

**Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC) Meeting
Agenda
February 6 & 7, 2003 (Thursday & Friday)**

**USCG Integrated Support Center - Bear Room
Pier 36 - 1519 Alaskan Way South, Seattle, WA**

SCHEDULE FOR MEETING

- .. Day 1: 0830-1700
 - o 0950-1010 morning break
 - o 1200-1300 lunch
 - o 1430-1450 afternoon break
- .. Day 2: 0830-1230
 - o 0950-1010 morning break
 - o 1230 Adjourn if possible

AGENDA ITEMS

1. General business & reports.

- Review and approve minutes of last meeting:
[././2002/200209aic/200209aicmi.html](http://archive.unols.org/meetings/2003/200209aic/200209aicmi.html)
- Chair report.
 - a. AICC Action items
- UNOLS reports (Mike Prince & Peter Wiebe)
 - a. FIC Report (Terry Whitledge)
 - b. DESSC Report (Hedy Edmonds)
 - c. RVOC Report (Dan Schwartz)
 - d. RVTEC Report (Dale Chayes)
- Agency Reports
 - a. NSF/OPP (Luis Tupas)
 - b. NOAA (Kathy Crane)

- c. ONR (Robin Muench)
- d. Others
 - ARVOC report (TBD)
 - ARC report (Garry Brass)
 - Coast Guard Icebreaker Operations (Headquarters) report
 - Coast Guard Pacific Area report(s)

2. 2002 Science Operations (Debriefs):

Developing recommendations from debriefs:

Debrief summaries will be distributed to committee members. View the links below for information about the cruises.

- Medical Requirements
- High Latitude Communications
- Interactions with Native communities
- Logistics in Western Arctic

HEALY: [Arctic West Summer 2002 \(AWS '02\)](#)

- [Shelf Basin Interactions \(SBI\)](#)
- [Marine Climate and Relative Sea Level Across Central Beringia \(Brigham-Grette, Keigwin & Driscoll\)](#)

POLAR STAR

- [Shelf Basin Interactions \(SBI\)](#)
- [Chukchi Borderlands](#)

3. Scheduling and planning for 2003 & Beyond.

- Scheduling Update
 - HEALY
 - POLAR SEA
 - POLAR STAR
- 2004 & 2005 Plans and Availability

- 2005 Swedish Polar Research Org. - Beringia Expedition (Magnus Augner)
- 2003 – 2004 CASES Plans (Martin Fortier)
- Expeditionary Planning
- Impact of Antarctic Operations on Arctic Science Facilities

4. Non-US Icebreakers/Foreign Clearances

- Swedish Icebreaker ODEN (Magnus Augner)
- CCG/RV FRANKLIN (Martin Fortier)
- Any clearance issues?

5. Science Modifications, Infrastructure and Equipment

HEALY

- Planning for the 2004 dry-docking
 - Seawater systems (LCDR Neil Meister)
 - Towing Bitt
- High latitude communications
- Multi-beam system status & survey of sensors
- GPS aided inertial navigation system
- Other requirements and plans (need input)

POLARS

- Drydock/Upgrade Status
- Status of SLEB evaluation and mid-life planning

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

- Replacement of lost equipment procedures
- SBI equipment requests (Jackie Grebmeier)
- Other program equipment needs for 2003
- Longer range plans

7. Science operations and technical support

- Status of :
 - 2003 Arctic icebreaker technical support requirements.
 - [Science Data Network](#) - Contract Status
 - Web site/cruise planning manual assistance
 - Science planning documentation (HEALY & POLAR Cruise Planning Guides)
- Continuous collection of underway data
 - Response to AICC recommendation letter
 - FAB Four Update (Dale Chayes)
 - Met sensors (Rod Zika)
 - Integration?
- Radiation use policies and procedures
- **Previous issues (update as needed)**
 - Status of training videos (mooring video and AMORE videos)
 - Helicopter operations concurrent with other science operations

8. AICC business and other issues

- Alaska Region Research Vessel (Terry Whitledge)
- [Arctic Instrumentation Workshop](#)
- AICC membership
 - Departing members
 - New members
 - Future needs
 - Next Chair?
- AICC Communications ([web page](#), email lists, etc.)
- Future Meetings - dates, venue, agenda
 - Fall 2003 meeting (move later to include shipboard personnel)
 - [ASLO Oceanography meeting Feb 2004 – Honolulu, HI](#)

- [2004 Ocean Sciences Meeting - 26-30 January , Portland, Oregon-](#)
 - Outreach Plans and Objectives
 - Anything else???
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