

Summary of Small Boat Summit 2017 Feedback Forms

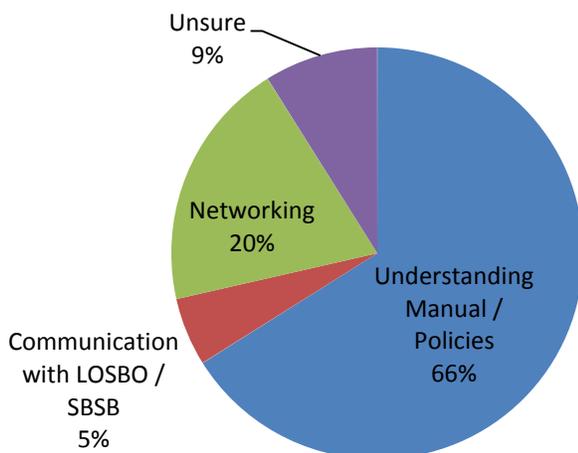
The NOAA Small Boat Summit was held in September 2017, at the David Skaggs Research Center in Boulder, Colorado. The main topic was to introduce the 4th edition of the Small Boat Standards and Procedures Manual.

A total of 65 NOAA personnel attending, including the Small Boat Safety Board, Small Boat Program Office, Vessel Program Coordinators, Vessel Operations Coordinators, and waterfront personnel. Keynote speakers were: Dr. David Quivey, Director, NOAA Environmental, Safety and Sustainability Office; and Mr. Gary Reisner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OMAO.

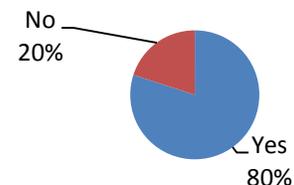
There was an 86% response rate; 43 feedback forms returned from the 50 non-SBSB or Program attendees.

Below are charts of the responses. A few clear trends were identified. The Summit met or exceeded the expectations 97% of the responders and 80% learned something new about being a VOC that you didn't know before the... Networking and a desire for more was a critical element of the Summit. Breakout sessions proved valuable and there is a want for more with a variety of areas in the next Summit. A change of format to a workshop focused Summit instead of a conference, more presentations by both internal and external subject matter experts (SMEs) and programs. There were a range of suggestions for improvements and clarifications of the SBSPM as identified in the charts.

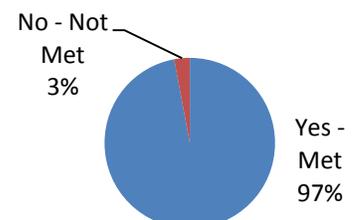
What goals or expectations did you have for the Summit? How well were the goals or expectations met?



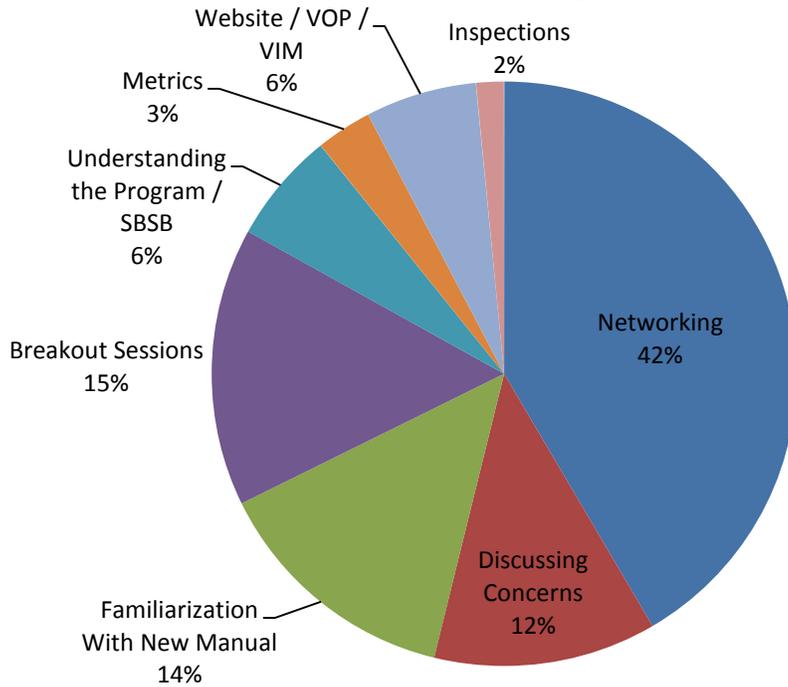
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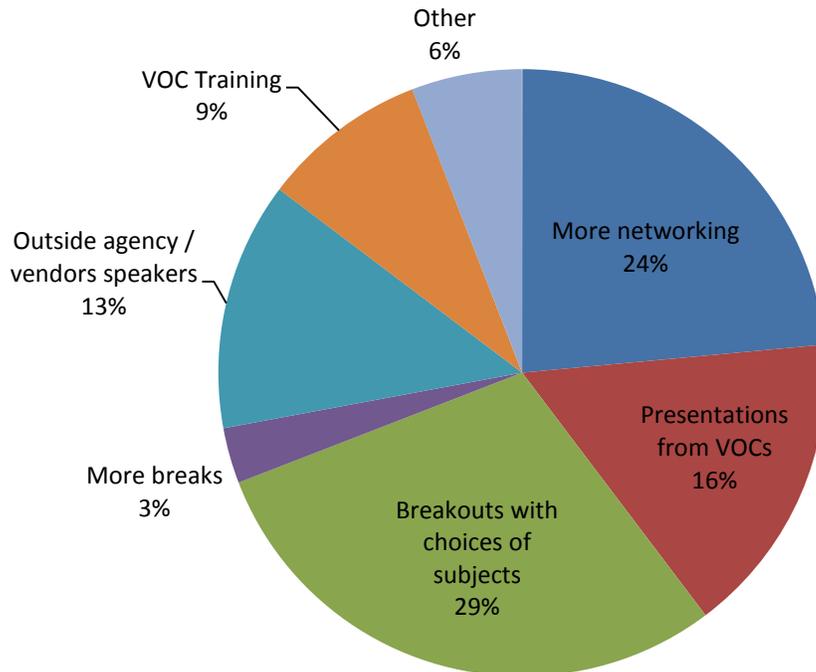
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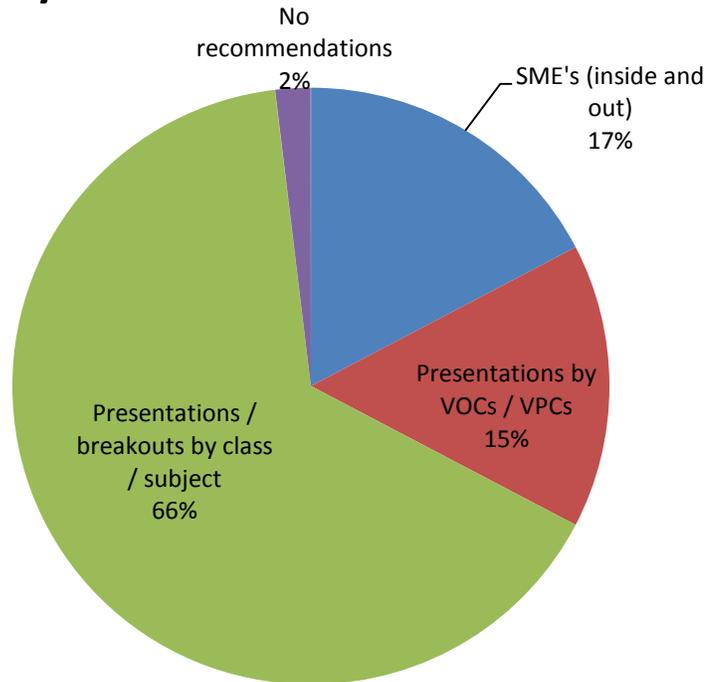
What was the most valuable part of the summit for you?



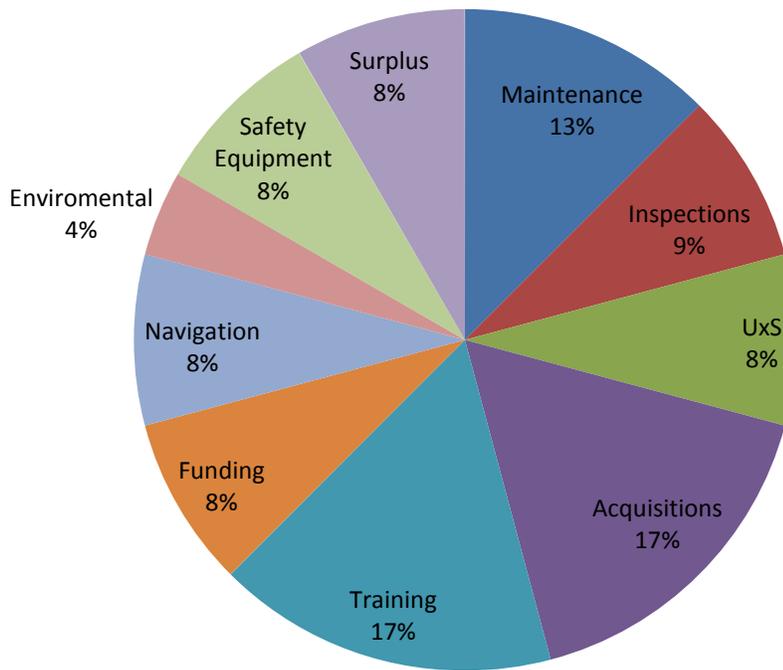
What would you recommend to make the next Summit better?



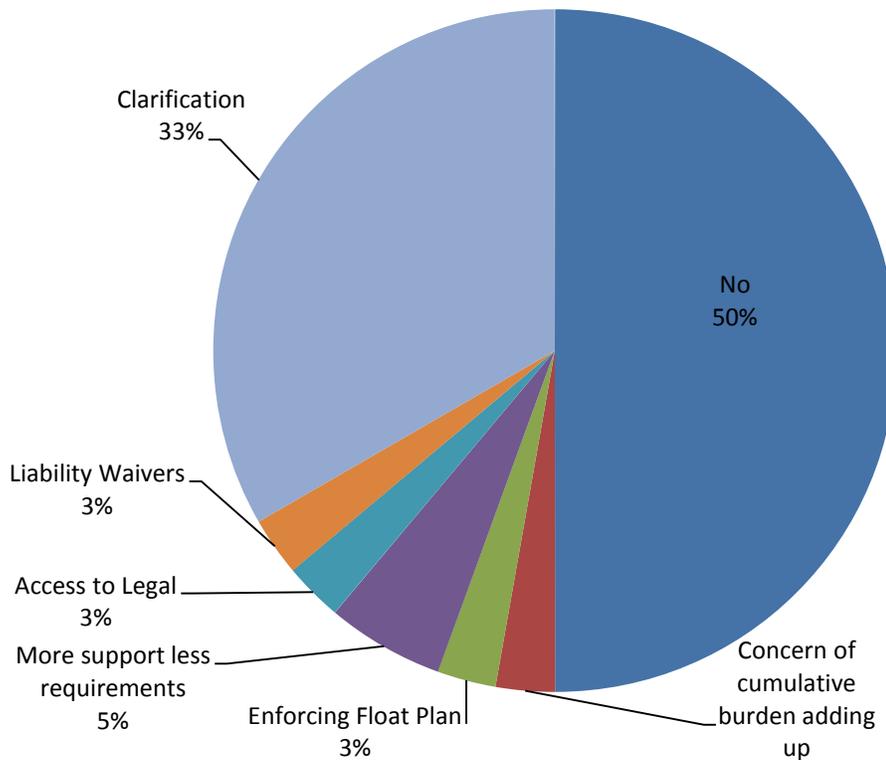
What other topics and / or presenters would you like to see included next time?



Suggested Breakout Sessions



Do you have any recommend improvements or corrections to the small boat standards and procedures manual?



Topics for Clarification

