

# **Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)**

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## Phase I

- Contract for the completion of Phase I has been extended through **November 2008**
- Dakota Creek/Guido Perla Team:
  - Contract Design Review (CDR) held on **March 11-12**
  - Submittal of final design package **April 30**
- Nichols Brothers/Glosten Team:
  - Nichols successfully emerged from bankruptcy
  - CDR scheduled for **October 8-9**
  - Final design package due **~November 10, 2008**

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## Phase II

- Detailed design and construction phase suspended until funding is available (FY 2010 or later) – current “guesstimates” being \$50-60M per ship once fully outfitted.
- **NSF Remains Committed to RCRV**– Timing and number of vessels dependent upon academic “Fleet of the Future”.