

UNOLS FLEET IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

University of Alaska
Seward Marine Center

20-21 July 1995

Agenda

Thursday AM

1. Accept FIC Meeting Minutes of January '95
2. Progress and Information Reports
 - a. News from UNOLS Council Meeting (Ken Johnson and Chris Mooers)
 - b. Approval by UNOLS Council of FIC Three-year agenda (Chris Mooers)
 - c. Whither UNOLS?: Vision for UNOLS in an era of downsizing (Pete Betzer)
 - d. Primer on small R/Vs (Jack Bash)
 - e. Inventory of small R/Vs (Jack Bash)
 - f. "Customer Satisfaction" questionnaire (Jack Bash and Chris Mooers)
 - g. Safety training/orientation (Suzanne Strom)
 - h. Quantitative analysis of 10 year R/V use (Annette DeSilva)
 - i. ARV oversight (Tom Royer)
 - j. Organization of HEALY committee for USCG (Chris Mooers)
 - k. Nuclear Submarine Meeting report (Jack Bash)
 1. Status of NSF Inspection Reports: Do they have enough teeth? (Jack Bash)
 - m. Goals and objectives for Post-cruise Assessment reports (Chris Mooers)
 - n. Report on ALVIN support ship conversion (Annette DeSilva)
 - o. Van study report (Suzanne Strom)

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3. Agency Reports
 - a. Status of NOAA Fleet (Capt. Martin Mulhern)
 - b. ONR (Jim Andrews)
4. Role of Regional Consortia-White Paper (Chris Mooers)
5. Status of FIC/CZRV Plan Development (Chris Mooers)
 - a. CZRV SMR (Larry Atkinson)
 - b. Regional SMRs
 - c. Synopsis of Williamsburg, VA meeting
 - d. MARCO/Duke Proposals (Atkinson/Ustach)
 - e. Regional inventory of assets and capabilities
 - f. Regional science plans and requirements
 - g. Analysis of assets/capabilities vs. plans/requirements
6. Report on Agency Plans for Coastal Ocean Research (Chris Mooers)
 - a. ONR
 - b. USGS
 - c. NRL
 - d. NSF
 - e. NOAA
 - f. MMS
 - g. DOE

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7. POA for FIC/CZRV Plan Development (Chris Mooers)
8. UNOLS R/Vs as Continuous Data Collection Platforms for GOOS, etc. (Chris Mooers)
 - a. NOS rep (Chris Noe)
 - b. CNMOC rep (Capt. D. Rudolph)
9. Presentation by Seward Association for Advancement of Marine Science (SAMS)
10. Long range science plan POA
 - a. Post-FOFCC activity
 - b. Large vessels
 - c. Intermediate vessels
 - d. Small vessels

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11. FIC Membership
 - a. Tom Royer - member since 10/89 (term expires 10/95)
 - b. Ken Johnson - member since 10/89 (retiring)
 - c. Don Wright - member since 10/90 (term expires 10/96); he has resigned due to his recent assignment as Acting Director, VIMS
12. Other
 - a. Discussion of issues and tasks
 - b. Task assignments

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