



GLASS – Great Lakes Association of Science Ships

28th Annual Science Vessel Coordination Workshop Agenda -Great Wolf Lodge - White Pine Ballroom (A & B) Thursday, January 11, 2024 • 7:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (EST)

7:45 a.m.		Continental Breakfast	White Pine Ballroom A&B
8:15 a.m.	1.	Welcome and Introductions – Review Workshop Agenda	Tom Crane, GLC and Mark Burrows, IJC
8:30 a.m.	2.	Review outcomes of the January 2023 Science Vessel Workshop and April Science Support and Fleet Assessment Workshop	Tom Crane and Mark Burrows
8:45 a.m.	3.	Strategic Planning for Fleet Training Action: Create ad hoc committee on training	Dennis Donahue, NOAA
9:00 a.m.	4.	Opportunities for Technical Assistance/Mutual Aid Agreements: the USGS Agenda for Vessel Staff Flexibility Action: Create ad hoc committee to develop one or more TA/mutual aid agreements	Tyler Chapman, USGS
9:45 a.m.	5.	Developing a common language for fleet modernization and enhancement Action: Review statement on fleet modernization and enhancement	Debbie Lee, NOAA/GLERL
10:15 a.m.		Break	
10:30 a.m.	6.	Updates from the USCG Autonomous Policy Council	LT Steve Conde, USCG
11:15 a.m.	7.	Offshore Communications for Sharing Data and Information	Ken Gibbons, Limnotech, Inc. (TBD)
11:50 a.m.	8.	Recognition of Luke Clyburn, President, Noble Odyssey Foundation	Mark Burrows, Dennis Donahue and Tom Crane
12:00 Noon		Lunch (provided) Presentation: Research Vessel Design – Operations Perspective	Dennis Donahue, NOAA/GLERL, Lake Michigan Field Station
1:15 p.m.	9.	New MTU ASV Coworker -8M and Smart Ships Coalition Update 2023 Smart Ships Annual Meeting recap Data and information sharing needs Deployment and use of ASVs/AUVs – ASV Coworker-8M Inventory of AUVs Communications needs Action: Create ad hoc committee on priorities for deployment and use of AUVs	Travis White and Jamey Anderson, MTU
1:45 p.m.	10.	Around the Lakes: short updates and lessons learned regarding vessel operations, shipyard and drydock experiences and research coordination	Brandon Bastar moderator: various presenters TBD
2:30 p.m.	11.	Developing a Science Vessel Action Plan for the 21st Century Overview of 1999 Action Plan Considerations for updating the plan Action: Create ad hoc committee to update 1999 Action Plan	Tom Crane and Mark Burrows
3:00 p.m.	12.	Workshop Wrap Up and Action Items ➤ Collaboration opportunities in 2024-2025 ➤ Training ➤ New partnerships	Tom Crane, GLC, Mark Burrows, IJC
3:15 p.m.		Adjourn	