

# *Alvin* Operations

## Personnel and Pilot Status

- **October 2007**

Hickey promoted to Manager, SE&OG  
Strickrott promoted to *Alvin* Expedition Leader at sea  
Bob Waters requalified as pilot and hired as required on consulting basis

- **Jan-Apr 2008**

Eppard returns to temporary light duty work for SD port period. He has since left the group for medical reasons.  
Jamison (Fall 2007 hire) departs ops group

- **May 2008**

McCarthy qualifies and is promoted to full pilot status  
Spear promoted to Mechanical Section Leader  
2 new hires: David Walter (Mechanical Section) and Korey Verhein (Electronics Section)

- **June 2008**

Six qualified pilots including Hickey and Waters  
Four pilots in training  
Actively seeking additional ETs with computer background  
Considering revisions to shore leave policy

