

A new look for UNOLS –
 Visit our updated website
 <unols.org>!

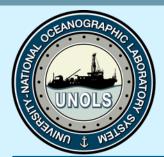


• UNOLS and the Federal Sponsors:

- UNOLS collaborates with the Interagency Working Group on Facilities and Infrastructure
- Establishment of Federal Fleet Performance Metrics
- UNOLS develops a Federal Fleet Web Portal



 Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA) database and UNOLS Ship Schedules



UNOLS Year in Review- Fleet News



R/V Sikuliaq (Global Class Ship) enters service in Fall 2014





Two new Ocean
Class Ships: R/V
Neil Armstrong
(WHOI) and R/V
Sally Ride (SIO)
were christened in
2014 and will
enter UNOLS
service in 2016



Regional Class Research Vessels

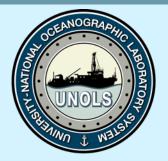
- OSU leads Preliminary Design Phase for RCRVs
- UNOLS prepares response to the NSF letter

Alvin completes
upgrade and
returns to service.
DeSSC Chair leads
Science Verification
Cruise – March 2014



Three vessels will retire from the UNOLS Fleet at the end of 2014:

R/Vs Knorr, Melville & Point Sur



Workshops, Outreach, and Early Career Activities:

- Ship-Shore Communications Workshop January 2014
- Green Ships and Ports Workshop, April2014 Hosted by GSO with support from UNOLS
- UNOLS Booth at Ocean Sciences Meeting February 2014
- Early Career Initiatives:
 - DeSSC, FIC, MLSOC Workshops for Early Career Scientists
 - ◆ Chief Scientist Training Workshops at Sea on R/Vs Endeavor, Atlantic Explorer, Blue Heron, and Point Sur





UNOLS and the International Community:

- International Research Ship Operators (IRSO) Meeting- held in Nantes,
 France September 2014.
- 2015 IRSO Meeting Hosted at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, Oct 20-23
- UNOLS develops new IRSO web site: http://www.irso.info/
- 2014 International Marine Technician Symposium (INMARTECH) Hosted by OSU (Corvallis, OR) & NOAA (Newport, OR) on Nov 18-21





Reports, Studies, UNOLS Responses:

- FIC is drafting Fleet Improvement Plan Update
- Research Vessel Safety Standards Revision
- UNOLS solicited community feedback to:
 - ◆ Federal recommendations regarding Fleet Operations in 2015
 - NSF letter regarding the number of RCRV's.
- UNOLS Response (December 2013) to Nature Article: Counting the cost
- NSF Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences 2015 (DSOS) and UNOLS Involvement
- UNOLS Response to the NSF draft Report, Dynamic Earth: GEO Priorities & Frontiers 2015-2020