

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC)**  
**Meeting**

Wood Center  
University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF)  
1731 S. Chandalar Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775  
October 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**Monday October 21, 2019**

**1800 - 1900 Pre-Meeting Check**

*Pikes Lodge 1850 Hoselton Rd., Fairbanks, AK 09970*

**Tuesday October 22, 2019**

*Wood Center Ballroom*

**0800 Meeting Check-in, coffee and informal discussion**

**0830 Meeting Call to Order – Lee Ellett, RVTEC Chair**

- Introductory Remarks
- Accept Minutes from 2018
- Welcome Remarks – Daniel White, [UAF Chancellor](#) (10min)

**0845 Science Talk: “Last Frontier Oceanography in the 21st Century” – Seth Danielson [Physical Oceanographer](#), College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (40min)**

**0925 RVTEC Participant Introductions**

**0940 Icebreaker Session** – Tell us about this year’s technical/operational crisis and how you resolved it. A representation from each of the following vessels is requested to make a presentation. Presentations should be limited to 5 min with 1 slide per ship. Please consider having a junior member of your group make the presentation. Acceptable slide formats are PPT and PDF

- University of Rhode Island:
  - *R/V Endeavor* – Gabe Matthias
- University of Miami:
  - *R/V Walton Smith* – TBA
- University of Washington:
  - *R/V Thomas G. Thompson* – Croy Carlin



- *R/V Rachel Carson* – Sonia Brugger
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution:
  - *R/V Atlantis* – Emily Shimada
  - *R/V Neil Armstrong* – Rebeccca Hudak
- University of Minnesota
  - *R/V Blue Heron* – Jason Agnich
- University of Hawaii
  - *R/V Kilo Moana* – Julianna Diehl
- Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
  - *R/V Savannah* – Morgan Hudgins

**1015 Break**

**1025 Icebreaker Session (cont.)**

- University of Delaware
  - *R/V Hugh R. Sharp* – TBA
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD
  - *R/V Robert Gordon Sproul* – TBA
  - *R/V Sally Ride* – TBA
  - *R/V Roger Revelle* – TBA
- LUMCON
  - *R/V Pelican* – TBA
- Oregon State University
  - *R/V Oceanus* – Kate Kouba
- University of Alaska, Fairbanks
  - *R/V Sikuliaq* – Ethan Roth
- NOAA Vessels – TBA
- STARC
  - *USCGC Healy* – Brett Hembrough
- USAP
  - *Nathaniel B. Palmer*
  - *Laurence M. Gould*
- Schmidt Ocean Institute
  - *R/V Falkor* – TBA
- Stony Brook University
  - *R/V Seawolf* – TBA
- University of New Hampshire
  - *R/V Gulf Surveyor* – TBA

**1120 Agency Reports**

- NSF – Jim Holik
- ONR – Rob Sparrock

**1135 UNOLS Cruise Planning Application** – Erich Gruebel, URI

**1150 Cyberinfrastructure for large facilities/CICoE Workshop report and an Introduction of Trusted CI Engagement** - Lee Ellett, SIO and Mark Krenz, Trusted CI

**1210 Introduction of afternoon breakout sessions**

**1215 Lunch**



**Tuesday Afternoon breakout sessions***See Break-out Session abstracts below for descriptions*

	<i>Ballroom</i>	<i>Rooms C&amp;D</i>	<i>Rooms E&amp;F</i>
<b>1330</b>	CyberSecurity	Sensors and More Part I	Shipboard USBL Systems
<b>1510</b>	<i>Break</i>		
<b>1520</b>	SatNAG	GPS	Winches
<b>1715</b>	<b>Buses from Wood Center to Reception at UAF Museum of the North</b>		
<b>1730</b>	<b>RVTEC Reception</b> <i>UAF Museum of the North</i> <i>1962 Yukon Dr. Fairbanks, AK</i> Cash Bar		

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019***Wood Center Ballroom*

- 0800** Coffee and informal discussion
- 0830** Meeting Day-2 Call to Order – Lee Ellett, SIO RVTEC Chair
- Review meeting agenda
- 0835** Summary of Tuesday Sessions
- 0845** MATE update – Maria Osiadacz, Marine Advanced Technology Education
- 0900** Ship/Shore Communications
- HiSeasNet and Secondary Satellite System – Jon Meyer, SIO
- 0920** SATNAG report – Laura Stolp
- 0940** Winch Pool Updates
- East Coast Winch Pool – Josh Eaton, WHOI
  - West Coast Winch Pool – Aaron Davis, SIO
- 1000** Break
- 1015** TBA
- 1025** R2R Report – TBA
- 1040** JMS Inspection Report – Ted Colburn, JMS
- 1055** Synthetic Rope Update – Rick Trask, UNOLS Wire Pool
- 1110** Tech Pool update – Piers Chapman, TAMU
- 1125** Training Subcommittee: A moderated discussion – Nick Mathews, Tech Pool
- 1205** Introduction of afternoon breakout sessions
- 1215** Lunch

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<b>1330</b>	Sensors and More Part II	Data	Rigging (Part 1)	Manager's Meeting
<b>1510</b>	<i>Break</i>			
<b>1520</b>	MAC	R2R	Rigging (Part 2)	
<b>1715</b>	<b>Buses from Wood Center to Pikes Lodge</b>			
<b>1830</b>	<b>RVTEC Dinner</b> <i>Pikes Lodge – 1850 Hoselton Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99709</i> Pre-registration required, cash bar			

## Thursday October 24, 2019

### *Wood Center Ballroom*

- 0800 Coffee and informal discussion**
- 0830 Meeting Day 3 Call to order**
- 0835 Telepresence over FX – Dwight Coleman**
- 0855 UNOLS Committee Reports**
  - UNOLS – Alice Doyle, UNOLS
  - Safety Committee – Matt Durham, SIO
  - AICC – Steven Hartz, UAF
  - FIC – Ethan Roth, UAF
  - SCOAR – David Fisichella, WHOI
  - MSROC – Lee Ellett, SIO
  - MERAS – Emily Shimada, WHOI / Brandi Murphy, UNOLS
- 0940 RCRV – Daryl Swensen, OSU**
- 0950 Roger Revelle Refit report – Lee Ellett, SIO (10min)**
- 1000 Break**
- 1015 Cruise planning considerations for successful dredges – Brandi Murphy, UNOLS (10min)**
- 1025 ADCP Update – Jules Hummon, UH**
- 1045 pCO<sub>2</sub> – Lee Ellett, SIO (5-10min)**
- 1100 MISO and PFPE – Dan Fornari, WHOI – via Webex**
- 1120 Coriolix, RCRV Datapresence – Chris Romsos, OSU (5-10min)**
- 1130 Wire Testing and Documentation – Barbara Callahan**
- 1145 Introduction of tours**
- 1155 Meeting Adjourn**
- 1200 Lunch**

1300 | Bus to West Ridge for Tours (see tour schedule below)

Friday October 25, 2019

Wood Center, Ballroom

**0830 – 1230 Networking & Telecommunication Fundamentals – Jeff Whiteside, Senior Network Communication Specialist, UAF**

- Network concepts 101 – Local area networks, Wide area networks, Virtual Private Networks
- Network hardware fundamentals – Switches, routers, load balancers, firewalls, access points, and wireless controllers
- Network infrastructure fundamentals – Ethernet, fiber, wireless communications
- IP addressing fundamentals – Subnets, networks, VLAN's, private/public networks, DHCP
- Traffic routing fundamentals – Gateways, traffic routing, dynamic routing
- Internet access fundamentals – Network Address Translation, DNS, congestion avoidance
- Wireless communications – SSID's, channels, 2.4GHz/5GHz, point to point/outdoor, security models
- Essential network diagnostics – Ping, traceroute, IP verification, NSLOOKUP, firewall logs
- Future of Internet at Sea? – Geosynchronous, low earth orbit satellites, OneWeb/SpaceX/Regional LEO



## Thursday Tour Schedule

For more information on the tours visit the [UAF RVTEC website](#)

Space for tours is limited. Pre-registration may be required.

Time	CFOS Research (O'Neill/Irving II Bldg)		Geophysical Institute (GI Elvey Bldg)			Vis Space + Dev Space (WRRB Bldg)		Globe Room/ Map Room
	Ocean Acidification Research Center (OARC) (15 Max)	Operations Oceanography Lab (20 Max)	Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration (ACUASI) (15 Max)	Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) (15 Max)	Alaska Earthquake Center (AEC) (15 Max)	Near Real Time Vessel Demonstration (30 Max)	VR Demonstration (15 Max)	
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14:10	Tour Rotation							
14:20	Ocean Acidification Research Center (OARC) (15 Max)	Operations Oceanography Lab (20 Max)	Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration (ACUASI) (15 Max)	Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) (15 Max)	Alaska Earthquake Center (AEC) (15 Max)	Near Real Time Vessel Demonstration (30 Max)	VR Demonstration (15 Max)	
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15:50	Tour Rotation							
16:00	Ocean Acidification Research Center (OARC) (15 Max)	Operations Oceanography Lab (20 Max)	Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration (ACUASI) (15 Max)	Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) (15 Max)	Alaska Earthquake Center (AEC) (15 Max)	Near Real Time Vessel Demonstration (30 Max)	VR Demonstration (15 Max)	
17:00	Buses from West Ridge to Pikes Lodge							



## Posters

Posters will be available for viewing in the meeting rooms of the Wood Center for the duration of the meeting.

### **An updated best practices field manual for repeat hydrography post-WOCE**

- John Ballard, UCSD

### **Freely available open source software for reference grade CTD calibration**

- John Ballard, UCSD

### **Open RVDAS**

- Pablo (David) Cohn

### **R2R Elog – Laura Stolp – WHOI**

Ship to Data Re-Use: Providing Clues to your Data Inconsistencies.

When the R2R Science Eventlogger is used during a cruise, it makes documentation easier by recording sampling events and associated metadata such as location, time, relative sequence, and related details. The details recorded can be invaluable when the cruise data is made available to the science community. It is a window into the data collected during a cruise and clarifies questions prompted with the re-use of data.

### **Cyberoam End-of-Life: Moving Forward - SatNAG**

The intent of the poster is to provide a matrix of the different Next Generation Appliances SatNAG has researched, showing similarities and differences.

### **The UNOLS Cruise Planning Application**

- Erich Gruebal, URI

### **RV ENDEAVOR Bandwidth Expansion 2019**

- Erich Gruebal, URI

## Break-out Sessions

### Tuesday Breakouts:

#### 1330-1500

#### Ballroom Rooms C&D **Cybersecurity and the Trusted CI engagement Sensors and More**

13:30-14:00 - Transmissometers Best Practices – Shawn Smith, FSU

14:00-14:30 – General Oceanic pCO<sub>2</sub> Systems – John Ballard, SIO

14:30-15:00 – Stefan Raimund

#### Rooms E&F **Shipboard USBL Systems**

13:30-14:15 - Uses, set-up, care and maintenance, calibration, and open discussion – Sean Kelley

14:15-15:00 - Calibrating USBL aboard the Sally Ride – Matt Durham, SIO

#### 1520-1700

#### Ballroom **Satellite Comms**

15:20-16:20 - Next Generation Firewalls – SatNAG

Discussion of Next Generation Firewall with an in-depth look at SDWAN options, LAN topology, Deep Packet Inspection (DPI), and other considerations taken into account.

16:20-16:40 - Satellite Antenna Overview to Aide in Troubleshooting – Comm Systems, Karl Kapusta

16:40-17:00 - HiSeasNet Satellite Changeover Procedures – Kevin Walsh, SIO

Rooms C&D	<p><b>GPS</b></p> <p>15:20-15:55 - Setting Up ABXTWO – Overview and Hints - Kate Kouba, OSU</p> <p>15:55-16:05 - GPS timestamps on UNOLS and NOAA ships – Julia Hummon, UH</p> <p>16:05-16:35 – Antenna placement, raw RTCM/rinex and Seapath – Brett Hembrough, SIO</p> <p>16:35-17:00 - Using Raw Navigation Data for Precise Point Positioning– Ethan Roth, UAF</p>
Rooms E&F	<p><b>Winches</b></p> <p>13:30-15:00 - AHC Systems: Principles, implementation, purpose, and discussion – Josh Eaton, WHOI</p>

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<b>1330-1500</b>	
Ballroom	<p><b>Sensors and More</b></p> <p>13:30-14:15 - MOCNESS Next Steps – Carl Mattson, SIO</p> <p>14:15-15:00 - Incorporating a drone into the tech tool kit – Andrew Woogen, OSU</p>
Rooms C&D	<p><b>Data</b></p> <p>15:20-15:55 - OpenRVDAS – David Cohn</p> <p>15:55-16:25 - SAMOS: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words – Kristen Briggs, FSU</p> <p>16:25-17:00 - ODF CTD Manual – John Ballard, SIO</p>
Rooms E&F	<p><b>Advanced Rigging – Peter Cooke, National Rigging and Crane Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimation of load weights</li> <li>• Sling tension calculations</li> <li>• Center of gravity determination</li> <li>• Share of load weight calculations</li> <li>• Hitch reductions</li> <li>• Inspection</li> </ul>
<b>1520–1700</b>	
Ballroom	<p><b>MAC – Paul Johnson and Kevin Jerram</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound Speed Manager</li> <li>• SmartMap</li> <li>• Open Source Multibeam</li> <li>• transition to “.kmal” format</li> <li>• Sonar Synchronization – Shannon Hoy</li> </ul>
Rooms C&D	<p><b>From Operator to R2R: Improving the Flow Together</b></p> <p>Suzanne O’hara, Dru Clark and Chris Olson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices for underway data</li> <li>• Ship to shore data flow</li> <li>• Keeping device and cruise metadata current</li> <li>• New R2R tools to help operators</li> <li>• Discussion of challenges and opportunities</li> </ul>
Rooms E&F	<p><b>Rigging training continued</b></p>