

National Research Vessel Task Team
Meeting – June 2, 2022
Last updated: June 9, 2022

Present:

Douglas Bancroft, CSSF - Meeting Chair
Douglas Wallace, MEOPAR
Melissa Anderson, University of Toronto
Rodrigo Menafra, MEOPAR
Bridget Graham, MEOPAR
Susan Evans, CFI
Guillaume St. Onge, ISMER
Michelle Payne, NSERC
Suzanne Carbotte, Colombia University
Geoff Green, Students on Ice and C3
Mladen Nedimovic, Dalhousie and NFSI
Yajing Liu, McGill and NFSI
Graeme Cairns, NFSI
Dan Gibson, MEOPAR
Randy King, DFO
Alan Baxter, University of Ottawa
Jennifer Vollrath, NRCan on behalf of Daniel Lebel on behalf of Stephen Locke
Jay Cullen, University of Victoria
Anne de Vernal, UQAM
Rachel Chang, Dalhousie University
Greg Cutter, Old Dominion University
Erin MacNeil, DRDC
Philippe Tortell, University of British Columbia

Absent:

Elizabeth Boston, NSERC
Feiyue Wang, University of Manitoba
Erik Lapointe, Reformar
Philippe Archambault, ArcticNet
Marlon Lewis, Dalhousie University and Amundsen Science
John Jamieson, CCOD
Casey Hubert, University of Calgary
Clare Reimers, Oregon State University
Kent Moore, University of Toronto
Alexandre Forest, Amundsen Science
Anthony Redican, Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Marcel Babin, Takuvik International Research Laboratory (U Laval & CNRS) and Amundsen Science
Paul Myers, CNC-SCOR
Richard Dewey, Ocean Networks Canada/University of Victoria
Mark Hannington, GEOMAR
Stephen Locke, NRCan
Kenn Rankine, NSERC
Carey Ryan, Nova Scotia Offshore Energy Research Association
Adrian Schimnowski, Arctic Research Foundation
Rachel Sipler, Memorial University

Welcome: The Chair for this meeting, Doug Bancroft, welcomed all the members and observers of the National Research Vessel Task Team (NRVTT) and thanked them for their on-going support. Alan Baxter from the University of Ottawa joined the meeting.

Update from Mladen Nedimović (NFSI Director) & Graeme Cairns (NFSI Facility Manager):

Graeme and Mladen presented on behalf of the NFSI. Their slides will be circulated to the membership. Should you have questions, or wish to connect with them, please contact them directly at gcairns@nfsi.ca, and mladen@Dal.Ca.

Update from Dan re: MORI

Dan Gibson, the MORI IDD Project Manager presented on behalf of the MEOPAR project. Mobilization for the first cruise will take place at the end of June. His slides will also be circulated to the membership. For questions related to the MORI IDD project, please contact dan.gibson@meopar.ca.

Update from Geoff Green on the Ocean Conservation Expeditions

Geoff Green, the Founder and President of Students on Ice presented about the Ocean Conservation Expeditions which will take place in September 2022. Geoff's slides will be sent to the membership, and he can be reached at geoff@soifoundation.org.

Update on the User Demand Survey: So far, we have received 36 responses. We would ask all members to share this widely with their networks. The survey can be found [here](#).

News Roundtable:

Doug Wallace shared the news that MEOPAR has been invited to submit a full proposal to the Strategic Science Fund. More information can be found [here](#).

Richard Dewey commented on the need for alignment for both long-term scheduling, and funding.