

## Expedition 33/ Soyuz 32 (TMA-06M) Launch Crew



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Expedition 33  
Flight Engineer



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Exp. 33 Ft. Engineer  
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Expedition 33  
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00:00:02,601 --> 00:00:05,671  
Good morning from NASA's  
Johnson space center.

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00:00:05,671 --> 00:00:07,740  
This is Mission Control Houston.

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00:00:07,740 --> 00:00:09,041  
You're looking

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00:00:09,041 --> 00:00:11,844  
at the International Space  
Station flight control room

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00:00:11,844 --> 00:00:13,879  
as a team of flight  
controllers watches

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00:00:13,879 --> 00:00:17,183  
over systems aboard the  
International Space Station

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00:00:17,183 --> 00:00:18,050  
throughout the day.

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00:00:18,050 --> 00:00:20,419  
It's a very busy  
day for the crew

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00:00:20,419 --> 00:00:22,955  
on board the International  
Space Station

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00:00:22,955 --> 00:00:26,325  
as they are anticipating  
the arrival

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00:00:26,325 --> 00:00:28,561  
of three new crew

members who launched

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00:00:28,561 --> 00:00:31,063

from the Baikonur

Cosmodrome this morning.

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00:00:31,063 --> 00:00:35,768

The team here in mission control

is led once again today Tuesday

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00:00:35,768 --> 00:00:38,137

by flight director

Judd Frieling.

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00:00:38,137 --> 00:00:41,807

He is joined on console by

veteran astronaut Anna Fisher.

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00:00:41,807 --> 00:00:43,809

She's handling the

communications link

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00:00:43,809 --> 00:00:46,612

between the flight

control team and the crew

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00:00:46,612 --> 00:00:49,048

on board the International

Space Station.

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00:00:49,048 --> 00:00:51,917

The team has been on console

since the early this morning

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00:00:51,917 --> 00:00:56,422

and will remain on duty until

late afternoon about the time

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00:00:56,422 --> 00:00:59,725

that the space station

crew heads to bed.

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00:00:59,725 --> 00:01:02,394

That crew on board  
right now is comprised

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00:01:02,394 --> 00:01:04,463

of Commander Suni Williams.

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00:01:04,463 --> 00:01:07,366

She's serving as  
the Expedition 33.

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00:01:07,366 --> 00:01:11,637

commander and she is joined  
by two flight engineers;

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00:01:11,637 --> 00:01:15,074

Yuri Malenchenko a  
Russian cosmonaut

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00:01:15,074 --> 00:01:19,378

and Aki Hoshide the Japan  
Aerospace Exploration

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00:01:19,378 --> 00:01:21,480

Agency astronaut.

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00:01:21,480 --> 00:01:26,752

All three crew members  
veterans of spaceflight and now

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00:01:26,752 --> 00:01:33,559

on their 101st day in orbit 99  
days aboard the International

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00:01:33,559 --> 00:01:35,060

Space Station.

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00:01:35,060 --> 00:01:38,063

They will be joined in  
just a couple of days

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00:01:38,063 --> 00:01:41,300

by three other crew  
members who launched,

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00:01:41,300 --> 00:01:43,802

the three launched  
earlier Tuesday

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00:01:43,802 --> 00:01:46,172

from the Baikonur Cosmodrome.

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00:01:46,172 --> 00:01:50,376

Astronaut Kevin Ford and  
cosmonauts Oleg Novitskiy

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00:01:50,376 --> 00:01:56,015

and Evgeny Tarelkin launched  
aboard their Soyuz TMA 06

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00:01:56,015 --> 00:01:58,384

spacecraft and rocket  
this morning

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00:01:58,384 --> 00:02:04,790

at 5:51:10 central  
daylight time.

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00:02:04,790 --> 00:02:08,294

They launched into a beautiful  
blue sky and they're currently

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00:02:08,294 --> 00:02:10,396

on their way to the  
International Space Station

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00:02:10,396 --> 00:02:15,801

after a safe ascent and some on orbit early on orbit checkouts.

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00:02:15,801 --> 00:02:18,337

They will arrive at the International Space Station

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00:02:18,337 --> 00:02:21,740

on Thursday morning US time.

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00:02:21,740 --> 00:02:24,643

Their current docking

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00:02:24,643 --> 00:02:26,779

to the International Space Station is scheduled

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00:02:26,779 --> 00:02:31,450

for 7:35 AM central 8:35 Eastern time on Thursday.

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00:02:31,450 --> 00:02:34,753

In anticipation of their arrival the crew

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00:02:34,753 --> 00:02:38,824

on the station is continuing with preps, preparations

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00:02:38,824 --> 00:02:43,796

for the arrival and also conducting some onboard science

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00:02:43,796 --> 00:02:48,300

experiments, housekeeping chores and other activities

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00:02:48,300 --> 00:02:52,972

to maintain the station complex and awaiting the arrival

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00:02:52,972 --> 00:02:58,544  
of the augmented crew members  
to increase the crew size from 3

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00:02:58,544 --> 00:03:01,213  
to 6 for Expedition 33.

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00:03:01,213 --> 00:03:03,682  
They also are preparing  
for the departure

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00:03:03,682 --> 00:03:08,220  
of the Dragon supply vehicle  
that is currently docked

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00:03:08,220 --> 00:03:09,822  
at the International  
Space Station.

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00:03:09,822 --> 00:03:13,692  
It is scheduled to  
depart this coming Sunday,

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00:03:13,692 --> 00:03:21,867  
October 28 with unberthing  
scheduled about seven o'clock

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00:03:21,867 --> 00:03:25,971  
in the morning central time  
Sunday with splashdown scheduled

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00:03:25,971 --> 00:03:31,510  
for early afternoon at 2:20  
in the afternoon central time

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00:03:31,510 --> 00:03:33,812  
for that Dragon spacecraft.

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00:03:33,812 --> 00:03:37,182

It's scheduled to splash down  
West of Baja, California.

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00:03:37,182 --> 00:03:40,853

So another busy day onboard  
the International Space Station

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00:03:40,853 --> 00:03:43,756

for the three expedition  
33 crew members

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00:03:43,756 --> 00:03:46,625

with three additional  
crew members on their way.