

## **Security Issues for Research Vessel Operations: A Scientists Perspective (Brian Taylor 11/15/01)**

- \* **Assessing (reasonable) Risk**
  - an issue for proponents, reviewers, program managers, ship operators, scientists, techs & crew
  - ship schedules & science plans are publically available long in advance
  
- \* **Morale & Performance of Crew & Scientists**
  - security issues need to be dealt with long in advance of the cruise
  - preferably with prior training in US
  
- \* **Alternate Plans & Operational Options**
  - op areas limited by clearances (EEZ+)
  - stations/towed gear restrict ship ops