

# 2025 DeSSC New User Program

## DRAFT Agenda

The David Center  
 Quissett Campus  
 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
 Woods Hole, MA

	Date	Start Time	End Time
Day 1	February 11, 2025	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Day 2	February 12, 2025	8:30 AM	8:00 PM
Day 3	February 13, 2025	8:30 AM	12:00 PM

### Remote Login Information

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

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All times are in Eastern Time

### Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
11:30 AM	30	<b>Check-in and Pizza Lunch</b>	
12:00 PM	0	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	
12:00 PM	10	• Code of Conduct & Intro	
12:10 PM	5	• Welcome!	
12:15 PM	10	• Participant Introductions	
12:25 PM	5	<b>Intro to UNOLS, NDSF &amp; DeSSC</b>	
12:30 PM	10	• UNOLS and the US Academic Research Fleet	
12:40 PM	20	• NDSF	
1:00 PM	10	• DeSSC	
1:10 PM	5	<b>Access to the Deep Sea</b>	
-		Introductions to:	
#VALUE!	10	• National Science Foundation	
#VALUE!	10	• ONR	
#VALUE!	10	• Ocean Exploration Trust (OET)	
#VALUE!	10	• NOAA Ocean Exploration	
#VALUE!	10	• Schmidt Ocean Institute	
#VALUE!	10	• FIO Peerside	
#VALUE!	20	<b>Break</b>	
#VALUE!	15	<b>A Roadmap to Ship &amp; Vehicle time: Requesting &amp; Scheduling of ARF Vessel</b>	

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#VALUE!		<b>Vehicle Breakouts</b>
#VALUE!		Participants will break into 3 groups and rotate through the sections
#VALUE!	20	• ROVs
#VALUE!	20	• AUV Sentry
#VALUE!	20	• HOV Alvin
#VALUE!	20	<b>Break</b>
#VALUE!	75	<b>Small Group Mentoring - Proposals &amp; Pre-cruise Logistics</b>
#VALUE!		Participants will break into 3 groups and discuss proposal and cruise planning.
#VALUE!	5	<b>Day 1 Wrap up</b>
#VALUE!		<b>Day 1 Adjourned</b>

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Working Session for DeSSC, NDSF Chi Sci and funding agencies

Time		Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	<b>Coffee &amp; Arrival</b>	
9:00 AM	15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction to the COBRA program</b>	
9:15 AM	15	<b>Questions from yesterday</b>	
9:30 AM		<b>Break-out Sessions - Q&amp;A with funding agencies</b>	
		Participants will break into 4 groups and rotate through the sections	
12:00 AM	15	• National Science Foundation (NSF)	
12:15 AM	15	• NOAA Ocean Exploration (NOAA OE)	
12:30 AM	15	• Schmidt Oceanographic Institute (SOI)	
12:45 AM	15	• FIO Peerside Program	
1:00 AM	15	<b>Break</b>	
1:15 AM		<b>Break-out Sessions</b>	
		Participants will break into 3 groups and rotate through the sections	
12:00 AM	20	• Designing Broader Impacts	
12:20 AM	20	• Civility at Sea - Role of the Chief Scientist	
12:40 AM	20	• The proposal portfolio	
1:00 AM	<b>45</b>	<b>Working Lunch - Prepare for day 3</b>	
1:45 AM	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>DeSSC Community Meeting (see Community Meeting Agenda)</b>	

**5:15 PM DeSSC New User Dinner**

Join us for food, drinks and conversation. Mingle with the New User Program mentors, the funding agencies and the NDSF vehicle operators in a casual setting.

- What: Dinner & Drinks (cash bar)
- Where: David Center / Quissett Campus , WHOI
- When: 5:15- 7:30PM

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

Time		Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	<b>Coffee &amp; Arrival</b>	
9:00 AM	15	<b>Welcome &amp; Review of AM activities</b>	
9:15 AM	15	<b>Data &amp; Sealog</b>	
9:30 AM	130	<b>TBD (plan for Day 3 will be made at the end of Day 2)</b>	
11:40 AM	20	<b>Wrap Up</b>	
12:00 PM		<b>New User Program Adjourned</b>	