

RVTEC Updates and Activities in 2002

- Standardizing new CTD wire to better suit the future needs of the fleet
- Participation in the SMR efforts for Ocean and Regional class vessels
- Define standard levels of technical service
- RVTEC will be represented at the 2002 INMARTECH conference by Barrie Walden from WHOI
- RVTEC helped contribute to the development of the recently updated post cruise assessment form and process

RVTEC's annual meeting to be held November 12-14th in Hawaii

Topics to be addressed:

- Why we didn't think of this earlier
- Defined levels of technical support
- Review post cruise assessment forms and how to improve technician response
- Wireless networking solutions
- Vessel refits and building throughout the fleet
- Instrumentation discussions (ADCP, Seabird, towed vehicles, multibeam systems)

Discussion of a joint RVOC/RVTEC meeting in 2003