



COME ABOARD!
Chemical Oceanography MEeting:
A BOTtom-up Approach to Research Directions
14-16 October 2016, Honolulu, HI

Following DISCO XXV*, we invite you to COME ABOARD! Join us for a meeting to review and refine future directions in Chemical Oceanography. The first DISCO meeting was 38 years ago – a career-spanning length for some. It has been ~20 years since a focus group met to discuss the state of the field.

NOW is the time to meet to discuss where the field is going, and identify key areas for focus.

Themes for the meeting are:

- *The role of technology in facilitating developments in marine chemistry: past innovations and future directions.*
- *How does the lack of geochemical knowledge limit our understanding in other fields of oceanography: which are the most critical areas?*
- *The role of large scale organized programs in improving knowledge of geochemical processes: lessons learned and future needs.*
- *Techniques and approaches to informing the public of the importance of chemical oceanography: Can we do better and if so, how?*
- *Important areas of traditional chemistry that are currently undeveloped in chemical oceanography.*

This meeting will start with plenary talks, also attended by current DISCO XXV participants. Subsequent working group sessions by topic area will be held on the University of Hawaii's campus, where we intend to have video-conferencing tools to allow remote access to the workshops-in-progress, for broader community inputs. After ~2 days of discussions, participants will summarize their findings, with a goal to publish.

Special hotel rates will be secured for the meeting.

Reserve your slot early and COME ABOARD!

This meeting is open to all, however due to fiscal constraints, we will have to limit in-person participation. **If you are interested in attending, contact us by 20 April 2016 at:**
COMEABOARD@soest.hawaii.edu.

For further information, please find the link to the meeting via the DISCO website:
www.soest.hawaii.edu/DISCO or email Karen Selph, selph@hawaii.edu.