RVOC 2019

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, compliance (CFR, RVSS,..).

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 generally 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
- Major Repairs, Capital Equipment Purchases –big ticket items
 - Requested in separate proposals

Funding



- Engineering Services—design, analysis, etc.
 - NSF-funded projects included in our annual proposal
 - Others pay an hourly rate
- Spooling Services
 - Projects for NSF-funded vessels can be included in our annual proposal (i.e. operators can incur no charge for spooling if we're given sufficient advance notice).

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

Inventory

- 3 light-duty winches (Hawboldt, Poseidon, SeaMac)
- 4 TSE mooring spoolers
- 1 Dynacon spooling winch (DSW)
- 1 Lebus mooring capstan
- 1 Dynacon traction winch (DTW)
- 1 Markey tensioning spooler
- 3 line tensioners
- 3 sets fiber optic slip rings

Light-Duty Winches



SeaMac, Poseidon

Up to 2,600 lbs pull. Holds 3,000 m of .322" cable.

Light-Duty Winches



Hawboldt SPR-2036/S

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





TSE SD-70 / SDP-70 Mooring *Spoolers* (not winches)

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



Dynacon Mooring Spooler

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

(Remote operating station, HPU not shown)



Dynacon Mooring Spooler



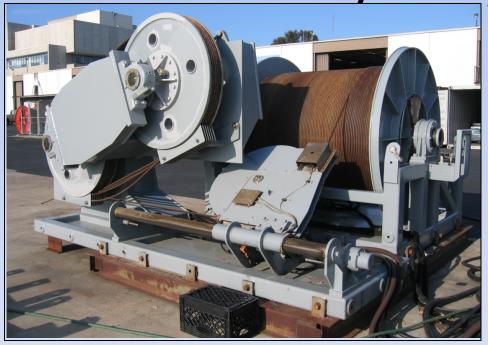
Lebus Mooring Capstan

Also for spooling moorings.

Up to 7,000 lbs pull. Unlimited cable-holding capacity.

(Remote operating station, wireless remote not shown)

Heavy-Duty Winch

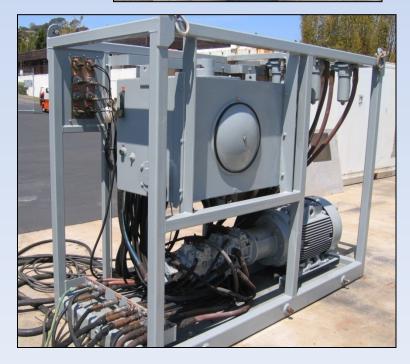


Dynacon Traction Winch

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

(Remote operating station not shown.)





Spooling Tools



Markey Tensioning Spooler

Ø.250 " to Ø.681" cable /wire rope/line Spools up to 66" wide, ø90", and 25,000 lb.

Spooling Tools Line Tensioners







Blue

¼" .322" Pengo

9/16" .680"

.681"

.842"

Gearhart

1/4"

.322"

Projects 2018-2019

- Analysis of TSE SD-70 drum.
- Specifications, quotes, and a proposal submitted for mooring winches (replacing TSE spoolers).
- A coring system for R/V Thomas G. Thompson.
- Re-engineering and testing a bespoke mooring block.
- UNOLS RVSS Appendix B (review/feedback).
- Assist with R/V Sally Ride's NSF inspection.
- Assist BIOS with specification and purchase of two winches.
- Spooling.

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