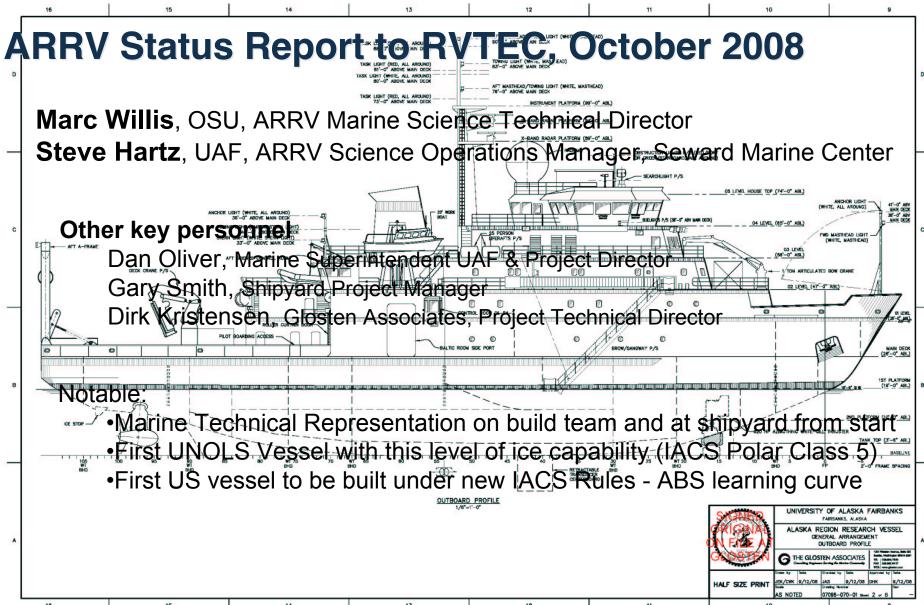
Alaska Region Research Vessel







ARRV Current Status

- Final Design Review held at NSF 20-23 October
- Panel recommended that the project move toward construction
- Now pending NSF and National Science Board approvals
- Congressional appropriation follows
- It's out of our hands now



ARRV Current Status

- Major Decision: Purchase Z-drives as OFE or CFE
 - Currently, Z-drives have 36-42 month lead time
 - -11 months later delivery if CFE
 - FDR Panel recommended OFE option
- Current work centers on:
 - responses to FDR panel comments (when received), including revisions to documents, specs and drawings
 - technology evaluation and update as appropriate
 - developing test and evaluation plans
 - working on Z-drive procurement documents



Schedule

- NSF Approvals November '08 May '09
- National Science Board Action Item May '09
- ?Contract Date August '09?
- ?Completion 2013-2014, dependent on Z-drives

[as of now, subject to change]



The Ship









Questions?

- What shipyard? Don't know yet, no contract
- What's the cost? Total Program Cost ~\$175M, Ship ~\$125M ... today
- When? 2013 if OFE drives, 2014 if CFE drives, in service 12 months later
- Others?



For More Information

- See Marc Willis or Steve Hartz at the meeting
- Call Marc or Steve
- Email Marc or Steve

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Current drawings will be available soon on ARRV website