

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)
Rich 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
	Childrens' 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 (great hot dogs, hamburgers, gourmet pizza: take-out only)	22 Luscombe Ave.	508-540-6823
Landfall Restaurant	2 Luscombe Ave.	508-548-1758
Naked Lobster	6 Luscombe Ave.	508-540-4848
Shuckers World Famous Raw Bar and Cafe (Tuesdays are double lobster night-no sharing!)	91A Water Street	508-540-3850

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 (fried clams, lobster rolls, extremely casual outdoor dining, water view)	227 Clinton Ave.	508-540-7758
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
Rooobar (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.