Agenda
UNOLS Research Vessel Operators Committee (RVOC)

University of Miami
Rosenstiel School of Marine & Aquatic Sciences (RSMAS) Auditorium
Miami, FL
28-30 April 2020

Tuesday, 28 April 2020

0830-1600  Safety Committee Meeting - see separate agenda

1800-2000  RVOC Icebreaker Reception

Mayfair Rooftop Lounge, The Mayfair Hotel, Coconut Grove
see: https://www.mayfairhotelandspa.com/dining/the-rooftop-pool-lounge

RVOC Zoom Meeting Information: To be Updated

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

0800-0830  Coffee

0830  Opening Comments, Introductions
- RVOC Chair Welcoming Comments – Zoltan Kelety/SIO
- Participant introductions
- RSMAS Welcome – Dr. Roni Avissar, Dean, RSMAS

0845  RVOC Meeting Opens – Old / New Business
- Old Business - Accept Minutes from 2019 RVOC Meeting
- New Business – Suggested issues to discuss during the course of the RVOC meeting

0900  Federal Agency Reports (up to 10 mins each)
- NSF – Rose Dufour
- ONR – Rob Sparrock
- NOAA – LCDR Claire Surrey-Marsden
- State – TBD

0945  Safety Committee Update – Jeff Garrett/USCG Retired

1000-1015  Coffee Break
1015 UNOLS Marine Facilities Planning – Doug Russell/UNOLS & Beiko Mass/MSE

1115 UNOLS Report – Doug Russell / UNOLS
   • UNOLS Activities
   • 2019 Schedule Wrap Up, 2020 status, & 2021 Outlook

1130-1230 Lunch – Catered In

1230 UNOLS Operators Updates & Challenges/Successes – 2 slides per operator (up to 5 mins per operator)

1400-1415 Coffee Break

1415 Foreign & Other Operator Updates – Operational Highlights (up to 10 mins each)
   • NIOZ – Erica Koning/NIOZ
   • NOC & NERC – Stuart Younghusband/NOC & Fiona Stuart/NOC
   • CMRE / NATO – Catherine Warner/CMRE
   • SOI – Eric King

1500 Special Reports – Part 1 (up to 10 mins each)
   • Winch Pools – Brian Guest / WHOI and Aaron Davis / SIO
   • Wire Pool – Rick Trask / WHOI
   • Van Pools – Jon Swallow/UDel & Kaya Johnson / OSU

1600 Guest Speaker
   • Dr. Fritz Hanselmann, RSMAS, Director of the Underwater Archaeology Program within the Department of Marine Ecosystems and Society

1700 Meeting concludes

1800 – 2100 RVOC Annual Dinner
   Monty’s Raw Bar
   Prime Marina
   2550 S Bayshore Dr.
   Miami (Coconut Grove - within walking distance of the Mayfair hotel)
   See: http://www.montysrawbar.com/
   1800-1900 Cash bar & appetizers
   1900-2100 Dinner
**Thursday, 30 April 2020**

0800-0830  **Coffee**

0830  **Ship Happens – the Final Chapter**  – Dennis Nixon / URI & UNOLS Risk Manager

1015-1030  **Coffee Break**

1030  **Special Reports – Part 2 (up to 10 mins each)**

- Satellite Communications – John Meyer / SIO
- Cybersecurity Update – Lee Ellett / SIO or John Haverlack / UAF

1130  **Project Updates – Part 1 (up to 15 mins each)**

- GW Marine Medical Services – Derek Andresen / GW
- RCRV – Demian Bailey / OSU

1200-1300  **Lunch – Catered In**

1300  **Project Updates - Part 2 (up to 10 mins each)**

- R/V Roger Revelle Mid-life Refit – Zoltan Kelety / SIO
- FIC Liaison – Zoltan Kelety / SIO
- R/V Atlantis Mid-life Refit – Tim Twomey / WHOI

1330  **Ship Inspections – Common Issues, Lessons Learned & Best Practices**  – Blake Powell / JMS

1430-1445  **Coffee Break**

1445  **Group Purchases Update**

- Telemedicine devices – Doug Baird / UAF
- Man Overboard “Oscar” – Jon Swallow / UDel

1500  **Open Floor – Current and New Issues**

1515  **Review Action Items**

1530  **Conclude Meeting**