

# NOAA Report from Jeremy Potter

*My priority next week will be examining the ramifications for OE of an approximately 40% budget cut. There are three major topics that I wanted to address at the AICC meeting. They are:*

- HLY0502 cruise - I'm sure Rolf will take care of any questions related to the OE cruise from this past summer.
- Sohn cruise - I'm still working to determine the impacts, if any, to OE's plan to fund a few days of HEALY time for the Sohn cruise in collaboration with NSF next fall. Please note that any potential changes by OE do not impact Larry Mayer's cruise that is funded by another part of NOAA
- 2007 Healy ship time request - OE currently has a request for 55 days of ship time in 2007. Given the current budget outlook for OE in 2007, I am certain that this request will be significantly reduced. I cannot say yet how many days the revised request will cover.