Palmer LTER Annual Meeting
20-24 August, 2007
The Ecosystems Center, MBL, Woods Hole, MA 02543
Starr Bldg Room 222

Attendees:
Hugh Ducklow, PI
Karen Baker, Co-PI, Information Management
Andy Clarke, Co-PI, BAS-RaTS, ecology (departs Thursday)
Scott Doney, Co-PI, modeling
Bill Fraser, Co-PI, seabirds
Doug Martinson, Co-PI, physics
Oscar Schofield, Co-PI, phytoplankton
Debbie Steinberg, Co-PI, zooplankton
Mary Cerullo, Affiliate, Outreach/Childrens’ Book Author (day 1)
Christine Ribic, Affiliate, seabirds & ecology
Beth Simmons, Affiliate, Outreach
Sharon Stammerjohn, Affiliate, sea ice
Matthew Erickson, Research Asst (Ducklow)
Ric Ianuzzi, Research Asst (Martinson)
Wayne Luo, Grad Student (Ducklow)
Kristen Myers, Grad Student (Ducklow)
Roberta Marinelli, NSF Program Mgr (days 1,2)

Local arrangements and Directions (see maps attached)
Guests accommodation: Sands of Time Motel, Woods Hole tel 1-800-841-0114
Local host: Hugh Ducklow, cell phone 757-876-2498; home phone 508-392-9220
Local coordinator: Debbie Scanlon, MBL 1-508-289-7496, email dscanlon@mbl.edu

Air Ticket Note: Please save your boarding passes. They are now required for reimbursements.
Arrivals: Peter Pan buses depart Logan airport from the ABCE terminals, arrivals area. Walk outside, cross the first lane and look for the Peter Pan bus pickup area (or ask inside). You can buy your ticket from the driver (NB: exact fare, $47.00 r/t). Please send Hugh your expected bus arrival time. If it is raining (hard) we will meet you and take you to the motel. Let us know if you will have a lot of luggage and would like a pickup. Please call Hugh if you are delayed.

Directions from Woods Hole bus station to motel: walk up Railroad Ave then up the slight hill on Woods Hole road to motel on left (see map; 5 minute walk).

Directions from motel to Ecosystems Center: walk down through Woods Hole village, over drawbridge to MBL St (MBL Lilly and Rowe Labs on corner). Cross street, turn right, go past Rowe Lab, turn left and walk across the quadrangle to the Starr Bldg (10 mins from motel).

Meals: The motel has free coffee and donuts. A light breakfast and bag lunch will be catered each day at the Starr Building. Dinners on your own. See attached sheet for local restaurants.
Coffee Obsession is the local Starbucks, on the corner of Luscombe and Water St (before the bridge). Pie in the Sky, on your left as you enter the village, is great for pastries if you can’t wait and the motel donuts don’t do it for you, Doug. There are ATMs at Bank of America and in the Food Buoy grocery store.
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AGENDA (times are approximate, schedule is informal)

Sunday 19 Aug.  ARRIVALS, Dinner on your own.

Monday 20 Aug.
0800   Breakfast
0830   Welcome and local arrangements   Duck
0845   Introduction to Palmer LTER   Bill Fraser
"Looking Back in Time Through Marine Ecosystem Space"
0945   Break
1015   Physical oceanography   Doug Martinson
1115   Climate and sea ice   Sharon Stammerjohn
1215   Lunch
1330   Education and Outreach   Beth Simmons
Children's book initiative   Mary Cerullo
1500   Break
1530   Outreach cont’d and Discussion
1700   Adjourn

Tuesday 21 Aug.
0800   Breakfast
0830   Phytoplankton, microbes and biogeochemistry   Duck
0930   Phytoplankton and optics   Oscar Schofield
1030   Break
1100   Zooplankton   Debbie Steinberg
1200   Lunch
1330   Information Management and demo of data system   Karen Baker
1500   Break
1530   Discussion
1700   Adjourn
1900   Dinner at Duck’s house

Wednesday 22 Aug.
0800   Breakfast
0830   Perspective from Rothera/Marguerite Bay   Andy Clarke
0930   Modeling   Scott Doney
1030   Break
1100   Catch-up and review
1200   Lunch
1330   Discussion: theme and approaches to proposal   Bill & Doug
1500   Break
1530   Discussion: review of Site Visit Report and how to
      take a more Mechanistic/experimental approach   Duck
1700   Adjourn
Thursday 23 Aug.
0800   Breakfast
0830   Discussion: role of Palmer Station  Bill
1000   Break
1100   Discussion, new initiatives & instrumentation
1200   Lunch
1330   Discussion, synthesis and publications
1500   Break
1530   Closed session, Co-PIs; others at leisure
1700   Adjourn

Friday 24 Aug.
0800   Breakfast
0830   Discussion: proposal schedule & assignments
1000   Break
1030   Discussion and wrap-up
1130   Adjourn, 1200 bus departures

Discussion notes: The first 2.5 days will be devoted to presentations with ample time for discussion and questions. We also have to address Education, Outreach and IM. The remaining time will be for discussion. I suggested some discussion topics to help us focus on the following issues:

Bringing new people up to speed
Overall theme and approach to next project
What we will do at Palmer Station
Future equipment and instrumentation needs
Responding to site review recommendations
Ongoing data analysis and publications
Proposal assignments and timetable

I listed Bill, Doug or myself as discussion leaders for a few topics, just to help get things going.

There will be a closed discussion session for the PIs on Thursday afternoon, to talk about the budget.

Please send any additions, suggestions, things I forgot
**Some Suggested Local Restaurants**

**Woods Hole:**
- Captain Kidd (bar/restaurant) 77 Water Street 508-548-8563
- Fishmonger’s Cafe (natural foods) 56 Water Street 508-540-5376
- Jimmy’s Sandwich Shop 22 Luscombe Ave. 508-540-6823
  (great hot dogs, hamburgers, gourmet pizza: take-out only)
- Landfall Restaurant 2 Luscombe Ave. 508-548-1758
- Naked Lobster 6 Luscombe Ave. 508-540-4848
- Shuckers World Famous Raw Bar and Cafe 91A Water Street 508-540-3850
  (Tuesdays are double lobster night-no sharing!)

**Falmouth:**
- Bangkok Cuisine Thai Restaurant 809 Main St. 508-495-3760
- The British Beer Company (pub) 263 Grand Avenue 508-540-9600
- Café Villaggio (Italian, some alfresco dining) 188 Main St. 508-540-6400
- Casino Wharf FX (water view) 286 Grand Ave. 508-540-6160
- Chapoquoit Grill (local favorite) 410 West Falmouth Highway 508-540-7794
- Clam Shack of Falmouth 227 Clinton Ave. 508-540-7758
  (fried clams, lobster rolls, extremely casual outdoor dining, water view)
- Coonamessett Inn (elegant Cape Cod) 311 Gifford St. 508-548-2300
- Firefly Woodfire Grill and Bar 271 Main St. 508-548-7953
- Flying Bridge Restaurant (water view) 220 Scranton Ave. 508-548-2700
- Golden Swan (Indian) 323 Main St. 508-540-6580
- La Cucina Sul Mare (Italian) 237 Main St. 508-548-5600
- Liam Maguire’s Irish Pub & Restaurant 273 Main St. 508-548-0285
- Nimrod (steaks/seafood/piano bar) Dillingham Ave. 508-548-5500
- Peking Palace (Chinese and Japanese) 452 Main St. 508-540-8204
- Quarterdeck Restaurant (bar/restaurant, cozy atmosphere) 164 Main St. 508-548-9900
- Roobar (steaks/seafood) 285 Main Street 508-548-8600

There are lots of restaurants around. Ask the locals for other recommendations, or if you are looking for something specific.