

# Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC) Meeting

June 24 and 25

National Science Foundation  
Stafford I Room 770  
4201 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington VA 22230

# Schedule

- Day 1: 0830-1700
  - 0800 Continental breakfast
  - 0830 Start meeting
  - 1015-1030 morning break
  - 1130-1300 Lunch
  - 1430-1445 afternoon break
  - 1600 Adjourn for the Day
    - 1600-1800 AICC Executive Session
  
- 1900 Group Dinner (Location TBD)
  
- Day 2: 0830-1600
  - 0800 Continental breakfast
  - 0830 Start meeting
  - 1015-1030 morning break
  - 1145-1300 Lunch
  - 1600 Adjourn

# Agenda Update

- Agency Reports
  - USGS – Deb Hutchinson
  - NSF/OPP/Arctic - Renee Crain
  - NSF/OPP/Antarctic –Alex Isern
  - NOAA – Andy Armstrong
  - NASA – Fred Lipschultz
  - MMS- Jim Cimato
  - USARC – John Farrell

# AICC Membership

- We presently are reviewing applications for a new member to replace Erica Key (NSF) who stepped down upon accepting her new position
- Rebecca Woodgate (UW) could not attend
- ARVOC Representative (John Anderson) could not attend.

# Minutes from June 2008 Meeting

# Action Items from December 2008 Meeting

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Assignment</i>	<i>Status</i>
Radioisotope policies and form for naturally occurring isotopes.		
Document and bank interactions by AICC with Arctic Communities.	Carin	To be done
Check with Pete Zerr and Matt Hawkins about having someone inspect the existing Coast Guard vans.	Mike	Done. Dave F. to report
Urge MMS Arctic Program Managers to come to next meeting	Carin, Phil, Renee	Done. Jim Cimato is here
Debrief Recommendations	AICC	Considered. Didn't see anything not already acted upon
Modify cruise questionnaire to better help create dialog between CS and CG re: data communications requirements	<i>Healy</i> , ESU, Dale, Dave F	In progress.
Identify software package for tracking action items – to be used for all UNOLS committees	Dale, Jon Alberts, Mike	Jon to report

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Explore with DOS having Marine Science Clearance requests and approvals posted on a public website.	Renee, Andy Armstrong	?
Follow up on procedures for Science of Opportunities for C130 flights and other Coast Guard assets in the Arctic.	Don Peltonen, Phil McG., D17, Mike	?
AICC have email discussion on science mission capabilities that should be included in planning for any new multi-mission icebreaker. Make a recommendation to USCG and NSF.	AICC	Not Done. AICC to discuss in executive session
Form a small ad-hoc group of AICC and USCG to review the debrief questions.	Lee Cooper, Carin Ashjian, Steve Hartz, Jeff Stewart, Silas Ayers and Mark Rieg.	Done. New questionnaire was tested for hly0901 and hly0902.

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AICC suggest changes if necessary to the published berthing policy.	Kate Moran	Draft completed. Presently circulating AICC.
Inventory equipment and instrumentation that has been used on the ship for which there is not a clear owner (responsible party), determine which of those items are required by science and then how they can be supported. This would include vans. Look at a policy for third party equipment that is semi permanent.	<i>Healy,</i> Forcucci, AICC	?



# AICC Action Items from June 2008

Develop bibliography of publications resulting from past Healy and Polar(s) cruises	Dave, Phil, AICC	Thought about. Phil did stuff
Recommend that initial scheduling and cruise planning processes should take place earlier in the year, including identifying chief scientists and support for them.	AICC	Not Done
Identify date for retreat in Alameda in late 2008	Carin, Don Peltonen	Explored but not endorsed
Develop protocol for getting major science instrumentation for ice-breakers that involves science input	Lisa, Renee	?
Continue discussion of habitability and provide feedback to CG. CG to provide feedback on "experiment"	AICC, OPS, (XO)	On Agenda
Determine how to take advantage of the potential science opportunities offered by industry as outlined by Mead Treadwell.	AICC	Thought about

# AICC Activities

- Participated in Town Hall meeting run by USARC (John Farrell) at AGU in San Francisco
- Carin Ashjian and Mike Prince attended USARC Meeting held at USCG Base, Alameda
- Together with the USARC, Ashjian and Prince met with VADM Pecoske at USCG Base in Alameda to discuss icebreaker science in general
- Conducted debriefs of two Healy cruises (hly0901 - hly0902)
- Continued discussion with AEWC Chair Harry Brower and the AEWC Executive Director regarding the 2009 Planned Healy Cruises. Delivered Healy 2009 cruise plans to Harry and to Barrow Whaling Captain Association Captain Eugene Brower
- Provided feedback to Healy Operations Officer regarding proposed placement of a water fountain in the science labs
- Revised post-cruise questionnaire. We are now using the draft of the revised version.
- New Member
- Discussed post-cruise debriefs from 2008. Posted all 2008 debriefs on UNOLS web site.

# Some Action Items from Yesterday

- Isotope Use Policy
- Follow up with Bill Lang re: Sonars (Dale)
- Renee: Contact state dept. to get a better handle on foreign research vessels in US waters
- Try to attend ARVOC meeting and set up joint meeting
- Set up link on UNOLS web site for ARVOC