

EXPEDITION 35



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00:00:02,134 --> 00:00:05,604  
Good day and welcome to Mission  
Control Houston where a team

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00:00:05,604 --> 00:00:08,074  
of flight controllers is  
watching over the activities

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00:00:08,074 --> 00:00:10,176  
of the International  
Space Station

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00:00:10,176 --> 00:00:12,945  
and the Expedition 35 crew.

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00:00:12,945 --> 00:00:15,948  
Right now Ron Spencer is  
the flight director on duty,

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00:00:15,948 --> 00:00:17,516  
and David Saint-Jacques

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00:00:17,516 --> 00:00:20,719  
of the Canadian space agency  
is the spacecraft communicator,

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00:00:20,719 --> 00:00:23,022  
or Capcom, talking with  
the crew on board the.

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00:00:23,022 --> 00:00:25,858  
Of course the crew onboard  
the space station right now is

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00:00:25,858 --> 00:00:28,260  
commanded by Canadian  
Chris Hadfield,

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00:00:28,260 --> 00:00:30,596

who is leading Expedition 35.

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00:00:30,596 --> 00:00:33,866

With him are Tom Marshburn  
of NASA and Roman Romanenko

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00:00:33,866 --> 00:00:36,302

of the Russian federal  
space agency.

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00:00:36,302 --> 00:00:38,871

It's another busy day  
for the three-person crew

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00:00:38,871 --> 00:00:40,139

on the space station.

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00:00:40,139 --> 00:00:41,707

The focus today is on science

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00:00:41,707 --> 00:00:44,510

and packing the Dragon  
SpaceX cargo vehicle

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00:00:44,510 --> 00:00:46,779

for its return home  
to Earth with a host

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00:00:46,779 --> 00:00:50,716

of scientific samples, some of  
which are in progress right now.

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00:00:50,716 --> 00:00:52,184

The crew has about 14 hours

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00:00:52,184 --> 00:00:54,487

of packing do before  
closing the hatches

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00:00:54,487 --> 00:00:57,890  
on Sunday sending  
Dragon on its way Monday.

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00:00:57,890 --> 00:01:00,326  
Today Tom Marshburn  
is cleaning the core

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00:01:00,326 --> 00:01:02,661  
of the Japanese Marangoni  
experiment, getting it ready

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00:01:02,661 --> 00:01:04,063  
for some research runs.

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00:01:04,063 --> 00:01:06,632  
Marangoni looks at surface  
tension in microgravity,

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00:01:06,632 --> 00:01:10,035  
the same effect that causes  
legs inside a wineglass.

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00:01:10,035 --> 00:01:12,238  
Hadfield did a review of  
procedures he'll follow

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00:01:12,238 --> 00:01:14,940  
to reinstall the  
Amine Swingbed system.

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00:01:14,940 --> 00:01:17,076  
That's an experimental  
carbon dioxide removal

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00:01:17,076 --> 00:01:18,677  
and recovery device  
that could lead

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00:01:18,677 --> 00:01:22,681

to smaller more efficient life support systems for spacecraft.

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00:01:22,681 --> 00:01:25,751

Romanenko on the mission control team

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00:01:25,751 --> 00:01:29,188

in Moscow is conducting a docking system video test today

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00:01:29,188 --> 00:01:30,756

to get ready for the arrival of the rest

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00:01:30,756 --> 00:01:35,027

of the Expedition 35 crew: Pavel Vinogradov, Alexander Misurkin

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00:01:35,027 --> 00:01:38,464

and NASA's Chris Cassidy will launch on March 28

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00:01:38,464 --> 00:01:41,734

on the first single day launch-to-docking for a crew.

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00:01:41,734 --> 00:01:46,405

Mission Control Moscow conducted a Zvezda service module test

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00:01:46,405 --> 00:01:48,274

of thrusters and also dealt

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00:01:48,274 --> 00:01:50,476

with several false smoke alarm readings today.

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00:01:50,476 --> 00:01:53,445

With help from Mission

Control Houston the crew worked

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00:01:53,445 --> 00:01:55,147  
through its emergency  
fire procedures

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00:01:55,147 --> 00:01:58,684  
until the alarms were  
determined to be false alarms.

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00:01:58,684 --> 00:02:01,320  
Tomorrow the station  
is scheduled

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00:02:01,320 --> 00:02:04,690  
to perform reboost using  
the Progress 49 thrusters.

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00:02:04,690 --> 00:02:06,859  
The reboost is going to  
raise the station's altitude

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00:02:06,859 --> 00:02:10,996  
by about three miles to prepare  
for the Soyuz 34 rendezvous

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00:02:10,996 --> 00:02:12,831  
and docking later this month.

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00:02:12,831 --> 00:02:17,203  
That burn's going to last  
11 minutes and 13 seconds.

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00:02:17,203 --> 00:02:21,774  
Later today Expedition 36/37  
crew members Karen Nyberg,

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00:02:21,774 --> 00:02:25,044  
Fyodor Yurchikhin and Luca  
Parmitano will be answering

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00:02:25,044 --> 00:02:27,680

questions from reporters  
and social media visitors

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00:02:27,680 --> 00:02:30,849

to the Johnson Space Center  
in their crew news conference.

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00:02:30,849 --> 00:02:34,053

It's their last public briefing  
before heading for Russia

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00:02:34,053 --> 00:02:36,956

and the final round of  
training before their mission.

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00:02:36,956 --> 00:02:40,526

The news conference today begins  
at 1 PM central time, 2 Eastern,

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00:02:40,526 --> 00:02:43,796

and Expedition 36 launches  
from the Baikonur Cosmodrome

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00:02:43,796 --> 00:02:47,099

in Kazakhstan on March 25.

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00:02:47,099 --> 00:02:49,134

Correction, May 25.

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00:02:49,134 --> 00:02:50,936

A reminder: submit  
your questions

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00:02:50,936 --> 00:02:54,073

to the Expedition 36 crew  
during the crew briefing.

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00:02:54,073 --> 00:02:59,211

Submit them using  
the hashtag #AskNASA.

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00:02:59,211 --> 00:03:03,882

And you can also participate in  
a tweet chat following briefing

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00:03:03,882 --> 00:03:06,719

with Karen Nyberg and  
Martha Stewart Living.

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00:03:06,719 --> 00:03:09,855

That'll be at:30  
PM central time,

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00:03:09,855 --> 00:03:13,892

using the hash tag #SpaceCrafts.

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00:03:13,892 --> 00:03:16,395

With everything working well