



GLASS - Great Lakes Association of Science Ships
16th Annual Science Vessel Coordination Workshop
-Draft Agenda-
 Great Wolf Lodge
 Symposium Room
 Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am	1. Welcome and Introductions	Tom Crane and Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
8:05 a.m.	2. Vessel Scheduling and Operations Update: Reports on vessel scheduling, performance of new vessels and other news	David Gilroy, Environment Canada Colin Lake or Kurt Ogdenberg, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (invited) Darryl Hondorp, U.S. Geological Survey
8:45 a.m.	3. Lake Ontario Ecosystem Surveillance Using Large Vessels: Challenges and Opportunities	Tom Stewart, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
9:15 a.m.	4. Making the Great Lakes Great Through Education: The importance of science vessels in advancing Great Lakes education and outreach	Janet Vail, Grand Valley State University and Tom Kelly, Inland Seas
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	5. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funded projects that involve science vessel support. Update on projects that are utilizing vessel support services.	Paul Horvatin, U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
10:30 a.m.	6. The Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary: A Research Overview and Update	Russ Green, NOAA
11:00 a.m.	7. Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition Update: Challenges and Opportunities for Maintaining Small Harbors	Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
11:15 a.m.	8. Boat Captains Roundtable: Discussion of News and Update from around the Great Lakes	TBD
11:50 a.m.	9. Workshop Wrap Up: Discussion of potential plans for a spring meeting in the eastern Great Lakes basin	Tom Crane and Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
12 Noon	Adjourn	

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