

# UNOLS Report & Pontification

Last One  
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## 1960's

- 1962 – Research Vessel Operator's Council (RVOC) formed.
- Some time around then Dolly Dieter starts going to sea on research vessels



# RVOC – Without Mike

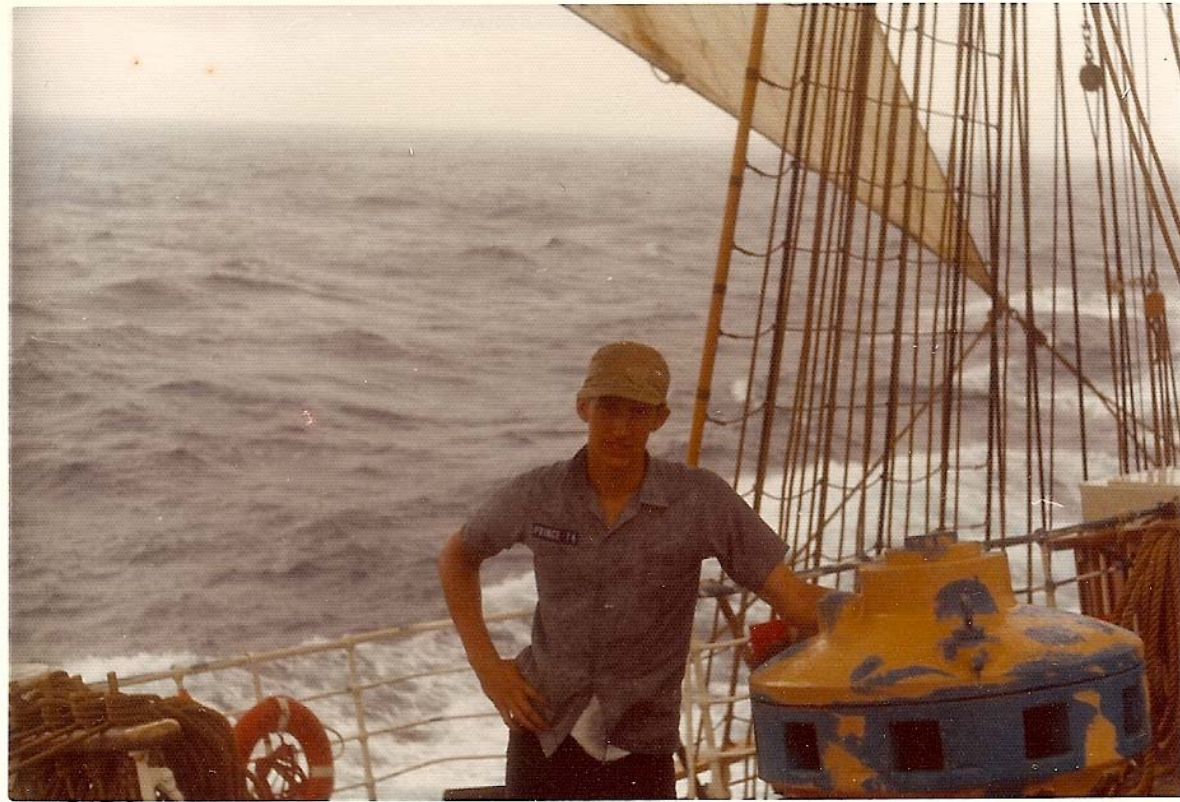
- 1962 - April 25 U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC
- 1962 - May 17,18 Department of Labor, Washington, DC
- 1962 - June 5 American Chemical Society, Washington, DC
- 1963 - June 4 Merchant Marine Institute, New York, NY
- 1964 - January 9 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA
- 1965 - February 9,10 University of Miami, Institute of Marine Science, Miami, FL
- 1966 - April 21,22 Statler Hilton, Washington, DC
- 1967 - April 12,13 National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- 1968 - February 15,16 Scripps Marine Facility Division, San Diego, CA
- 1969 - March 20,21 U.S. Naval Academy, Chesapeake Bay Institute, Annapolis, MD
- 1970 - April 30, May 1 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1971 - October 20 Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, NY
- 1972 - Marine Technology Society, Washington, DC
- 1973 - November 27,28 Texas A&M Marine Facility, Galveston, TX
- 1974 - November 20 Oregon State University, Newport, OR
- 1975 - October 21,22 Latham Smith Lodge, Peterson Boat Works, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- 1976 - November 30-December 1 - University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, RI
- 1977 - November 1,2 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA
- 1978 - October 2 Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA
- 1979 - October 22,23 Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Nimitz Marine Facility, San Diego, CA
- 1980 - October 27,28 University of Texas, Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, TX
- 1981 - October 15 Duke University Marine Laboratory, Pivers Island, NC
- 1982 - September 27,28 Harbor Branch Foundation, Inc., Fort Pierce, FL
- 1983 - October 4-6 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI



# RVOC – With Mike

- 1984 - October 15-17 Bermuda Biological Station, St. Georges, Bermuda
- 1985 - September 25-27 Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, Moss Landing, CA; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; and Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA
- 1986 - October 8-10 Oceanografia-Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico and Mexican Naval Academy, Anton Lizardo, Mexico
- 1987 - October 12-14 University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
- 1988 - October 4-6 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1989 - October 3-5 University of Miami, Miami, FL
- 1990 - October 9-11 Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, New Orleans, LA
- 1991 - October 10-12 Institute of Ocean Sciences, Sidney, B.C. Canada
- 1992 - October 20-23 University of Delaware, College of Marine Studies, Lewes, DE
- 1993 - October 26-28 Texas A&M University - Galveston, TX
- 1994 - October 25-27 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah, GA
- 1995 - October 24-26 Scripps Institute of Oceanography, San Diego, CA
- 1996 - October 22-24 Florida Institute of Oceanography/ University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1997 - October 21-23 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Quissett Campus, Woods Hole, MA
- 1998 - November 4-6 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- 1999 - November 2-4 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, FL
- 2000 - October 24-26 Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, OR
- 2001 - October 23-25 University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, RI and Newport, RI
- 2002 - October 15-17 Moss Landing Marine Labs and MBARI Moss Landing, CA
- 2003 - October 8-10 U MN – Large Lakes Observatory, Duluth, MN
- 2004 - October 19-21 Bermuda Biological Station for Research, St. Georges, Bermuda
- 2006 - University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Florida Institute of Oceanography, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2008 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- 2009 University of Texas, Port Aransas, TX





## Summer 1970

- Federal Government and Universities start thinking about forming a National Oceanographic Laboratory System
- Mike learns that chipping and painting is FUN!



WHO KNEW? 35 YEARS LATER, MARINE SCIENTISTS WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON SOME OF THESE GUYS!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT UNOLS IS, OR WHAT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DOES BUT I WANT IT!!

IT WOULD BE REALLY COOL TO TAKE SCIENTISTS TO THE NORTH POLE!

WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A UNOLS MARINE SUPERINTENDENT!



## USCGC Eagle Summer 1972

- UNOLS is formed
- Al Suchy, Jeff Garrett and Mike Prince have no idea what UNOLS is, nor do they care.

**I had a job...Bouncing Around the  
Bering Sea – but, wanted more?**





# ***R/V Cayuse Moss Landing - 1980***





# 41 years old and still going





# Dr. John Martin and *Point Sur* arrives at **MLML - 1986**

- ◆ Visionary Scientists are both fun and difficult to work for.
- ◆ They are what make this job interesting.
- ◆ He would have applauded the efforts we are making to make research vessels accessible but safe.





# It's about the crew





# Good Luck from the old team to the new team!

