



2025 Spring/Summer Council Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

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Date	Start Time	End Time
July 10, 2025	1:00 PM	4:00 PM
July 11, 2025	1:00 PM	4:00 PM

Remote Login Information

Registration Link:

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/-m64SGjbTzKR4LAsGwIGIA>

Read Ahead - please read the following and be prepared to discuss

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d6isOc_IfccbFwiyy-ZZ2Dz2xGQgKOW/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110880609563454684783&rtpof=true&sd=true

All times are in Eastern Time

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Time	Min	Topic	Facilitator
1:00 PM		Welcome & Introductions	
	5	• Code of Conduct	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
	10	• Participant Introductions	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
1:15 PM		Federal Agency Reports	
	20	• NSF	Rose Dufour & George Voulgaris
	15	• Navy/ONR	Rob Sparrock
	15	• NOAA	LCDR Rachel Pryor
2:10 PM	10	UNOLS Updates	Doug Russell
2:20 PM	30	Managing Potential Cuts and Protecting the Fleet	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
2:50 PM	15	Break	
3:05 PM	20	RECOS update & Advocating for Science	Deb Bronk / Bigelow & Bruce
3:25 PM		Committee Updates	
	5	• Deep Submergence Science Committee (DeSSC)	Andrew Thurber / OSU
	5	• Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)	Chris Zappa / LDEO
	5	• Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC)	Lindsay Lowe-Worthington / UNM
3:40 PM	20	Insights and Discussion	Jim McManus/ Bigelow
4:00 PM		Day 1 Adjourned	

Friday, July 11, 2025

Time	10	Topic	Facilitator
1:00 PM		Committee Updates (cont.)	
	5	• Research Vessel Operator Committee (RVOC)	Doug Ricketts / UMinn Duluth
	5	• Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC)	Sarah Fuller / WHOI
1:20 PM	20	NOMECS - How can the ARF get involved?	Meredith Westington / NOAA & Discussion
1:40 PM	15	Safer Seas Update	Doug Russell / UNOLS
1:55 PM	15	Break	
2:10 PM		Committee Updates (cont.)	
	5	• Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships (MERAS)	Kristin Buck / OSU
	5	• Ship Scheduling Committee (SSC)	Doug Russell / UNOLS

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	15	• Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC)	Kipp Shearmann / OSU
	5	• Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)	Laurie Juranek / OSU
2:45 PM		Working Group Updates	
	5	• OMNISOC	Mike Simpson / OMNISOC
	10	• Bottom Sampling Working Group	Maureen Walczak / OSU
3:00 PM	15	Council Business	
		• Fall Meeting	
		• Council Members & Nomination Committee	
3:15 PM	30	Open Discussion	
3:45 PM	0	Day 2 Meeting Adjourned	