



UNCLOS

CCG/USCG Joint Planning Meeting Report

June 6, 2008

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

onboard CCGS Louis S St-Laurent
Dartmouth, N.S.

Meeting called by: Jamie Forsythe – Superintendent, Operational Business and Marketing Central & Arctic Region

Attendees: CCG - Capt. Andrew McNeil, Capt Mark Rothwell, Gary Walsh, Cyndi McLeod, Capt John Stewart
NRCAN/CHS- Ruth Jackson, Dick MacDougall, Borden Chapman, Jon Biggar , Jacob Verhoef
USCG/USGS- LCD Jeff Stewart; David Forucci; Dale Chayes; Debbie Hutchinson, Jon Childs, Andy Armstrong
US State Department – Brian Van Pay

Objectives Follow up operational planning meeting to prepare for the 2008 Joint CCG/USCG UNCLOS mission.

- Continue to document concepts agreed to, identify unresolved issues and assign OPI to produce information needed to achieve agreement.

Decisions (D) or actions (A)

Agenda topics

Update from the June 5 Science meeting – following up on action items stemming from the March 3 meeting:

- Ancillary science operations
 - D ○ Sonobuoys to be deployed by LSSL
 - D ○ Water sampling to be performed by Healy
 - D ○ Sound velocity XTD done daily
 - A ○ J Forsythe to provide D Forucci with CCG contact to coordinate ice imagery passes
- Science personnel exchanges
 - D ○ To be carried out on an opportunity basis
 - A ○ Ruth Jackson to coordinate security clearances
- Data sharing
 - D ○ Issues in hand (NRCAN/US)

Updates on action items stemming from the March 3 meeting:

- Wireless data sharing
 - Wireless data connection should work past 10km and < 20km to connect “science” networks on both vessels. There will be no opportunity to test this system prior to the mission.
 - D ○ D Chayes will be technical support expert for this link
 - A ○ D Chayes will establish email accounts on the Healy science network to allow those on LSSL to use this uplink capability.
- Helo Ops
 - A ○ LCD Stewart will obtain blanket authority to conduct helo ops on Healy with CCG helicopter
 - D ○ CCG Helicopter will stay with LSSL in the case of Healy breaking off to conduct a medivac
 - D ○ CCG helicopter will not be conducting fuelling evolutions on Healy
 - D ○ Possible heavy helo ops (Bathymetry) on line FG should the Healy multibeam prove ineffective.

Updates on action items stemming from the March 3 meeting:

- CCG Liaison Officer/ Officer exchanges
 - D ○ Capt J Stewart will be the CCG liaison on Healy from Sept 4 to Oct 1.
 - A ○ J Childs will provide logistic arrangements to facilitate Capt Stewarts joining at Barrow.
 - A ○ Captains (Healy & LSSL) will manage the possibly swapping of CCG Liaison officers mid mission to allow for additional cross training.
 - A ○ LCD Stewart & J Forsythe need to establish messing cost arrangement onboard Healy
- Public Affaires
 - A ○ J Verhoef will advise CCG of the outcome of the Public affairs kick off meeting (in US) set for the week of June 9.
 - D ○ Press releases will be joint wherever possible.
NRCAN & DFAIT are co-leads in this regard for Canada.

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- Active communication need to be maintained from both operational and scientific programming perspectives.
- Bridge watch on LSSL doubled up for ops/comms purposes – bridge watches doubled up on Healy for experience balance purposes.

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- Captains will coordinate timing of training/statutory drills where possible.

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- Captains will provide feedback to one another to better communications and the standardss of watchkeeping in support of the joint operation.
- Seismic lines will be planned at 50Nm apart
- Continuity of the lines is critical and 3km of overlap should be planned for when stopping and continuing lines.