



Challenges/Updates/Successes



Challenges:

- Overuse of NDSF assets- makes scheduling a challenge
- Cyber security
- Current mix of Global/Ocean class
- Capability changes
- Less bunks for science community 4% decline- Complex ships requiring more crew members, collaboration internationally,
- KM- not able to effectively do agency science well
- Greening the Fleet, Net-zero by 2050
- Underutilization of local/regional class vessel
- Safe Seas Act- 23 December deadline

Successes:

- Barters to access foreign and other Federal Fleets
- Increases in NSF infrastructure funding
- Successes in crewing retentions

Updates:

- Tim Mc Govern replaces Jim Holik
- Laura Stolp have joined OCE in a new Cyber position
- NSF Budget cuts