Pelican Refit

- The Pelican arrived at Conrad Shipyard on Monday 4 November 2002

- 7 months later on 31 May 2003 sea trials were completed and the ship sailed for St. Petersburg FL to load a National Science Foundation funded program from the University of South Florida.

Cost:

\$1.8M State of Louisiana, Capital Outlay\$260K LUMCON\$370K National Science Foundation

Total: \$2,430,000

Results

- 280 sq. ft. of open back deck.

- 25 tons of deck load compared to 15 tones before refit

- 2,496 cu. Ft. storage space

- 3' of height and 10' of width under stern A frame.

- 8 linear ft. of dry lab.

- Upper deck science lounge.

- 2 additional science berths (total science capacity = 16).

- Completely new interior, including all new lab,

galley and wheelhouse benches and cabinets.

- Major overhauls on main and generator diesel engines.

- New main engine gears.

- All new interiors, walls, ceilings, and floors

- All new bilge, ballast, fire fighting, domestic/portable

water (including new MSD), sea water, fuel, and

- MIDAS piping including pumps, valves, strainers, and manifolds.

- All new electrical systems including wiring, panels, switches,

receptacles, and fixtures.

- All new alarms and panels including fire, engine, bilge steering gears and fuel shutoffs.

- New ship's intercom.

- New main trawl/coring winch w/independent electric/hydraulic HPU, and new deck crane.

- New low frequency (75 kHz) phased array acoustic Doppler current profiler.

- Etc.

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