



AICC Agenda

USCG Base Seattle – Rainier Room

Day 1: Wednesday, 14 January 2026 - 0830-1700 All Times Pacific Standard Time

Day 2: Thursday, 15 January 2026 - 0830-1100

Zoom Info: Link: [2026 AICC Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 930 3343 8235 Passcode: 593778

Day 1 – Wednesday, 14 January

- 0800 Breakfast snacks available
- 0830 Intro / Welcome / Code of Conduct – Laurie Juranek / OSU
- 0835 Chair Report – Laurie Juranek
- 0840 UNOLS Report – Doug Russell / UNOLS

Healy Update

- 0850 2025 Operations Review – LT Lesser, CGC *Healy*
- 0910 Engineering Update / Shipyard Plans
- 0925 STARC Report / Pre-SLEP update – Brendon Mendenhall
- 0940 Ice radar - Ethan Roth / OSU
- 0950 2025 C5IT Report – Tom Gomez / USCG C5IT

PACAREA Update

- 1000 USCGC *Storis* 2025 Initial Operations
USCGC *Healy* Operational Plans – LCDR Brian Williams / LT Ian Johns

1020 – Break

Agency updates

- 1030 NSF - Frank Rack
- 1045 ONR – Scott Harper
- 1055 NOAA – David Allen / CDR Justin Ellis
- 1105 USCG Acquisitions Updates – LT Christine McCulla / CG-7513
 - Arctic Security Cutter program– LT Christine McCulla/CDR Lisa Hatland
 - USCGC *Storis* Capabilities Update
- 1130 National Ice Center – Ms. Isabelle Marcus & Mr. Raitis Bocka / NIC
- 1145 Alaska Sea Ice Program – Michael Lawson / ASIP

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1155 – Break for Lunch

- Lunch is available at the USCG Galley onboard USCG Base Seattle

1300 *Sikuliaq* Updates and Plans

- 1300 2025 Operations Review & 2026 Operations Plans – Doug Baird / UAF
- 1310 Tech Update – Gabe Matthias / UAF

2026 and Beyond – Issues, Upgrades, and Long-Term Planning

- 1325 AMRCC Update – Carin Ashjian / WHOI
 - AMRCC input for USCGC *Storis* science mission capabilities
 - Updating Science Mission Requirements for Arctic Security Cutters
- 1340 NSF – outlook for *Sikuliaq* use for Antarctic Science beyond 2026, use of foreign icebreakers
- 1400 STARC long-term planning and issues – Brendon Mendenhall / STARC
- 1420 Other issues TBD

Strategic Discussions

- 1430 Marine Facilities Planning for *Healy* Update – Ben Alsip / USCG
- 1440 AICC – Polar ICC – Integrate Antarctic Science Coordination with AICC?

1500 Break

Continue Strategic Discussion

- 1515 Further discussion of issues raised throughout day

1700 Day 1 Complete

1830 **Gathering at Jimmy's on First, Silver Cloud Hotel** – full bar and food menu available



DAY 2 – Thursday, 15 January

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- 0800 Breakfast snacks available
- 0830 Welcome – Laurie Juranek

Mission updates

- 0835 NABOS report – Igor Polyakov / UAF
- 0850 *Sikuliaq* ACTION Cruise – Kay McMonigal / UAF
- Other Arctic science program/project updates?

Community Outreach and Support

- 0930 IARPC field operations working group – Katy Smith / NSF
- 0940 UIC Science activity report

1015 Break

- 1030 Wrap up discussion / remaining issues
- 1035 Committee Membership
- 1040 Call for nominations – Early Career Scientist position
- 1050 AICC website resources refresh

Next Steps

- 1100 Action Item Review
- 1110 Meeting Planning
 - Spring/Summer 2026 AICC Virtual Meeting time frame?
 - Winter AICC Meeting time frame – January 2027?

1130 – Day 2 Complete