



# Arctic Regional Hydrographic Conference

## *Nome, Alaska - August 2020*



*Aerial View of the City of Nome, looking towards the northwest*

### The City of Nome:

Set near the tip of the Seward Peninsula overlooking the Bering Sea, Nome is an exciting destination for adventurers and regional hub for rural communities in the Bering Straits region. It's about as far away as you can get in Alaska while still enjoying the conveniences of the modern world. It offers a diverse mix of Native culture, rugged Alaskan adventure, dramatic scenery, world-class sporting events, and rich history.

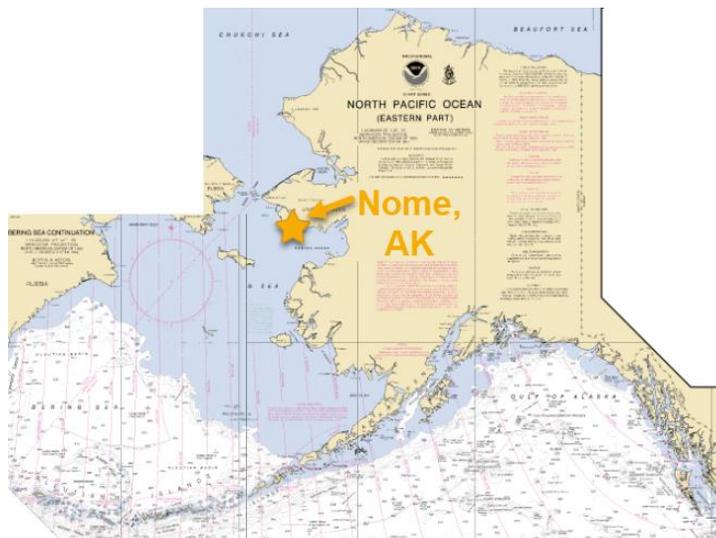
Nome is perhaps most famous as a gold rush town, but while gold hasn't gone away the city has developed into a critical arctic community supporting commerce, education, and adventure in the Bering Straits region.

### Proposed ARHC Dates:

- Option 1) 4-Aug-20 to 6-Aug-20
- Option 2) 11-Aug-20 to 13-Aug-20
- Option 3) 18-Aug-20 to 20-Aug-20

*University of Alaska Fairbanks - Northwest Campus in Nome, AK*





*Nome's location in relation to the State of Alaska on US Chart 50*

### Getting to Nome:

Nome has a full service airport (OME) and has daily jet service from Anchorage, AK via [Alaska Airlines](#). Charter flights can also be arranged to and from any nearby communities via [Ravn Alaska](#) and [Bering Air](#), as well as international charters [from Russia](#) (via Bering Air).

### Where to Stay in Nome:

Once dates are set the organizers will reserve a block of rooms at either the [Aurora Inn](#) or at the [Nugget Inn](#). Both are located along Front Street and within easy walking distance of the downtown area and planned meeting facility.

### Things to do in Nome:

Nome has many options for getting out and exploring the area, including guided tours, self guided adventures, birdwatching, fishing for salmon, or visiting the various museums or shops in town. There are over 300 miles of roads connecting Nome to the greater Bering Straits region and providing ample opportunities for exploration. Check out Nome's website at <https://www.visitnomealaska.com/> for more information or ideas!

### Questions?

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to LT Bart Buessler, Alaska's Regional Navigation Manager for NOAA's Office of Coast Survey. He can be reached at [Alaska.NavManager@noaa.gov](mailto:Alaska.NavManager@noaa.gov) or by phone at 907-271-3327.



*The "Last Train to Nowhere" in Nome, AK*

