

UNOLS Annual Update

2023 Annual Meeting

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UNOLS Year in Review

The issue's / activities that we have addressed in the past year

- Committees - Full return to in-person committee meetings
 - Nearly all meetings conducted as hybrid with a virtual component - requires more in-person UNOLS Office support
- DEIJ
 - Code of Conduct
 - Council initiatives
 - Complaint process
 - UNOLS letter to CGIS regarding Safer Seas Act
- Marine Facilities Planning (MFP)
 - Continued refining of Ship Scheduling module
 - Cruise Planning Module being used by more operators, community becoming proficient
 - International User's Group – re-initiate efforts
- COVID-19
 - Guidance updated once this year. COVID had minimal impact this year. Last report unless the situation changes

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- USCG Certificate of Inspection & Federal Pilotage Issues
 - USCG HQ issued temporary guidance returning to previous state
 - Certificates of Inspection issued
 - No Federal Pilotage requirement
 - OSU navigating these issues in prep for RV Taani coming online
- Langseth Replacement Support
 - MSROC provided marine seismic scientific requirements input to LDEO and as they pursue a Langseth Replacement vessel
- Science Requirements for US Coast Guard Arctic Icebreaker(s)
 - Working with USCG, Arctic Research Commission, & AICC to develop plan to update science mission requirements for future USCG Arctic I/B capability

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act
 - UNOLS Office contracted with Eric Buck (ret. UCSD Captain/Port Captain) to
 - investigate & understand complexities of the Act and various entities are addressing it
 - assemble info from ship operators that illustrate magnitude / complexity of the Act
 - draft Big administrative burden on ship operators to develop waiver requests on behalf of the fleet
 - Met with NSF staff during tour of R/V Thompson to educate them on unique challenges of ships NSF funding contractor support to aid ship operators in meeting the Act's requirements
- MATE Internship Program
 - Successful shift from MPC to UNOLS Office under new NSF REU Grant
- Tech Pool
 - Another busy year -

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- Ship Scheduling
 - Continued Weekly meetings for Global/Ocean Class ships
 - MFP tools continue to evolve
 - Reports!
 - Published most ship schedules in September
 - Still dealing with cruise deferral, crewing & mechanical issue impacts
- UNOLS Office Hirings
 - MATE Internship Program Manager – Maria Osiadacz
 - Students (2) recently hired
 - In process of hiring additional Admin Support
 - MFP day-to-day support
 - Meetings administration
 - Will hire new Technical Services Manager
- Early Career Scientist Activities
 - AICC / RV Sikuliaq– June 2023
 - MSROC / ECS Workshop – Dec 2023
- Review & New Cooperative Agreement
 - Council review of UNOLS Office recommended renewal for another 5-year C.A. with UW hosting

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- All the “regular” activities continue
 - Marine Superintendent Check-In Meetings
 - Tech Manager Meetings
 - Biweekly UNOLS Chair check-in's
 - Agency Support
 - Committee Support & Meetings
 - Schedule, plan, coordinate, host, & post
 - Budgeting / reporting
 - Procurement / administration of contracts
 - CI/CS Meetings
 - SATNAG Meetings
 - Quarterly Newsletters

Tech Pool Update

Tech #	Deployments	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	16	7	3	5	1				
2	41	8	7	4	9	6	3	3	1
3	24	1	4	3	5	2	1	7	1
4	15	1	2	2	7	3			
5	1	1							
6	13	2	6	5					
7	10	1	2	2	2	1	1		1
8	5		3	2					
9	14		8	6					
10	21		5	5	2	1	4	2	2
11	1		1						
12	12		1	5		3	1	2	
13	7		1		1	2	3		
14	1		1						
15	9			2	4		3		
16	2			2					
17	2			1	1				
18	23			1	9	3	1	6	3
19	15				1	3	3	1	7
20	2				1				1
21	3				1	1	1		
22	4				1			3	
23	3				3				
24	1					1			
25	1						1		
26	2						2		
27	4						1	1	2
28	6						1	3	2
29	4						1	3	
30	2						1	1	
31	5							4	1
32	6							2	4
33	1							1	
34	2							2	
35	1							1	
36	1								1
37	2								2
38	1								1
39	1								1
40	3								3
41	1								1
42	1								1
Total	289	21	44	45	48	26	28	42	35

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sea Days	267	971	886	746	453	505	698	582
Shore Days	82	370	394	198	205	127	346	191
Total	349	1341	1280	944	658	632	1044	773

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