

Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)

Agenda for Meeting

On Board USCGC HEALY, Science Conference Room

Seattle, Washington

(Logistics & Accommodations)

August 22 - 23, 2000 (Tuesday-Wednesday)

SCHEDULE FOR MEETING

Day 1: 0830-1700

0950-1010 morning break

1145-1300 lunch (time may be shifted if we are asked to)

1430-1450 afternoon break

1900 AICC Dinner at F.X. McRory's restaurant

Day 2: 0830-1430

0950-1010 morning break

1145-1300 lunch (time may be shifted if we are asked to)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. General business & reports.

Review and approve [minutes of last meetings](#):

Chair report.

UNOLS report.

Agency Reports (NSF/OPP, NSF/OCE, ONR, etc.)

ARVOC report.

Coast Guard Icebreaker Operations (Headquarters) report

Coast Guard PacArea report(s)

2000 Science-of-Opportunity program (update)

2. Healy test program

Status of test memos.

Ship modifications underway or planned before 2001 science season.

[Healy PSA II.](#)

AICC role in commenting on planned ship modifications, adding to the list, prioritizing the list, and/or assessing suitability completed modifications.

Completion of the AICC report on the Healy science systems test program.

What report is expected/desirable?

How close are we now to producing the final AICC report.

Plans for review, modifications, and dissemination of the AICC report.

3. Arctic icebreaker scheduling and planning for 2001 and 2002.

2001 SOO planning.

Arctic icebreaker 2001 (and beyond?) "paid science" scheduling update.

Identification of 2001 (& 2002) Arctic icebreaker technical support requirements.

Identification of 2001 (& 2002) Arctic icebreaker scientific equipment requirements. Any new acquisitions or ship modifications required for 2001?

WAGB small boats replacement.

Status of science planning documentation ("HEALY Cruise Planning Guide").

Defining the AICC role in the Coast Guard's cruise scheduling process.

4. Arctic icebreaker long-term science and logistics planning

SCICEX update (present and future plans; relationship with icebreaker work).

Overview of Arctic icebreaker user ideas to date. [PDF file of user ideas on the web.](#)

Fall AGU icebreaker planning meeting - plans.

Status of Healy transits and science ops in Canadian open and ice-covered waters (CASPAR and transit through Canadian waters) - update (if available). ([see article from NY Times](#))**You might have to login and then search for Northwest passage in past articles to see the article.

Update on public availability of Arctic icebreaker user ideas & proposal status.

5. Other business

Response to NSF re TEAA (teacher) program.

AICC input on IMO Guidelines for Ships operating in Ice-Covered Waters?

AICC membership and meeting review.

Logistics and Accommodations

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HEALY will be berthed just south of downtown Seattle, near the King Dome. The address is 14 South Massachusetts which is just off Alaskan Way South just south of the King Dome. [Click here for a map.](#)

AICC has been invited to stay on board the HEALY. There are eleven staterooms available and they can handle up to three people. Please let the UNOLS office know if you plan to stay

on board, what nights and who you might want to share a stateroom with.

Hotel Options:

University Towers (formerly Meany Towers)
aka Edmond Meany Hotel
4507 Brooklyn Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 634-2000
<http://www.mearly.com/>

We have a block of rooms that are \$104 per night for single occupancy and \$114/night for double occupancy. The block is set aside for check in on Sunday 8/20 and check out on Wednesday 8/23. The cut off date for reserving a room under this block at the government rate is August 5th. Tell the reservation desk that you want a room under the UNOLS-AICC block. let them know if you want to arrive early or are staying for the ARC meeting and they should honor the same rate. You will need to hold the room and pay for the cost with your own credit card. They have a 24 hour cancellation policy.

Another option is the University Inn. We do not have a block of rooms but there are a few rooms available at \$102 and a few more at \$104.

University Inn
4140 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 632-5055
<http://www.travelnow.com/hotels/hotelinfo.jsp?hotelID=135136>

The Federal Per Diem rate for Seattle is \$104 for lodging and \$46 for meals and incidentals.

AICC members should check the UNOLS office Travel Guidelines at:

http://archive.unols.org/committees/travel/Travel_Guidelines.html

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