

# *Alvin* Pilot Status and Personnel

## **Pilot Status:**

- Three pilots at sea – Strickrott, Spear and Kelley
- Hickey makes two cruises per year
- Bob Waters on contract basis, two cruises per year

## **Pilot Training:**

- Four Pilots In Training – Walter, McDonald, Skowronski, Verhein
- Hope to have Walter qualified by year end
- Training limited by short operations year (6 months)

## **Personnel Status:**

- New shore leave policy now in effect
  - *New personnel serve 8 months on, 4 off*
  - *New pilots serve 7 on, 5 Off*
  - *6+ years as a Pilot earns 6 on, 6 off*
- New hire in October '08 – Mike Skowronski
- McDonald now back at work after 6 months off due to Navy injury
- Kelley, Walter, Verhein and Skowronski doing ROV legs to make up for short HOV year

