

FLEET IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - February 5-6, 1996

Naval Oceanographic Office, Room 162, Stennis Space Center

MONDAY

(0830 to 0845) 1. Opening Remarks (CAPT Rudolph)

(0845 to 0930) 2. Introduction and welcome to new FIC members:

- Bess Ward, UCSC
- Tom Weingartner, UAF
- Larry Atkinson, ODU
- Review of subcommittees and task assignments.

(0930 to 1200) 3. Status Reports

- a. News from the UNOLS Council (Ken Johnson)
- b. Inventory of small R/Vs (Jack Bash)
- c. Primer on small R/Vs (Jack Bash)
- d. Point paper on safety orientation (Suzanne Strom)
- e. Report on van study (Suzanne Strom)
- f. Nuclear submarine report (Jack Bash)
- g. ARV Ocean Studies Board report (Tom Weingartner)
- h. Agency reports (NSF, ONR, USCG, NOO, CNMOC)
- i. Wither UNOLS (Peter Betzer)
- j. Report on ALVIN Support Ship Conversion (Coburn)
- k. AGOR 24/25 Construction Update (Coburn)
- l. Etc.(?)

(1200 to 1300) LUNCH

(1300 to 1430) 4. Initiatives

- a. Shipboard Technology Upgrades (Chris Mooers & Rich Findley)
- b. UNOLS Fleet as Real-Time Data Platforms (Eric Firing & Rich Findley)
- c. UNOLS Fleet as MG&G Platforms for NAVO (Bob Detrick)
- d. White Paper on Regional Consortia (Chris Mooers)

(1430 to 1700) 5. CZRV Planning

- a. Scientific Mission Requirements (Larry Atkinson)
- b. MARCO Proposal Update (Larry Atkinson)
- c. Analysis: Assets, Capabilities, and Requirements (Chris Mooers)
- d. Regional Workshops (Chris Mooers & Bess Ward)

TUESDAY

(0900 to 1030) 6. Fleet Improvement Plan 1998 (Chris Mooers)

- a. Draft outline (see Attachment 1)
- b. Draft schedule (see Attachment 2)
- c. Assignments

(1030 to 1200) 7. Summary of Action Items (Chris Mooers & Jack Bash)

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(1300 to 1500) 8. Strategic Session

- a. How is it going?
- b. Venue and dates for summer meeting
- c. Agenda for summer meeting, esp. special issues and guests
- d. Needed initiatives
- e. Etc.

(1500 to 1700) 9. "Safety valve: overflow"