

Chief of Naval Research to speak on "Research and the future Navy" at the commission of the Argo

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The Navy's Chief of Naval Research will speak on "Research and the Future Navy" at the commissioning of the research vessel Argo on Saturday afternoon, August 13.

Rear Admiral Rawson Bennett II, Chief of Naval Research, will come from Washington to deliver the address. The ceremony will be held at the Embarcadero near Civic Center. The public is invited. Seating will be provided.

The Argo is the newest and largest vessel of the research fleet of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She sails on August 23 for an expedition to the southwest Pacific and the Indian Ocean.

Roger Revelle, Director of the La Jolla campus, will preside at the commissioning ceremony. The U.S. Naval Training Center band will play.

Following the brief commissioning ceremony, which will start at 3:00 p.m., Argo will be open for inspection by visitors.