



RESEARCH VESSEL TECHNICAL ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 19, 1998
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
La Jolla, CA

October 1, 1998

Agenda

Monday, October 19:

8:30 am Informal Networking

9:00 am Meeting Called to Order

- Welcome by Woody Sutherland (SIO)
- Introductory Remarks by John Freitag, Chair

9:15 am Participant Introductions

9:30 am Accept Minutes

- Accept the 1997 RVTEC Annual Meeting Minutes

9:35 am UNOLS Reports

- Summary of UNOLS Activities
- RVTEC liaisons with UNOLS Subcommittees:

FIC
AICC (HEALY Science Systems Testing to be discussed later)
RVOC

10:00 am Agency Reports:

- NSF
- ONR
- NOAA
- NAVO
- USCG

10:45 am Break

11:00 am USCGC HEALY Science Systems Testing Discussion - John Freitag will report on the status of developing science system test programs for USCGC HEALY.

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Naval Oceanographic Center (NAVO) Ship Programs - Woody Sutherland (SIO) will lead a discussion to review 1998 NAVO cruise programs. Recommendations for next year's operations will be discussed.

1:20 pm UNOLS Ship Inspection Program - Status and Feedback

1:40 pm SeaNet Update - Discussion on the status of installing SeaNet Systems on UNOLS vessels (a full technical report will be provided during the INMARTECH '98 Symposium on Thursday, 22 October.)

2:00 pm Shipboard Technical support proposal revision in procedures - Sandy Shor NSF/OCFS Program Manager will provide an update on new procedures for writing the Tech Support proposals and requests for ancillary services.

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Salary Survey Discussion - An update on where we stand at this point and a discussion of possible mid- course corrections to the survey still in progress.

3:00 pm Subcommittee Reports

- Database Subcommittee; Tom Wilson
- Data Interchange Subcommittee; Steve Poulos
- Long Range Instrumentation Planning Subcommittee; Rich Findley
- Wire and Cable Specifications Review Subcommittee

4:00 pm New Instrumentation Presentations/Show and Tell

4:30 pm General Business

- Report from the Nominations committee and election of Chair
- Updating of Action Plans

4:50 pm New Business

Adjournment