# NOAA FY19 Accomplishments and FY20 Initiatives UNOLS Annual Meeting

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# Agenda

- NOAA UNOLS Partnership
- NOAA FY19 Ship Fleet Activities
- NOAA FY20 Fleet Initiatives and Scheduling
- NOAA funded days on UNOLS vessels
- Fleet Recapitalization Status









## NOAA – UNOLS Partnership

- Council, RVOC, FIC, and Ship Scheduling Meetings
- Schedule optimization between UNOLS operators and NOAA PI's
- UNOLS ships utilizing NOAA piers
- UNOLS projects on NOAA ships
- Collaborative Buoy Operations
- MRP Planning and Lessons Learned



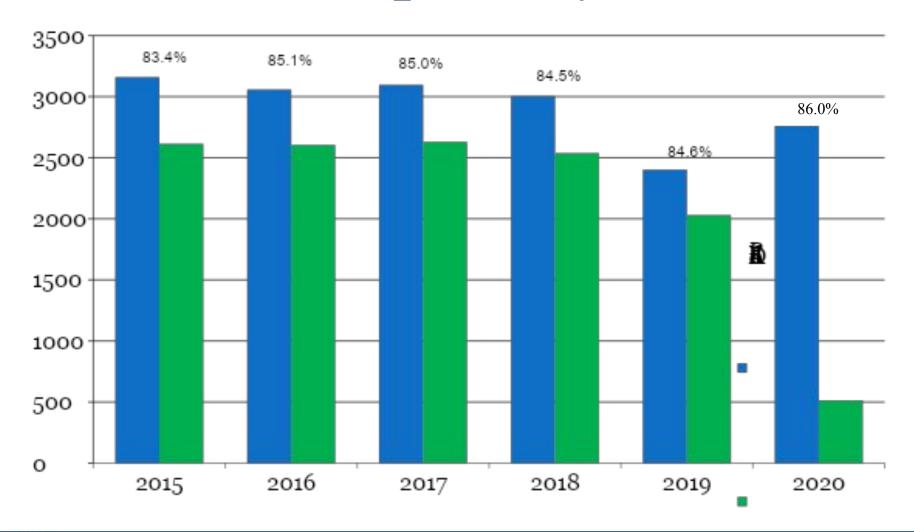
# CY 2019 Field Season



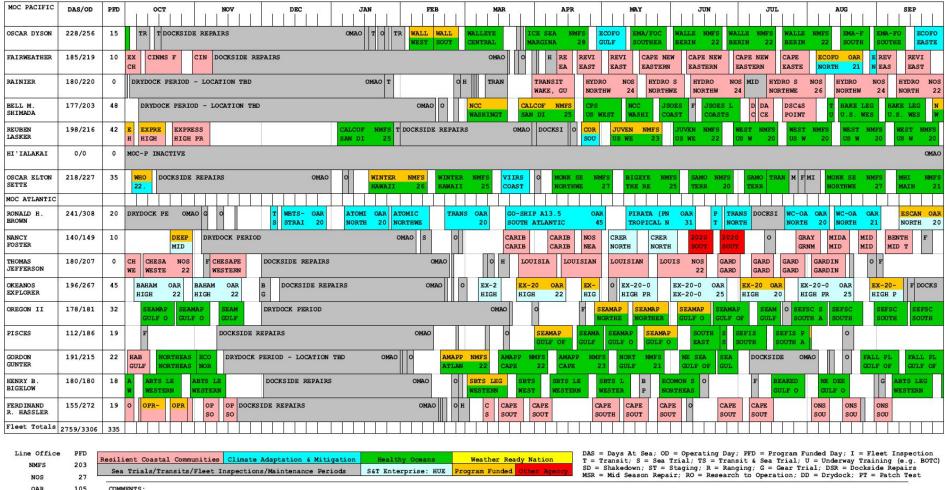
# **NOAA Fleet Highlights CY19**

- Significant effort in the Spring and early Summer to recover and reschedule projects and vessel repair periods following 35-day lapse in appropriations.
- Successful continuation of EXPRESS project in Pacific and ASPIRE project in Atlantic.
- Hydrographic survey work in Arctic.
- Continuation of Post Hurricane Maria hydrographic surveys in Puerto Rico.
- Successful modification of Rainier's schedule and mission following unexpected unavailability of Hi'ialakai, including hydrographic surveys in Hawaiian and Northwest Hawaiian Islands.

# NOAA Ships – Days at Sea



#### Fleet Allocation Plan FY20



Line Office PFD NMFS 203 NOS 27 OAR 105 NWS 0 NESDIS 0 OMAO 0 Total 335

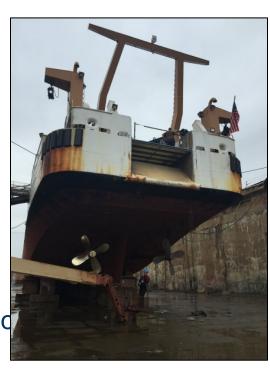
Fleet Council Approval and Signatures - 8/19/2019



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### **NOAA Fleet Initiatives FY20**

- Increased planned DAS and DAS execution rate
- Shift vessel repair periods to earlier in the fiscal year to allow for earlier start to the field season
- Enhanced focus on training for shipboard personnel
- Completion of safety survey for all vessels and initiation of safety survey for shoreside support office
- Continued shift of Rainier's operational area and mission to cover loss of Hi'ialakai.



## **NOAA Funded Projects**





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## Fleet Recapitalization

- NOAA AGOR Variant (NAV): In source selection with 3 shipyards:
  - Dakota Creek Industries, Inc.
  - Thoma-Sea Marine Constructors, LLC
  - VT Halter Marine, Inc.

Requirements definition for NOAA R/V Classes B and C underway

## **Questions?**

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