

105th Ocean Studies Board Meeting

Washington, DC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

8:00 – 9:30 **Closed Session**

9:30-10:15 **Updates from the Decade Coordination Unit and Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission**

Nayeon Kim, Capacity Development Facility Coordinator, UN Ocean Decade

Joe Naughton, NOAA (Joe will be unable to make it due to the government shutdown, but he kindly provided his PowerPoint presentation that we will review during the meeting)

10:15-11:00 **Ocean Decade program presentations on Urban Seas**

Fei Chai, Xiamen University, Coastal-SOS programme

Julie Carrière, Inrest, Preventative Management of Industrial-Port Zones (Environment Actions)

11:00 –11:30 **Planning for an NDC workshop on Oceans and Human Health**

Luis Pinheiro, coordinator of the Portuguese National Committee for the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

11:30–12:00 **SCOR Ocean Decade Activities**

Emily Twigg, Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR)

Ocean Decade program presentation

12:00–1:00 **Lunch**

1:00–2:00 **Early Career Liaison and Youth Action Council**

Kailani Gabriella Acosta, OceanX

*Emily Bergland, Heirs to Our Ocean (H2OO)
YAC co-chairs (TBD)*

2:00–2:15 **Summer 2026 - Peace Boat UN Ocean Decade programs**

Emilie McGlone, Executive Director, Peace Boat US

2:15–2:30 **National Marine Educators Association**

Tami Lunsford, President, National Marine Educators Association

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