### RVOC 2017

NSF West Coast Winch Pool operated by Scripps Institution of Oceanography





# Winch Pool Mission

- To provide an inventory of oceanographic winches (etc.) for shared use.
- To keep the inventory in good repair, in compliance with applicable standards (CFR, RVSS).
- To modify the composition of the inventory to reflect the needs of end-users.
- To provide technical support: maintenance, repairs, design, engineering, fabrication, Q&A.

# How the Winch Pool Works

- Science parties communicate their needs to us.
- We match their needs to available machinery.
- Those conducting NSF-funded research generally incur no costs (freight included) to use machinery.
- Others pay a "day rate" and the cost of freight.

# Funding



- Routine Maintenance
  - Covered by the day rate for each winch
- Logistics—shipping, etc.
  - Estimated annually, included in our annual proposal
- Engineering Services—design, analysis, etc.
  - NSF-funded projects included in our annual proposal
  - Others pay an hourly rate
- Major Repairs, Capital Equipment Purchases big ticket items
  - Requested in separate proposals

## Personnel

- Management and Quality Control
  - Pool Manager: Capt. Eric Buck (part time, 20 %)
  - Winch/Wire Engineer: A. Davis, PE (full time)
- Mechanical
  - WP Technician: Lorenzo McCoy (as required)
    - Attends vessels for mob/de-mob of Dynacon deep sea traction winch
    - Occasional travel supporting other winches
    - Spooling services

# **SIO Inventory**

- 1 TSE mooring spooler
- 2 Light-duty winches (SeaMac, Poseidon)
- 3 Line Tensioners

## **SIO Inventory**



#### **TSE SD-70 Spooler**

A mooring spooler. Up to 7,500 lbs pull. Holds 2,500 m of 1" cable.

## **SIO Inventory**



### SeaMac, Poseidon

Light-duty oceanographic winches. Up to 2,600 lbs pull. Holds 3,000 m of .322" cable.

### **SIO Inventory** Line Spoolers & Tensioners



- 1 Dynacon traction winch (DTW)
- 1 Dynacon spooling winch (DSW)
- 3 TSE mooring spoolers
- 1 Lebus mooring capstan
- 1 Hawbolt light-duty winch
- 1 Tensioning Spooler
- 3 sets fiber optic slip rings



### **Dynacon Traction Winch**

An oceanographic winch. Up to 25,000 lbs pull. Holds 10,000 m of .681 cable.

(Remote operating station not shown.)







### Dynacon Spooling Winch

A mooring spooler. Up to 7,500 lbs pull. Holds 5,300 m of 1" cable.

(Remote operating station, HPU not shown)



### **Dynacon Spooling Winch**



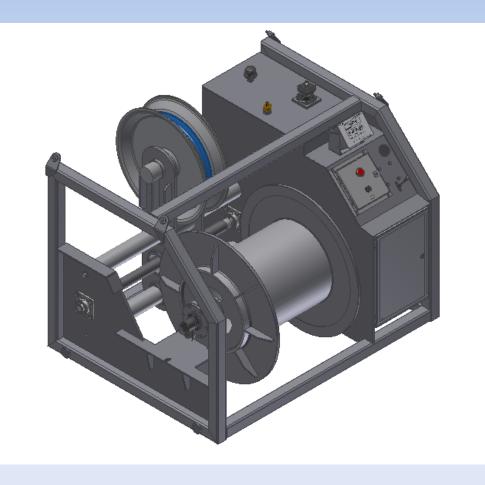
### TSE SD-70 / SDP-70 Spoolers (3)

Mooring spoolers. Up to 7,500 lbs pull. Holds 2,500 m of 1" cable.



### **Lebus Mooring Capstan**

Also for spooling moorings. Up to 7,000 lbs pull. Unlimited cable-holding capacity. (Remote operating station, wireless remote not shown)



### Hawboldt SPR-2036/S

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Up to 3,500 lbs pull. Holds 3,000 m of .322 cable.





### Markey Tensioning Spooler

Ø.250 " to Ø.681" cable /wire rope/line

# Projects 2016-2017

- WHOI Appendix B
  - Analyzed ATLANTIS' STBD squirt boom
- SIO Appendix B
  - 13 component MCDs
  - 2 OHS MCDs
  - 6 MCD component booklets
  - 1 OHS operator's manual
  - 2 test procedures
  - 1 test fixture
  - 1 operator training program
  - 2 vessel inspections

### Challenges 2016-2017

- Commissioning the Markey tensioning spooler
  - Operator familiarization
  - Use in every mode of operation
  - Use with many wire rope and cable designs

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