

UNOLS Annual Meeting



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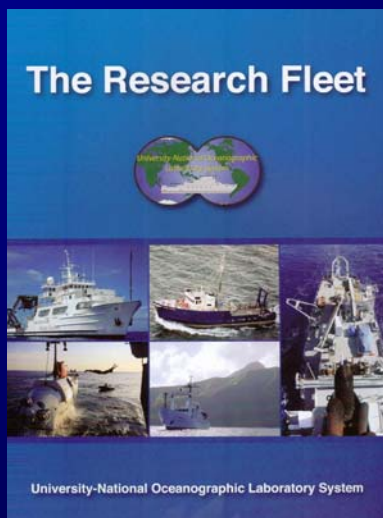
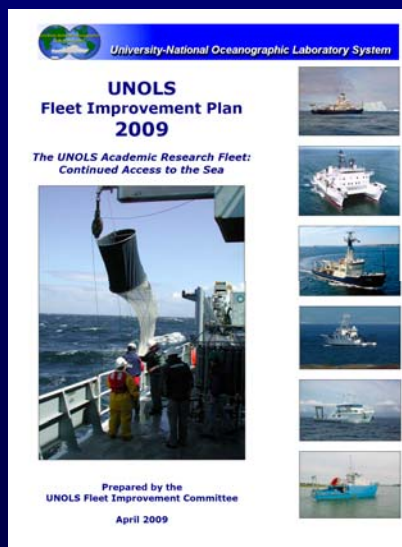


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~ Activities and Highlights ~

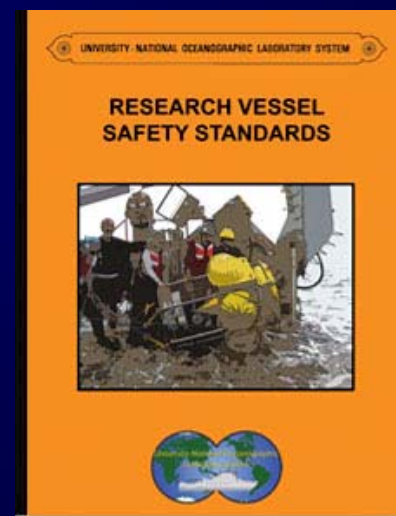
UNOLS Publications in 2009

The UNOLS Fleet Improvement Plan - 2009 was published! The document is available on the UNOLS website.



New UNOLS Brochure: “The Research Fleet” – Now Available! Contact the UNOLS Office for copies.

The update of the Research Vessel Safety Standards - endorsed by the UNOLS Council in March 2009.





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Fleet Renewal:

- NSF’s First Major Award Under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to the Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV) – May 27, 2009
- Navy Ocean Class Vessel Acquisition – Major Milestones:
 - Navy RFP for Ocean Class Phase I/II – April 2009
 - Navy solicitation for Ocean Class ship operators – Proposals due Nov 2, 2009
- Ocean Class Science Mission Requirements (SMRs) – The Fleet Improvement Committee with input from the community established values and priorities for the Ocean Class SMRs. These were shared with the Navy as they move forward with plans for new vessels.





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Workshops:

- **Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee (MLSOC) Workshop** - August 12-13-2009, Denver, CO – Focus: planning and promoting future operations of R/V *Marcus Langseth*
- **Crew and Marine Technician Recruitment and Retention Workshop** – February 18 & 19, 2009, Austin, TX. Outcome -a new position funded at the UNOLS Office to address Marine Technician retention and recruitment issues.



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- **UNOLS Office moved from Moss Landing Marine Laboratories to University of Rhode Island – May 1, 2009**
- **NRC Study on the “Evolution of the National Oceanographic Research Fleet”** – UNOLS provided presentations and Fleet statistics to the committee.
- **H1N1 e-Training** offered to UNOLS Fleet operators.
- **Revival of the Science Committee on Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)** - Dan Schwartz appointed SCOAR Chair. Plans for a Town Hall meeting at Ocean Sciences 2010.

