

Issues facing DESSC over the next 3 years:

New faces

Replacement of Alvin

Integration of ABE into the NDSF

Observatory needs oversight/advocacy

Inventory of vehicles and tools (now available on the web at the UNOLS site thanks to Annette as a start)

Shallow submergence science needs

Funding (integration of efforts across agencies and with international partners)

MARGINS needs

RIDGE 2K needs at focus sites

Expeditionary science