



**GLASS – Great Lakes Association of Science Ships**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Vessel Coordination Workshop Agenda**

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Great Wolf Lodge  
 Meeting Room (TBA)  
 Thursday, January 16, 2014  
 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EST)

7:30 am		Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Tom Crane, Great Lakes Commission and Mark Burrows, International Joint Commission
8:05 a.m.	2.	<b>GLASS Update</b> <b>a. New IJC Committee structure under GLWQA</b> <b>b. Expanded role of the Science Advisory Board</b> <b>i. Research Coordination Committee</b>	Mark Burrows, International Joint Commission
8:15 a.m.	3.	<b>Boat Captain's Roundtable –</b> <b>a. Use of technology on research vessels</b> <b>b. Improvements to safety and operational efficiency</b> <b>c. Other</b>	Moderator: Brandon Bastar, WI Dept. of Natural Resources Presenters (TBA)
9:00 a.m.	4.	<b>Plans for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate the sharing of crew amongst research vessels in the U.S. and Canada</b>	Moderator: Bob Lambe, GLFC Representatives from U.S. Geological Survey; U.S. Coast Guard; Department of Fisheries and Oceans/Canadian Coast Guard, and Transport Canada
10:15 a.m.		<b>Break</b>	
10:30 a.m.	5.	<b>Developments in Alternative Fuels</b>	Dennis Donahue, NOAA
11:15 a.m.	6.	<b>Update on experiences with newly built research vessels and plans for new vessels in the U.S. and Canada</b>	Moderator – Joe Walters Speakers TBA
12 Noon		<b>Lunch</b>	(working lunch provided)
12:45 p.m.	7.	<b>Advances in Onboard Education and Outreach Projects</b>	Fred Sitkins, Inland Seas, Steve Stewart, Mich Sea Grant and Dr. Janet Vail, GVSU
1:15 p.m.	8.	<b>Update from Managers and Scientists: Brief description of the past year's work and plans for 2014</b>	Chris Marvin, Environment Canada, Eric Osantowski, USEPA region 5, Fred Luckey, USEPA region 2 (invited)
1:45 p.m.	9.	<b>Certification of the Pride of Michigan to Carry Passengers for Hire</b>	Luke Clyburn, Noble Odyssey Foundation; Captain, Pride of Michigan
2:15 p.m.	10.	<b>Workshop Wrap Up</b>	Mark Burrows and Tom Crane
2:30 p.m.	11.	<b>Adjourn</b>	

*(Times/Agenda items are subject to change based on discussion)*