 2025 – not doable with change in funding outlook
  - Focused on better communicating scheduling status with PIs
- MATE Internship Program
  - 18 Interns in 2024!
  - Anticipate 14 for 2025
- Tech Pool Support
  - 19 Marine Techs Provided in 2024 for 39 Cruises

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- Early Career Scientist Cruises
  - AICC - USCGC HEALY – Fall 2024
  - HOT - R/V Kilo Moana - August 2024
  - 2025?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term UNOLS Cooperative Agreement / Grants
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> term 5-year NSF Cooperative Agreement
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> term 5-year ONR Grant
  - New NOAA & USGS grants/funding
  - BOEM stopped funding the UNOLS Office citing budget challenges

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- All the “regular” activities continue
  - Marine Superintendent Check-In Meetings
  - Tech Manager Meetings
  - Biweekly UNOLS Chair Check-in’s
  - Agency Support
  - Committee Support & Meetings
    - Schedule, plan, coordinate, host, & post presentations
    - More meetings with AMRCC added to mix
    - Travel reimbursement
  - Budgeting / reporting
  - Procurement / administration of contracts
    - MFP
    - Telemedicine Support – new contract
    - Scheduling Support
    - BABAA/MOSA Support
    - Website updates
  - CIWG Meetings
  - SATNAG Meetings
  - Quarterly Newsletters



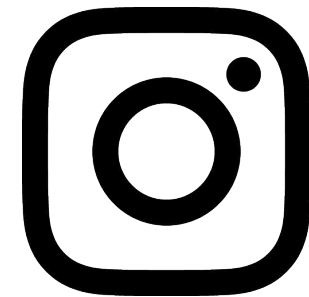
# Thank you!



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We want to hear what's new with you!



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## Thanks for our outstanding support from the Funding Agencies!



Name	Institution	Role	Start Date	# of Terms	Term End	Friend	2 term End Day	Proposed New End Date	Comments
Dr. Andrea Quattrini	SI	Member	Feb-23	1	Feb-26		REPLACE		Rotating Off?
Dr. Roxanne Beinart	URI	Vice-Chair	Mar-19	2	Mar-25	Jason	Mar-25	Mar-27	
Dr. David Caress	MBARI	Member	Oct-19	2	Oct-25	Sentry	Oct-25	Mar-27	
Dr. Leila Hamdan	USM	Member	Mar-19	2	Mar-25		Mar-25	Mar-26	
Dr. Jeff Marlow	BU	Member	Nov-20	2	Nov-26		Nov-26		
Dr. Andrew Thurber	UCSB	Chair	Dec-21	2	Dec-27		Dec-27		
Dr. Jason Sylvan	TAMU	Member	Aug-23	1	Aug-26		Aug-29		
Dr. Jeff Karson	SU	Member	Jul-22	1	Jul-25		Aug-28		Can do one more term
Dr. Ashley Burkett	OKS	Member	Aug-23	1	Aug-26		Aug-29		
Dr. Nicole Raineault	USF	Member	Aug-23	1	Aug-26		Aug-29		
Dr. Jill McDermott	LHU	Member	Feb-23	1	Feb-26	Alvin	Feb-29		
Rotating Off in 2026							Rotating Off in 2028		
Dr. Leila Hamdan							Dr. Jeff Karson		
Dr. Jeff Marlow									
							Rotating off in 2029		THIS SEEMS Like too many Can we space these out?
Rotating Off in 2027	This will be a year of great loss!						Dr. Jill McDermott		
Dr. Andrew Thurber							Dr. Nicole Raineault		
Dr. Roxanne Beinart							Dr. Ashley Burkett		
Dr. David Caress							Dr. Jason Sylvan		

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