## R/V Savannah Mid-life Refit



### Vessel Build

- Delivered to Skidaway in September 2001 (22 yrs ago)
- \$3.1 Million project funded by:
  - USG BOR Capital Improvement
  - NSF ship supplied equipment grant
  - SkIO institutional funds
  - 92' LOA
  - 27' beam

# Planning Timeline

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2017
    First pitch to UGA and BOR
2018
    Ship Advisory Committee
    Science Advisory Committee
2019
    Condition Survey - LP&A
    1<sup>st</sup> State budget request
2020
    Commitment from UGA for 1:1 match with SKIO funds
2021
    Design and engineering contract executed with C-Job
2022
    State B-budget award $2M
    D&E phase
    Shipyard RFP
    Procurement
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### **Major Projects**

#### **Service Life Extension**

- Main engine and transmissions
- Generators
- Main switchboard
- Bow thruster
- Tank/bilge resurfacing
- Pipe replacement
- HVAC modifications

#### **Mission Enhancements**

- Main deck extension
- A-frame modifications
- J-frame modifications
- Transducer well modifications
- Accommodation upgrades
- Lab upgrades
- Dynamic Positioning (DP1)

### **Engine Room**

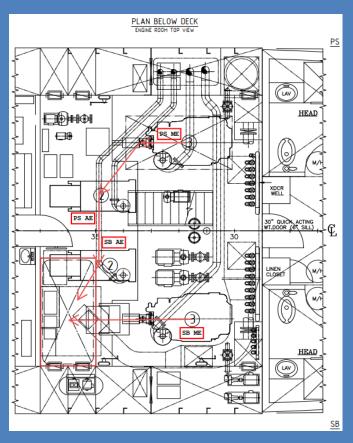
#### Mains CAT C18



Gens CAT C4.4 118 kW

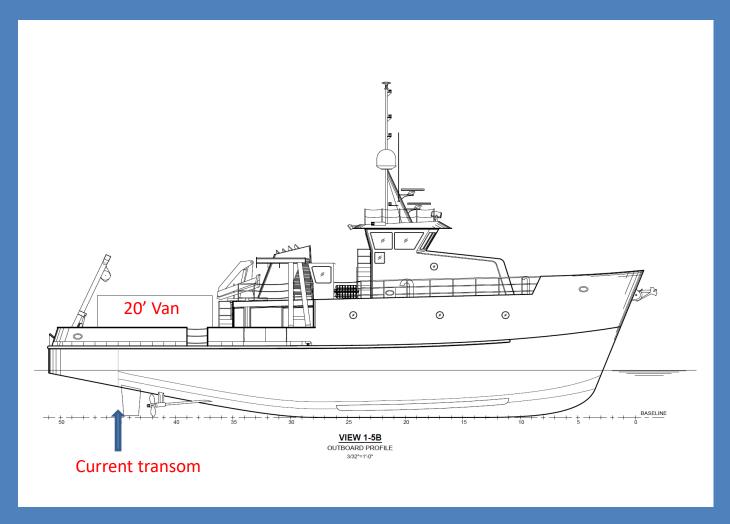


#### Removal/installation concept 1



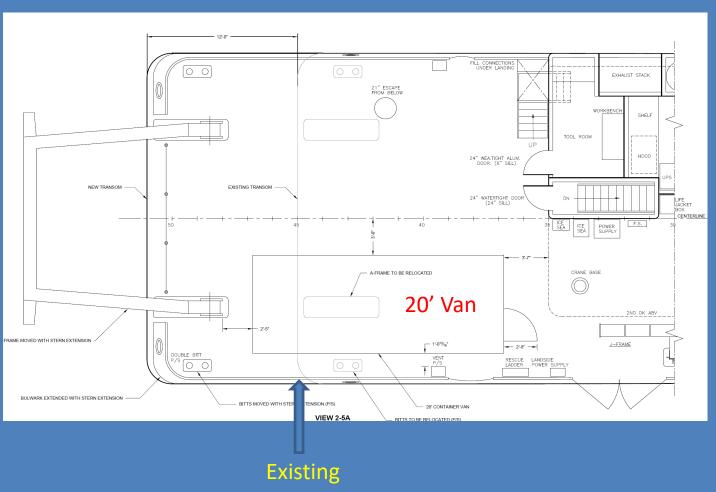
Engine room STB profile overhead

### Stern Extension 12'



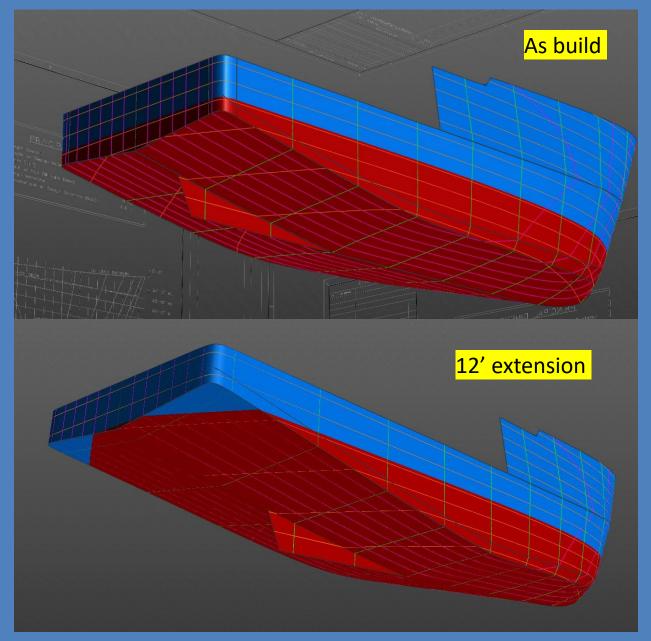
Glosten and Associates draft design

### Stern Extension 12'



transom

### Water line changes – Cause for concerns with slamming



## **Project Cost Estimates**

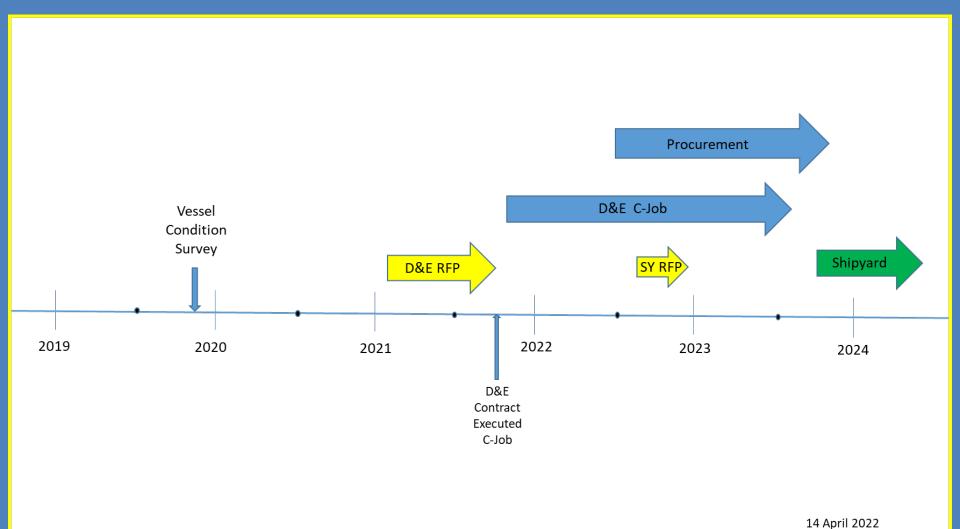
Mid-Life Refit Cost Estimate Summary	
February 3, 2022	
	Total Detail
Design and Engineering - Naval Architect	\$ 450,000
Dry Dock Maintenance Work	\$ 559,650
Service Life Extension Work	\$ 1,525,014
Mission Enhancements	\$ 1,287,033
20% mark up for change orders and expected overages	\$ 764,339
Total Project Estimate	\$ 4,136,036

## **Funding**

- Current support \$4.6M recall build was \$3.1M
  - NSF
  - University of Georgia
  - State Funds
  - Ship and SkIO Internal Funds

Source	Amount
State B-Budget Award	\$2 M
UGA Internal Support	\$1.3 M
Ship Ops MOSA and NSF	\$1.3 M
Total Budget	\$4.6M

## Timeline – Shipyard Period



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