# Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research



## **Ocean Sciences 2010**



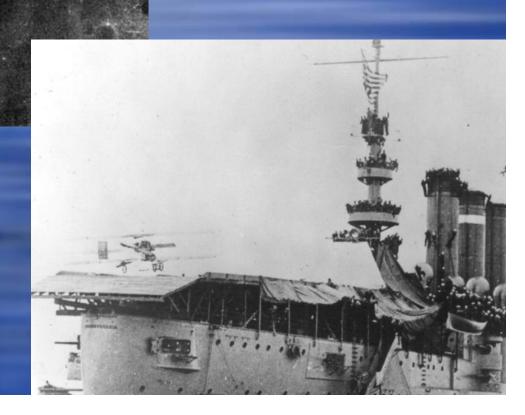
Town Hall Meeting: The view from above!



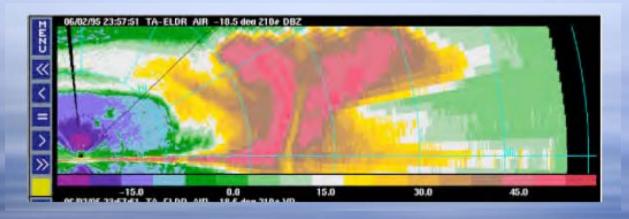
# Aircraft on ships? Who'd have thought?

#### Eugene Ely. Nov 1910

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#### **SCOAR MEMBERS** as of **OCTOBER 2009**



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## SCOAR Activities 2009-2010

June 11, 2009: SCOAR Teleconference Meeting

Sept. 15-16, 2009: 2nd Annual Alaska UAS Interest Group Fairbanks, Alaska

Nov. 9-10, 2009: ICCAGRA The Interagency Coordinating Committee for Airborne Geosciences Research and Applications. Tampa, Florida

Feb. 22-26, 2010: Ocean Sciences Meeting - SCOAR Town Hall Meeting. (Community outreach opportunity). Portland

Ocean Technology & Infrastructure Needs for the next 20 Years -- session at Ocean Sciences Meeting

Sept. 19-24, 2010: MTS/IEEE Oceans Meeting, Seattle

### CIRPAS

- The Center for Interdisciplinary Remotely-Piloted Aircraft Studies (CIRPAS) was established at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California by the Office of Naval Research in the Spring of 1996 to provide Manned and Unmanned Air Vehicle flight services to the scientific and engineering communities.
- CIRPAS became an University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) National Facility on 27 September 2002



### THE AIRCRAFT FLEET





#### UV 18-A Twin Otter

Pelican (2)



**Predator (3)** 

## **CIRPAS Twin Otter** Center for Interdisciplinary Remotely-Piloted Aircraft Studies





## FACILITIES:

- Marina Facility
  - 3500 ft runway manned operations only
  - 30,000 sq ft maintenance hangar
  - Instrumentation and Calibration Laboratory
  - Maintenance and Payload integration shops
  - Offices





#### **Twin Otter: Facility Payload** Wings: CAPS, FSSP, PCASP, CIP, PIP, APS Hard points and pods for 'research' or 'guest' instruments



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Light Drizzle BL

Aerosol and Cloud Spectrometers



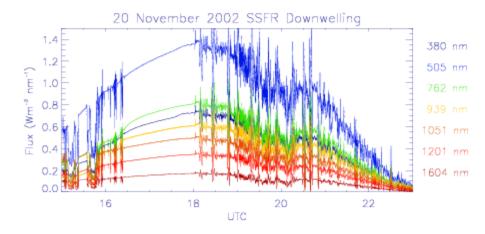
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Cabin: Nephelometer, Sootphotometer, CPCs, UFCPC, Data System Racks for 'Research' and 'Guest' Instruments.



### **Stabilized Radiometer Platform**





20 November 2002 SSFR Upwelling 1.2 380 nm 1.0 505 nm Flux (Wm<sup>2</sup>nm<sup>-1</sup>) 0.8 0.6 1051 nm 0.4 1201 nm 0.2 1604 nm 0.01 16 20 22 18 UTC

## Autonomous Aircraft, Scripps, NOAA PMEL, UAF Adv.Ceramic Res. MANTA & launcher



# Air (C-130)-deployable Coyote

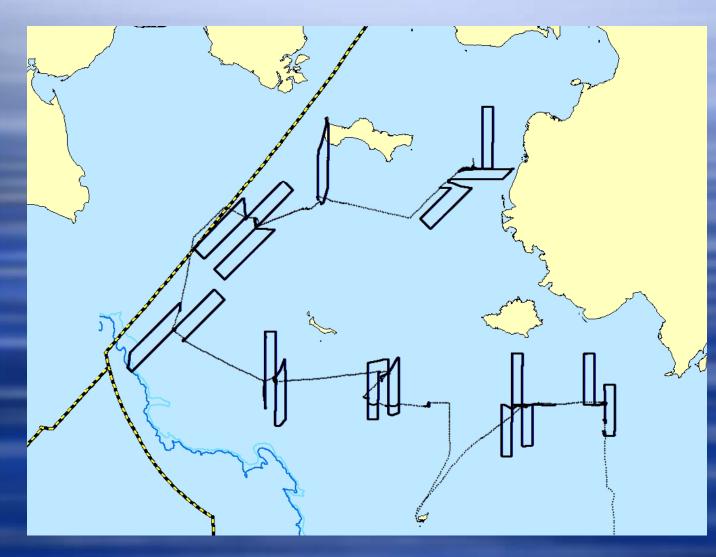


#### Courtesy, USCG

## MMS U.Michigan Flying Fish Selfrelocating ATON Buoy used off Alaskan North Slope

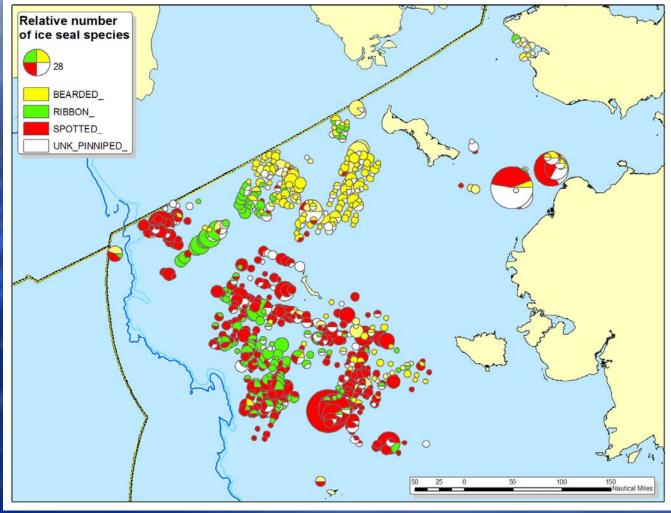


## **PSEA AWS08 ship & aerial tracks**



#### Courtesy USCG

## Ice Seal Abundance, Distribution



#### Courtesy USCG

#### **Bering Sea launch and recovery of UAF Unmanned Aircraft**



# At-Sea Launch and Recovery from an AGOR-sized vessel

NOAA / UAF Video

Welcome to our future!

# What about a hybrid? UAS and Manned Aircraft...



