The 6th Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission Meeting 3 and 6 October 2016

And

Ocean Innovation 2016 4-5 October 2016 The Frobisher Inn Igaluit, Nunavut, Canada

Transportation and Accommodations

Flying to Iqaluit

Iqaluit is an approximately 3-hour flight from Montréal or Ottawa.

There are limited airlines servicing Iqaluit, however, one of them, *First Air*, is an Ocean Innovation (OI) 2016 sponsor and is offering discounted fares for OI participants.

It is recommended that ARHC6 participants alert their travel arrangers of these applied discounts and that they contact *First Air* directly. Note that *First Air* is unable to book international travel. Please cite either CR16/03/045 or promotional code CEA45 when making bookings with *First Air*.

First Air contact information:

1 800 267 1247

https://firstair.ca/flying/

Forward from here are some additional comments for those making bookings:

The following conditions will apply based on our contract:

- Price & Routings
 - o discount of A14-45% applies for Ottawa or Montreal to/from Igaluit.
 - Prices are subject to change in the event of fare increases
 - o discount of YL-71% applies for all other First Air routings to/from Iqaluit.
 - Prices are subject to change in the event of fare increases
 - o These discounts do not apply on other airlines, e.g. Air Canada, WestJet
 - First Air is able to book domestic routings with these airlines at their regular published fares
 - First Air is unable to book international travel
 - o These discounts are dependent on space availability in the L booking class.
- Code share flights:
 - o For code share routings with a First Air flight number that are operated by Canadian North, e.g. 7F 1836 Ottawa-Iqaluit, we are able to apply a discount.
 - No discounts can be applied on code share flights operated by Calm Air, e.g. Winnipeg to Rankin Inlet (7F 700 series flights),
 - No discounts can be applied on code share flights operated by Air North, e.g. Whitehorse to Yellowknife, or Whitehorse/Yellowknife to Ottawa.
 - Ticket rules:
 - o Tickets are fully non-refundable once purchased

- Tickets must be paid in full at least 15 days prior to departure or at time of booking, whichever is sooner
- Name and date changes are permitted for a fee of \$75.00 plus tax, plus applicable difference fare in fare
- o If cancelled at least 24 hours prior to departure, tickets can be cancelled and held as credit for future travel with First Air
- o Tickets will have no value in case of no-show.

Hotel

Please note, hotel space is extremely limited in Iqaluit, you must book early to ensure you have a room (it costs nothing to make your reservation!).

Hotel Room Block held at - The Frobisher Inn - Ready for Bookings Now

You can book your hotel rate of \$235.00 plus GST.

Please quote Ocean Innovation to guarantee room and rate of \$235.00 plus tax

Delegates need to call to make their reservation and quote Ocean Innovation at the time of booking

Phone: 1867 979 2222

For more information about this hotel, visit the Frobisher Inn website: http://www.frobisherinn.com

The Frobisher Inn

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Ocean Innovation 2016 Conference Registration

OI 2016 registration is now open.

ARHC participants are invited to register as soon as possible at:

http://www.oceaninnovation.ca/Themes/2016/Content/Registration/

ARHC are eligible for the 'Early Bird' rate.

Rates:

Early Bird Rate \$500.00 CAN

Regular Rate \$595.00 CAN Late Rate \$655.00 CAN

Taxi

The cost for all taxis in Iqaluit is \$7.00 regardless of the distance.

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