

ONR Report to RVOOC

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NAVY FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS for CY2003

- Total 2003 Navy Ship time: 950 Days
- Days funded by ONR projects: 750 Days
(up approximately 60%)



Other ONR CY 2002 Funding

- East Coast Scanfish as pooled Equipment
- POS-MV for KNORR
- Model testing for new University of Delaware Vessel
- SCR Drive Upgrades for KNORR
- Z drive reliability study with NSF



Kilo Moana

- Kilo Moana was delivered to the University of Hawaii as operator in September 2002
- K-M is the first member of the Ocean Class of vessels which will replace the present intermediate class.
- As the first SWATH design in the UNOLS fleet, the K-M performance will be of great interest to the community.



Common Hull Study

- Study commissioned to consider 4 classes of Oceanographic ships:
- Tasks:
 - Compile SMR's for each class
 - Investigate areas of commonality
 - Develop Construction and Operating Cost estimates
 - Consider various Hull forms



Renewal Costs

- Regional Class is to be kept under \$25Mil
 - NSF is considering funding this class
 - NavSea may be involved in the construction
- Ocean Class Cost estimated \$65 to \$70 Mil
 - Navy will probably fund this class
 - AGOR 26 performance will be studied



Internal Changes at ONR

- Dr. Jane “Xan” Alexander has been appointed Executive Director for Science and Technology at ONR
- Sujata Millick left ONR last December to take a position at DOC.
- Tim Pfeiffer has retired from his position at Research Facilities.
- John Freitag has taken Tim’s Position at Research Facilities

