

MARCOOS Conference Call
July 17, 2009

Attendees:

Nancy Verona
Matt Oliver
Hugh Roarty
Scott Glenn
Courtney Kohut
Larry Atkinson
Tom Harrington
Josh Kohut
Bill Boicourt
Dave Chapman
Judy Krauthamer
Andrew Voros
Jay Titlow
Wendell Brown
Tony Macdonald
Dennis King
Oscar Schofield

Bill: Josie sent around the federal funding opportunity – gives specifics of our proposal. Are taking the five COOS's and doing a funding for them for the next year. And then in FY11 they are all on the same phase. Deadline is October 30th. Bill will send the opp around. Just came out July 16th. Official FFO.

MACOORA meeting is on November 11,12, Portsmouth, VA.
Thursday at noon on the 12th will be Scott's meeting.
For Year 4 funding

National Federation Meeting – in August in Seattle. Three day meeting. Big push back from not just from NOAA – not convinced of what they are getting for the money. Idea is to get everyone together with a document going back, to show what is being done under IOOS funding and what is leveraged. There is a template to start the conversation that has to be filled out. Judy will send this out. Google earth based map with all our assets on it. Three colors, IOOS, partially IOOS and then a leverage of funding.

Wendell has been sitting in on these calls – the real point is that the purpose is to show how the different COOS's are going to come together to form a national program.

What specifically to do with the \$5mm dollars. 20 minute presentations and fit into the IOOS template. We have to develop that.

Judy can send out a government relations plan for MARCOORA.
Visit state agency players and the committee players – to physically hand them information.
Board of Directors meets the 24th

Spreadsheet needs to be filled out.

Ocean Zoning is brought up b/c that was the first impression of what marine spatial planning is about. It is not that – that applies that one agency is in charge. Multiple agencies are in charge.

Scott-Igor can do Web, John Kerfoot and Eoin Howelett can do Google earth. Need ways to visualize this. PowerPoint to back up what we put on google earth display.

Judy – anyone interested in a presentation to American meteorological society. Abstracts due August 3rd. A lot of traction on promoting operation.

Josh – Coast Guard product. A lot of interest in RA's in how to get their products into SAROPs. There a plan being laid out – asked to submit planning letters. Need to put together a one page powerpoint or slide on how that has moved forward – Scott. A whole new level of commitment to those who work on the sites.

Workig with Art Allen and working to get operational in May. Put together a scenario and how they do their business and how they define their search areas. May be some clear examples.

Tony – event at Asbury Park with the large vessel that ran ashore. Maybe organize something – work with congressional delegation. Will find the date of when the activities happen.

FISHERIES

Annual report due in August working on with John Manderson.

John will be out at sea for a couple weeks – hoping to have it done well before. Generate a one pager for people to have for information.

A meeting sometime in the fall where the council will be presenting what their environmental needs are.

Protection of endangered species – MARCOOS data to predict their path – Matt.

How data helps with marine mammals and turtles.

Access at sea.

METEOROLOGICAL FORECASTING

Nancy – proposal for the coming year.

Tony – getting fisheries group together for separate calls.

MARCOOS and MACOORA broader policies – need to focus on MARCOOS items for this call.

MODIS Ocean Color – need storage – Matt. Need to satisfy requirements for data.

NEXT CALL – AUGUST 14, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.