

Committee Reports:

Scientific Committee for Aircraft Oceanographic Research

Deep Submergence Science Committee

Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee

RVTEC Meeting

November 2007

Scientific Committee for Aircraft Oceanographic Research

- Last Meeting –
Nov 2006
(teleconference)
- Soliciting
Nominations for
SCOAR Chair
- Focus –
CIRPAS





Deep Submergence Science Committee ACTION ITEMS 2007

- Community Survey on new control van design for Jason
- NDSF Use Debrief Process - Formalize Reporting system for Chief-Sci interviews
- Responded to B. Moore request to host a workshop on the “Future Facility and Infrastructure Needs of NOAA/NURP”
- OOI/DESSC liaison
- Workshop on needs of submersibles and robotic vehicles

Establishing Safety Standards for Human Occupied Vehicles (HOVs)

Document Status: All Chapters have been drafted and are in review:

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Definitions**
- 3. Procedures**
- 4. HOV Operations**
- 5. HOV Support Ship**
- 6. HOV Handling Systems**
- 7. Training of HOV Crew**
- 8. HOV Science User Guidelines**

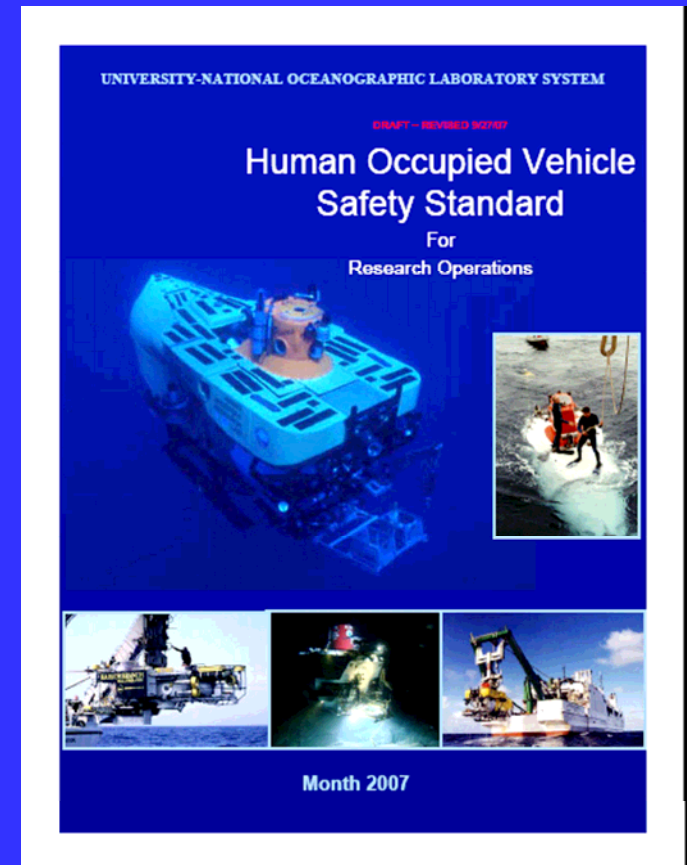
Committee Membership:

Dana Wilkes (Chair), Tim Askew (HBOI), Colleen Cavanaugh (Harvard U.) , Pat Hickey (WHOI), Terry Kerby (HURL), Dan Schwartz (UW), Barrie Walden (WHOI), Craig Young (U. of OR)

Agency Representatives:

Dolly Dieter (NSF), Holly Smith (NSF), Barbara Moore (NOAA)

UNOLS Office: Annette DeSilva



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- W. Steven Holbrook, U Wyoming (Chair)
- First Official meeting – Galveston, TX, Mar 2007, at the ship
- The key issues covered during the meeting include:
 - Staffing
 - Shipboard processing needs
 - Lowering the threshold for user expertise.
 - Shakedown cruise.
 - Marine Mammal Observation (MMO).
 - Ombudsman role.
 - Long range planning.
- Fall AGU Meeting:
 - MLSOC Lunch Meeting – Monday, mid-day, Dec 10th
 - Town Hall Meeting, Monday evening, Dec 10

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Features:

- ~ Posters ~
- ~ Submersible Model ~
- ~ 3-D Video ~

December 10-14, 2007