

Reykjavik 5 & 6 April, 2017

Second Joint Arctic SAR Workshop & TTX

Program

Venue: Veislusalurinn Rúgbrauðsgerðin,
Borgartúni 6, 4th floor, 105 Reykjavík.

5 April

- 08:30** **Registrations opens**
- 09:00** **Welcome and opening remarks**
Icelandic Minister of Justice
Erna Kristjánsdóttir /
Marketing manager, Associated Icelandic
Ports/Faxaflóahafnir /
Rear Admiral Georg Kr. Lárusson /
Commander, Icelandic Coast Guard
JRCC Northern Norway, Opearator, Kjell
Johansen /
Chair of Marine Committee, AECO
Mark van der Hulst
- 09:20** **Arctic Cruise tourism overview**
Executive director, Frigg Jørgensen, AECO
- 09:35** **SAR Capacities & Capabilities in the Arctic - the overall picture**
Deputy Chief of Operation, Auðunn
Kristinsson, Icelandic Coast Guard
Session to be accompanied by written
national overviews
- 09:55** **Questions and discussion related to the presentation SAR C&C**
- 10:10** **Measures to improve mutual situation awareness in Arctic SAR – SARINOR**
Thor Husjord, General manager, Maritime
Forum North
- 10:30** **Health break**
- 10:50** **Challenges connected with cruise vessel evacuation in cold climates**
Bjarte Odin Kvamme, University of
Stavanger

- 11:10** **Planning and conduction the “Crystal Serenity” NWP voyage**
Kelvin Murray, Expedition Voyage
Consultants
- 11:30** **“Maksim Gorkiy” – the rescue**
Sølve Tanke Hovden, author of
“Redningsdåden” (The Recue Exploit)
- 12:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15** **START TTX**
Moderator: Icelandic Coast Guard
- 15:00** **Health break**
- 15:15** **TTX Continues**
- 17:00** **End official program day 1**

SOCIAL

- 18:00** **Reception at ICG vessel “Thor” in Reykjavik Harbor**
Host: Iceland Coast Guard
- 20:00** **Joint dinner**

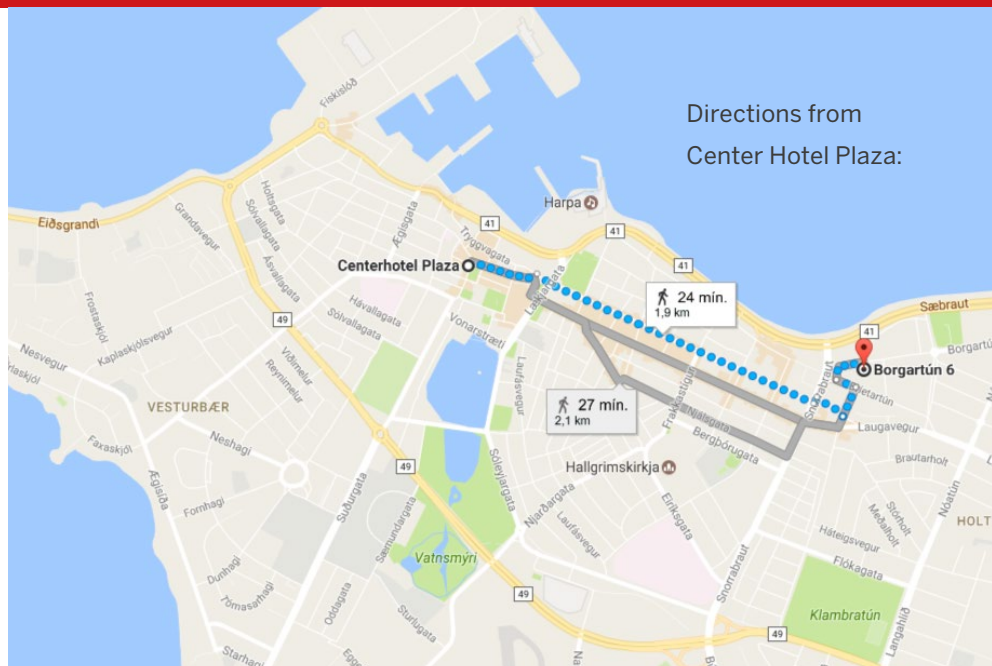
6 April

- 09:00** **Good morning**
- 09:10** **USCG Alaska Arctic Chinook and Northwest Passage Exercise Lessons Learned in 2016**
Cecil D. McNutt Jr., US Coast Guard
Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist
- 09:30** **Fleetrance – Shared situational picture for ships, operators and authorities**
Henrik Ramm-Schmidt, CEO Fleetrance
LTD
- 09:50** **International SAR projects launched by FBG**
CDR Petteri Leppanen, SAR and Maritime
Safety Unit, Finland
- 10:10** **TTX Continues**
- 10:30** **Health-break**
- 10:45** **TTX Continues**
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **TTX Continues**
- 14:30** **Finnish chairmanship for Arctic Coast Guard Forum**
CDR Tomi Kivenjuuri, SAR and Maritime
Safety Unit, Finland
- 14:50** **Small and medium joint exercises – easy to plan and execute**
Experience from the Icelandic Coast Guard
- 15:10** **Way forward, improved industry – SAR-Community cooperation**
- 15:40** **General summary and take-aways**
- 16:00** **Closing**

Venue

Veislusalurinn Rúgbrauðsgerðin

Borgartúni 6
4th floor
105 Reykjavík



Directions from
Center Hotel Plaza:

Organizers

Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO) in co-operation with the Icelandic Coast Guard and the Joint Rescue and Coordination Centre in Northern Norway.

Participants

This event will be open to relevant participants from operating members of AECO, such as commanding bridge officers and operation management with roles in SAR operations, and relevant participants from Arctic search and rescue entities, such as personnel involved in Arctic maritime search and rescue operations. The event might have capacity limitations and early registration is recommended.

Costs

There will be a fee to cover some of the meeting costs and joint meals (included dinner April 5).

Place and time

Reykjavik, Iceland
April 5 – 09.00 through April 6, 16.00

Travel, accommodation, venue and social

Travel: Participants need to organize their own travel.

Accommodation: Participants need to book their own accommodation. A block reservation has been made for discounted prices at Center Hotel Plaza. A booking code will be provided when you register.

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Social: Reception hosted by Iceland Coast Guard, April 4 and Joint Dinner for all participants the evening of April 5.

Registration

Invited members of AECO and Search and Rescue Entities should register preliminary interest at their earliest convenience, and no later than **March 10, 2017.**

Industry participants, please contact AECO:

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Participants from SAR entities, please contact Icelandic Coast Guard: **Sóley Kaldal, soleyk@lhg.is**



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