

**10<sup>th</sup> Standardization of Nautical Publications Working Group (SNPWG)  
Meeting.**

23-27 February 2009 – (Norfolk, Virginia)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very pleased to provide advanced notice of the Standardisation of Nautical Publications Working Group meeting 10 to be held in Norfolk, Virginia in the week 23-27 February 2009. NOAA has kindly agreed to host the meeting and Thomas Loeper (Thomas.Loeper AT noaa.gov) is our contact in NOAA. The outline plan is to meet at 0900 on Monday 23 February and close the meeting at 1200 on Friday 27 February.

The SNPWG will meet at Nauticus on the Norfolk waterfront ( [www.nauticus.org](http://www.nauticus.org) ). Nauticus is a maritime museum which showcases global maritime commerce and the US Navy.

NOAA has made a block reservation of 20 rooms for us at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, which is within walking distance of Nauticus ( [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/orfws-norfolk-waterside-marriott/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/orfws-norfolk-waterside-marriott/) ). However please make your own reservations direct with the hotel as soon as possible because there is a big lawyers' convention going on in Norfolk in the same week as SNPWG10. You can call the hotel for reservations at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott on (+1) 800-874-0264 and quoting "NOAA's SNPWG".

A draft Agenda will follow but Tom is hoping to include a visit to the NOAA Atlantic Marine Centre to view one of the NOAA's hydro ships, depending on availability.

There is a large regional airport in Norfolk so travel logistics to and from the meeting should not be a big issue. There are multiple daily flights from large international airports like Dulles close to Washington DC, Atlanta International Airport in Georgia and Kennedy in New York City.

Looking forward to meeting you all again,

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