

# 2024 Fall FIC Meeting

## Agenda

University of Washington  
School of Oceanography  
Marine Science Building  
Room #123  
Seattle, WA

|              | Date               | Start Time | End Time |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Day 1</b> | September 19, 2024 | 9:00 AM    | 5:30 PM  |
| <b>Day 2</b> | September 20, 2024 | 9:00 AM    | 12:30 PM |

### Remote Login Information

Registration Link:

[Zoom Link: https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltce-hrjgiHdQaSDelt8wYfXzthSqvEobb](https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltce-hrjgiHdQaSDelt8wYfXzthSqvEobb)

### Read Ahead - please prepare with the following:

[2019 Fleet Improvement Plan](#)

All times are in Pacific Time

### Day 1 - 19 September

| Time     | Minutes | Topic  | Facilitator                              |
|----------|---------|--|--|
| 8:30 AM  | 30      | <b>Coffee &amp; Arrival</b>                            |  |
| 9:00 AM  |         | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>                     |  |
|          | 5       | • Code of Conduct                                      | Kipp Shearmann/ OSU                      |
|          | 5       | • Participant Introductions                            |  |
| 9:10 AM  |         | <b>Federal Agency Reports</b>                          |  |
|          | 15      | • NSF  | Rose Dufour                              |
|          | 15      | • Navy/ONR   | Rob Sparrock                             |
|          | 15      | • NOAA   | LCDR Cherisa Friedlander                 |
| 9:55 AM  | 5       | <b>2025 Ship Scheduling Status</b>                     | Doug Russell / UNOLS                     |
| 10:00 AM | 5       | <b>Safer Seas Act Update</b>                           | Doug Russell / UNOLS                     |
| 10:05 AM | 15      | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| 10:20 AM | 15      | <b>SatComm Update</b>                                  |  |
|          |         | • Current and future SatComm ???                       | Jon Meyer / SIO                          |
| 10:35 AM | 15      | <b>The R/V Kaimei visit</b>                            | Masako Tominaga / WHOI                   |
| 10:50 AM |         | <b>Fleet Recapitalization Efforts</b>                  |  |
|          | 15      | • RCRV Construction Update                             | Clare Reimers / OSU                      |
|          | 15      | • NOAA Class A & B Vessel Design & Construction Update | Sin Suen / NOAA                          |
|          | 15      | • OPP ARV Update                                       | Mike Prince / NSF                        |
|          | 15      | • RV Langseth Update                                   | Sean Higgins / LDEO                      |
|          | 15      | • Long-Core Feasibility Study                          | Ethan Roth / UAF                         |
| 12:10 PM | 60      | <b>Lunch</b>   |  |
| 1:10 PM  |         | <b>Fleet Recapitalization Efforts (cont.)</b>          |  |
|          | 15      | • Kilo Moana Replacement Updates                       | Anita Lopez / UH                         |
|          | 15      | • Global Replacement                                   | Bruce Appelgate & Kathleen Ritzman / SIO |

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|----------------|----|---|--|
| 1:45 PM        | 60 | <b>FIC's Role in Advocating for Vessel Recapitalization &amp; Funding of Operations</b> |  |
|                |    | • Letter to Council   | Kipp Shearman / OSU                        |
|                |    | • Ocean Advocacy Actions  | Deb Bronk / Bigelow                        |
|                |    | • FIC & Community's Role  | Kathleen Ritzman / SIO                     |
|                |    | • Supporting Data   | Kipp Shearman / OSU & Doug Russell / UNOLS |
|                |    | • Community Statement/Buy-in  | Kipp Shearman / OSU                        |
| 2:45 PM        | 15 | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| 3:00 PM        | 60 | <b>FIC's Role in Advocating for Vessel Recapitalization</b>                             |  |
| 4:00 PM        | 45 | <b>Challenges to Coastal/Local operations</b>   | Kipp Shearman/OSU & Discussion             |
| 4:45 PM        | 45 | <b>Fleet Improvement Plan</b>   |  |
|                |    | • Status of Federal Fleet Plan  | Rob Sparrock                               |
|                |    | • Status of Fleet Improvement Plan  | Kipp Shearman                              |
|                |    | • Path Forward  | Kipp Shearman                              |
| <b>5:30 PM</b> |    | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>  |  |
| <b>6:30 PM</b> |    | <b>Evening Social - The Mountaineering Club @ The Graduate Hotel</b>                    |  |

### Day 2 - 20 September

Working Session for DeSSC, NDSF Chi Sci and funding agencies

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|-----------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| 8:30 AM         | 30      | <b>Coffee &amp; Arrival</b>                   |                     |
| 9:00 AM         |         | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>            |                     |
|                 | 5       | • Code of Conduct                             | Kipp Shearman / OSU |
| 9:05 AM         | 120     | <b>Fleet Improvement Plan Working Session</b> |                     |
| 11:05 AM        | 15      | Break   |                     |
| 11:20 AM        | 45      | <b>Working Session Report out</b>             |                     |
| 12:05 PM        | 20      | <b>Next Steps</b>                             |                     |
| <b>12:30 PM</b> |         | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>                      |                     |