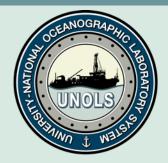


Archiving the RVTEC listserv discussions

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RVTEC listsery - Current Status

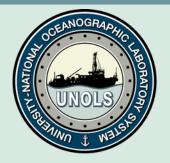
- Conversations take place using the rvtec@mail.unols.org listserv
- UNOLS office edits the discussions to remove email, phone #s, etc and creates a pdf of the discussion.
- The pdfs are loaded onto the UNOLS website and linked to from the RVTEC Discussions page.

Pros:

Discussions are archived

Cons:

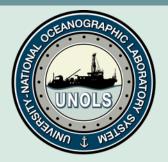
- Not very easy to search
- Time consuming to archive



RVTEC listserv + Google Groups

Pros:

- The emails go into your email boxes as usual.
- The Google groups site is much easier to search.
- The emails are archived quickly and easily.
- Contact information is obfuscated on the group site.
- We can choose who can write to the group.
- We can choose who can read the group.



Questions/Challenges

PUBLIC or PRIVATELY viewed?

 If we make the group PRIVATE, a member must login to see previous discussions

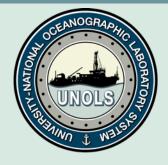
Make everyone a member OR change the listserv "From" address (easier)?

Making everyone a member

 Google Group would need updating every time the listserv changes (over 200 members!)

Changing the listserv From address

- Easy! Only have to make <u>rvtec@mail.unols.org</u> a member of the group for everyone to be able to post BUT
- All emails coming from the listserv will be From: rvtec@mail.unols.org



Thoughts/Comments/Questions?