



Great Lakes Fleet Management and Science Support Workshop

Virtual Zoom Meeting

April 13, 2023 • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (EDT)

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Thursday, April 13, 2023

9:30 a.m.	1.	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • agenda review • meeting logistics 	Mark Burrows, IJC, Tom Crane and Hannah Reynolds, GLC
9:35 a.m.	2.	Summary of outcomes from January 12, 2023 GLASS workshop in Traverse City	Mark Burrows
9:45 a.m.	3.	Advancing science planning in the Great Lakes: Update on implementation of the IJC Decadal Science Plan and recommendations involving science vessels	Heather Stirratt, Great Lakes Regional Office Director, IJC (invited)
10:15 a.m.	4.	Overview of the Smart Ships Initiative and summary of March stakeholders meeting	Travis White, Michigan Tech University
10:30 a.m.	5.	Group discussion on coordinating science planning priorities and the safe use of autonomous vehicles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inventory of autonomous equipment • opportunities for mutual aid agreements • centers of expertise for autonomous technology • other priorities 	Discussion Moderator: Joe Walters, USGS
11:15 a.m.	6.	Developing a common language for fleet modernization and enhancement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for talking points for appropriators, members of Congress, agency directors and others • Process for developing common talking points 	Moderator: Deborah Lee, NOAA's -Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab
11:50 a.m.	7.	Workshop Wrap Up - final thoughts on science and technology needs to support vessel operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of action items and next steps 	Tom Crane and Mark Burrows
12:00 p.m.	8.	Workshop Adjournment	

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