# AICC April 27,28, 2010 PACAREA POLAR SEA Ops and Icebreaker Overview



#### Redux: POLAR SEA AWS09 Issues

- Swabs showed Rad van contamination, by S-35 or C14, swabs redone, confirmed entirely S-35
- Clean-up arranged on ship, as van was not sent back to OSU between cruises: \$1900 cost
- Multicorer damaged during shipping return
- National Geographic Soc TV Special preview completed: looks nice, additional coastal filming summer 2010, out fall 2010

#### PSEA-01-10 BEST

- Cruise dates 3/7-4/8 Kodiak mob/demob (pix)
- 27 scientists
- Benthic sampling, ice sampling, seabird & marine mammal observations, CTDs, drifting sediment traps, productivity assessments



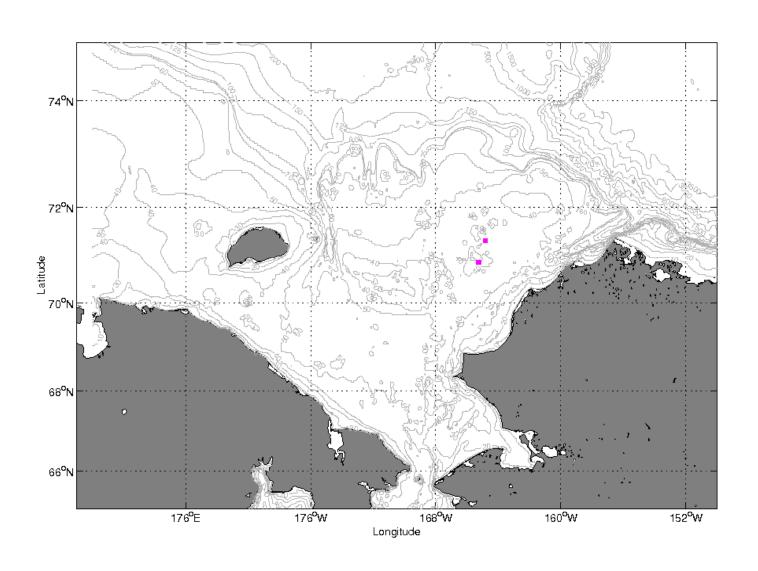
### PSEA-01-10 BEST Equipment Issues

- Scripps Sci Support COTR aboard: working well
- OSU Cold and Rad Vans aboard
- Purchase/delivery of 1 lit incubator, repair of 1 from HEALY (Txs to Renee, CH2MHill)
- 2 CTD rosettes modified w ADCP brackets
- New 0.322 CTD wire sheave
- New Milli-Q DW system
- Failed SW intake temp probe fixed underway; ice-up a problem when stopped
- Preliminary MapServer install effort w UCAR server, personnel. ESU purchased server, coordinating setup jointly w UCAR, training TBD
- pCO2 install delayed pending NOAA funds

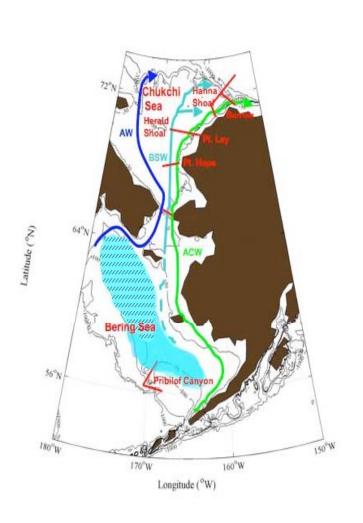
#### USCGC POLAR SEA BEST Final Stats

- 87 CTDs
- 58 V-net tows
- 281 Van Veen grabs
- 83 HAPS cores
- 9 XHAPS cores
- 9 Ice Stations
- 91 science stations total
- Educational outreach materials in Google Oceans and blogged on NPRB and PSEA webpages

# PSEA Fall FOL Option: Recover Pickart Mooring late Oct./Nov.

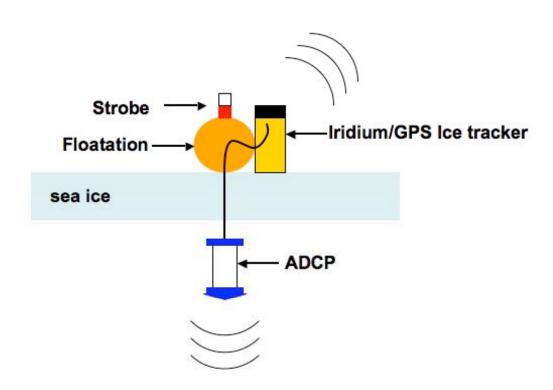


## POLAR SEA 2011 (Jan 24-March 8) Ashjian-Campbell-Okkonen Cruise



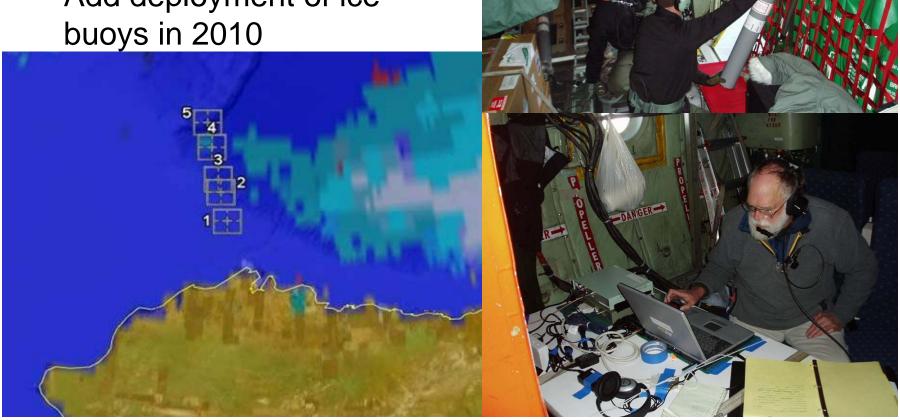
Transect	Length, km	@ # of Stations
Pribilof dogleg	285	20
Bering Strait	35	8
Pt. Hope	135	10
Pt. Lay	210	15
Hannah Shoal Dogleg	240	17
Barrow Canyon	140	15

# PSEA-01-11 cruise gear: Ice-tethered ADCP

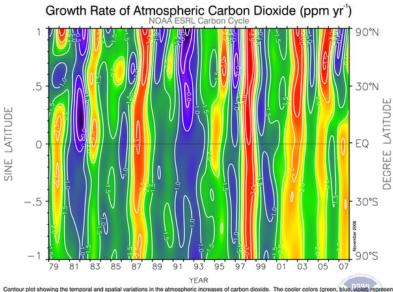


Continue, expand 2009 **AXCTD** deployments (Jamie Morrison, M.Steele, UW)

Add deployment of ice

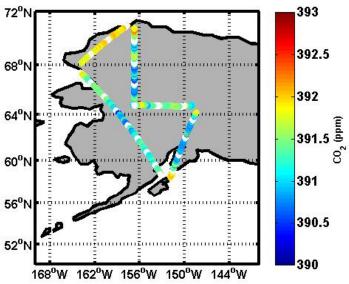


Continue C.Sweeney (NOAA, Boulder) CO2, methane and other gas measurements biweekly (CO, SF6, N2O, etc.). CO2 flight data below right.



Contour plot showing the temporal and spatial variations in the atmospheric increases of carbon dioxide. The cooler colors (green, blue, Wolet represent periods of lower than average growth rates and the warmer colors (yellow, orange, red) represent periods of higher growth rates. The plot is derived from measurements of samples collected at the Carbon Cycle cooperative air sampling network sites. The variations in the growth rate of this climatically important gas are due to interannual variations in the imbalance between sources and sines, and also to variations in atmospheric transport. Contact:





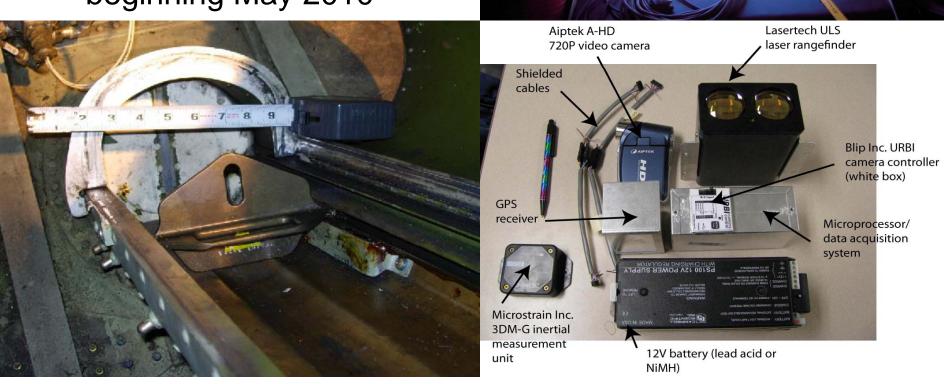
Bracket for

Instrument mount plate

Mounting rod

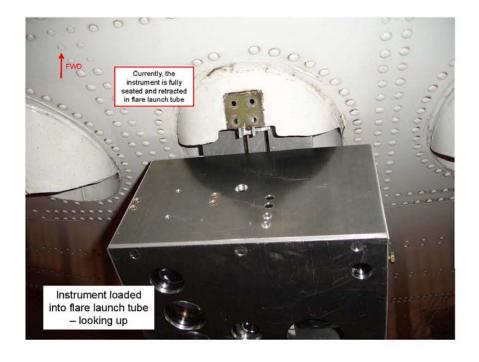
angle adjustment

- Approval J. Maslanik
   U.Colo. ice laser altimeter
- Includes hi-res still & videocamera out window
- Conduct biweekly flights, beginning May 2010

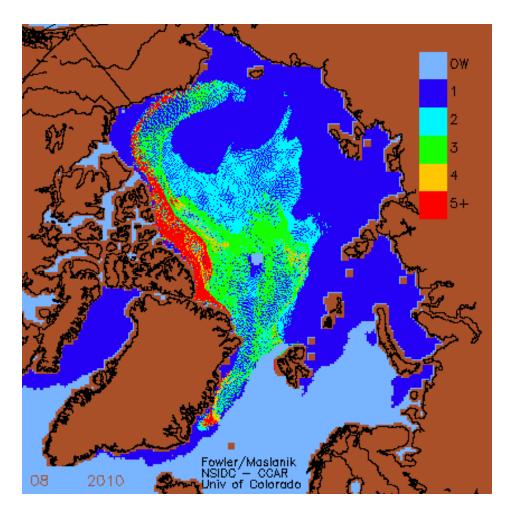


Maslanik Lidar inside C130 FLIR tube; view from outside C130 tail of receiver





- Maslanik graphic of 2009 multiyear ice
- Goal: use C130 lidar to study multiyear ice tongue
- On May 7, CG will host NPRB of Directors on C130 flite to explore other C130 science options



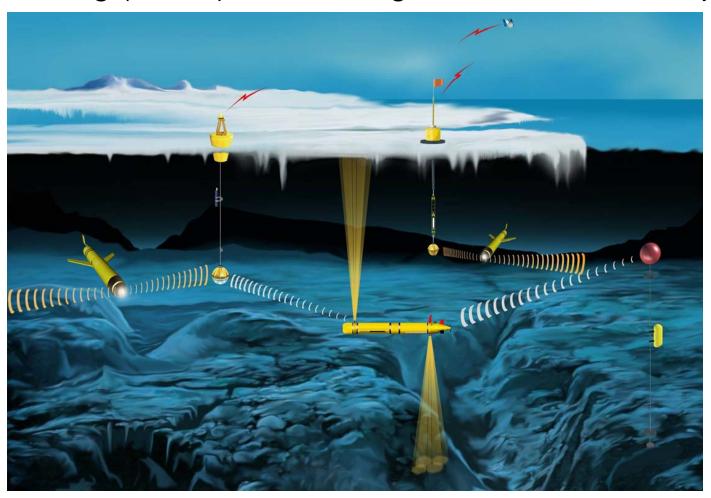
# Canadian Helo Ice Thickness EM, laser & video altimeter

- EM mounted at front of helo; laser altimeter, video in pod on strut
- Two helo studies in Beaufort Sea to look at:
- multiyear ice thickness, ice drift using position beacons at edges of triangle, and ice thickness as a result of pack ice compression, and,
- Ice ridging at river mouths in April, effects FW under ice



#### Related Agency Research: NAVY 2010

- Navy Arctic Roadmap: 2013 \$\$ for arctic AUVs
- Have Gliders for fall '10 Newfoundland exercise
- Navy FY10 5-yr budget: \$1B AUVs for arctic, coasts
- Lee Freitag (WHOI) cartoon re goals of 2009 ice camp



### Related Agency Research: Navy, 2011

- Navy Ice Camp March 15-30, 2011
- Coordination via CRREL, Jackie Richter-Menge, Don Perovich



## Related Agency Research, 2010, 2011

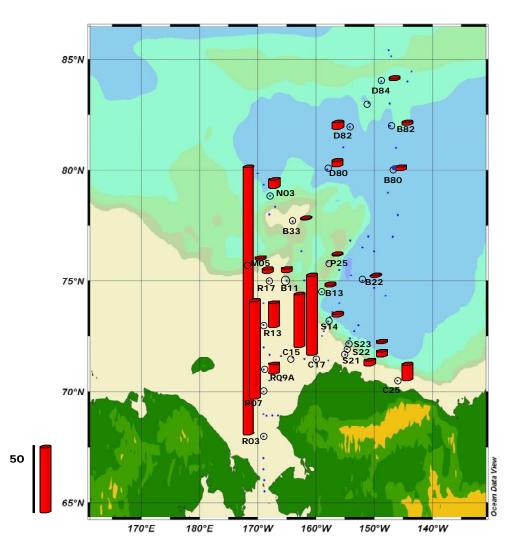
- MMS Chukchi/No.Slope fish surveys, joint with NOAA and Shell Oil, begin 2010, ramp up in 2011, includes net trawls, fish pots, diver observations under ice
- NASA Orbital Carbon Observatory C130 calibration/validation studies (C.Miller, JPL), under NASA "Venture" funding
- Dec 08: China-UAF Coop. Agreement exchange students, faculty, joint research

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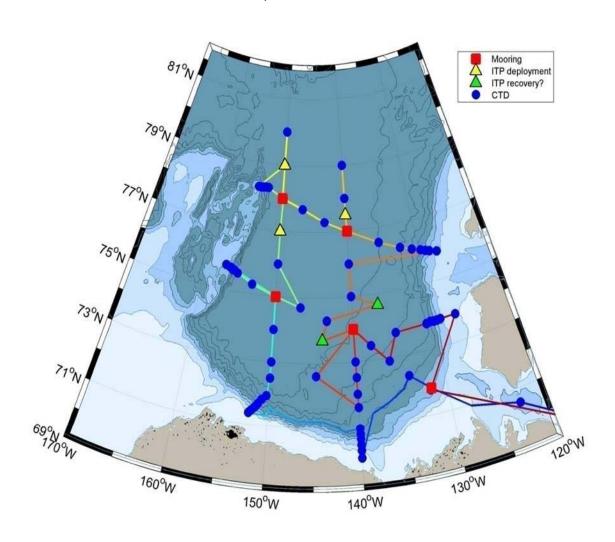
 NASA "ICEBridge" aircraft ice studies flown out of Greenland using ice freeboard lidar sensors similar to IceSat 2, which is not scheduled for launch until 2015



# International Arctic Icebreaker Activity, XUE LONG, CHINARE July 1-Sept 25 2010, Nome port call (2008 cruise track)

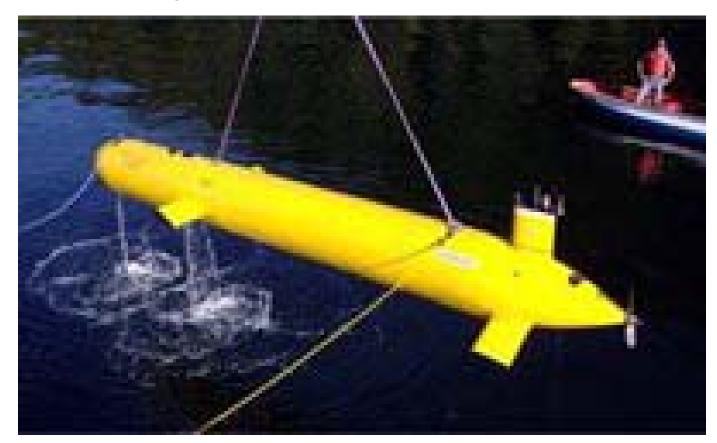


# International Icebreaker Activity, Canada 2009, 2010; POC Robert Fudge LSL 7/6–11/20; LAURIER 7/8-10/21

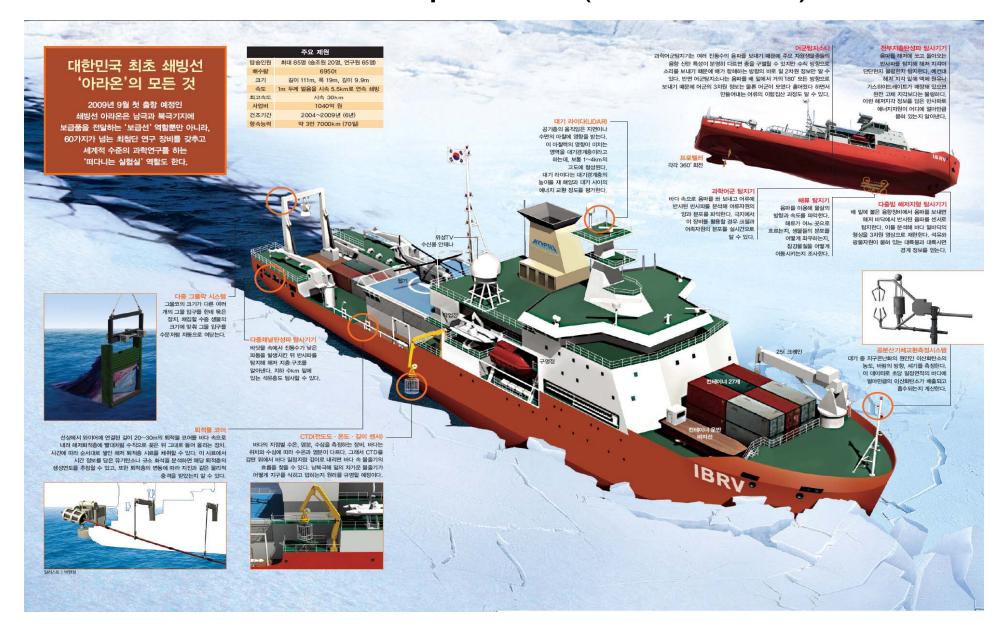


### Canada 2010 Multibeam AUV Ops

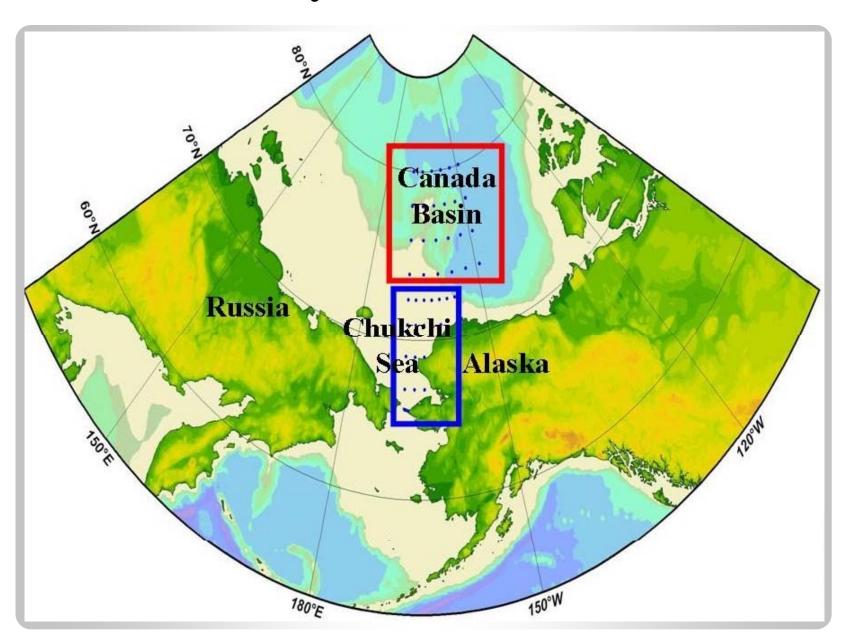
- Natural Resources Canada two 20' ISE AUVs
- 5000m rated, 450km (@250mi) range, w multibeam
- E. Arctic mapping March-April 2010, goal 2500km track
- Battery recharge from ice floe every third day



# Korean ARAON, Ice Testing 2/10, W.Arctic 7/15-8/15, Nome portcall (Cost \$92M)

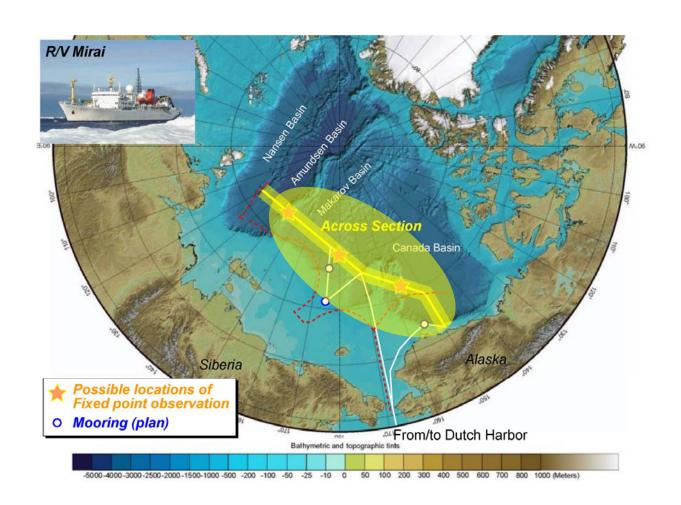


#### **ARAON Main Study Locations in the Arctic Ocean**



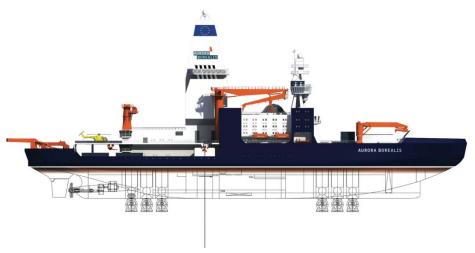
## R/V Mirai cruise plan in 2009 and beyon

JAMSTEC plan to conduct R/V Mirai Arctic cruise in 2009, 2010, and hopefully 2012. Main target area is the western Canada Basin and the Makarov Basin, to quantify on-going changes of Arctic meteorological, bio-geochemical, and physical environmental factors in these area. 2010=7/2-10/15, Dutch portcall



#### New Icebreakers: Shell, EU

- Shell, Edison Chouest 400', \$150(-250)M, supply/exploration largest for shipyard, start 1/10, done 2012
- EU: AURORA BOREALIS, 200m, Class 1 rating, use as combo drillship/science, Two 7m moonpools, 120 crew/science, modular lab vans, and multiple helos. Cost: 650M Eu= \$880M, Annual ops: 36M Eu= \$50M Start build 2012, done 2014
- W3.eri-aurora-borealis.eu





#### New Russian, Chinese Icebreakers

- RUSSIAN Icebreaker: Built in Admiralty Yards, St. Petersburg, completed 2010. Run by AARI, replacement for AKADEMIK FEODOROV. Features EM3020 multibeam, and Saab Seaeye Falcon ROV
- CHINESE Icebreaker: joint international design, Built in China, completed 2013-14, intended to supplement XUE LONG for more arctic work, as state-of-the art science ship, XUE LONG to be used more for Antarctic logistics and science

#### New South African Icebreaker

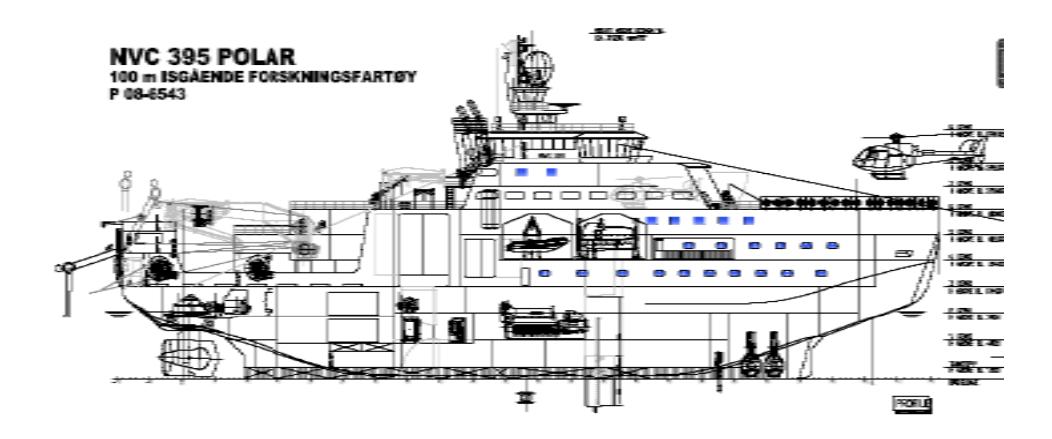
- Replacement for AGULHAS, retiring April 2012
- 134m (440'); crew=45; scientists=100
- Finland STX shipyard, start 11/09, done spring 2012
- Cost 116 M Euros = 170 Million US\$
- Features: 2 Puma helos



- 100mx20m, 7.6m draft
- http://www.eurocean.org/np4/file/863/New\_Norw egian\_icegoing\_research\_vessel\_E.pdf



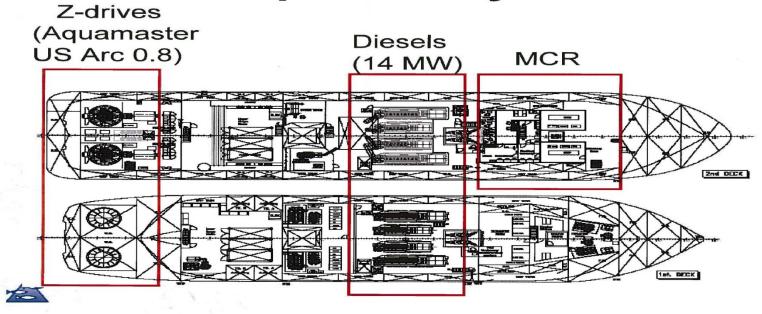
- Early 2010: Contract
- Late 2011: Delivery of vessel
- Spring 2012: Trials/Setting to work
- Summer 2012: First regular science cruise



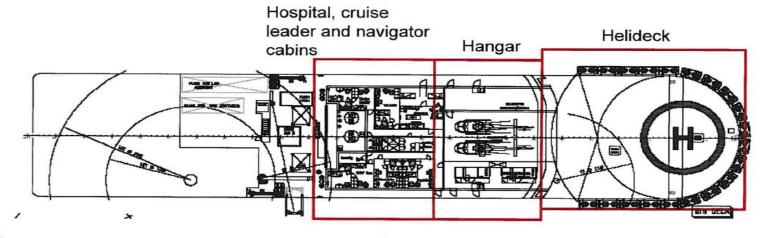
Propulsion: 2 stern DE Z-drives; 2 14MW diesels amidships; 2 thrusters forward

LNG generator for electric power

#### **Propulsion system**



#### Helicopter deck

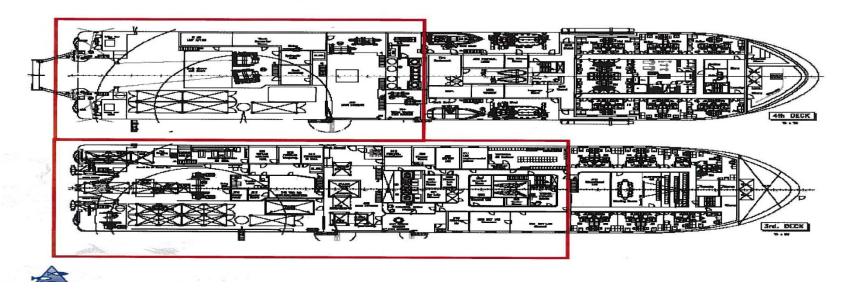


- Can land and refuel SAR helicopters
- Can hangar two small organic helikopters
- No "interference" with scientific work on main deck during helo operations



- 2 dropkeels for ADCP, multifreq EK 60; 0.6m 'box keel' for multibeam, sub-bottom profiler; 'tunnel' for backup hull mounted single transducer bottom sonars
- Flying bridge marine mammal observer platform
- Moonpool for CTD, ROV; Hugin AUV stern deployment
- Giant piston coring capable

#### Scientific area



#### Other Icebreaker Related News

- ABS set up new Arctic Technical Advisory Committee within IMO, managed Helsinki
- Arctic Technical Advisory Committee will work with new (Oct09) Harsh Environment Technology Center, Memorial Univ., Canada
- New noise measurement standards for vessels, including arctic vessels, established as three classes, Acoustical Society of America, ANSI/ASA S12.64-2009/Part 1, released 1/4/10

# Other news: Baltic Freeze-up: "The Prisoners of Bothnia" 3/3-5, 2010

- >50 vessels, including passenger ferries and several oil tankers stuck, some collided, some pushed ashore in strong winds
- 3 days before icebreakers arrive: URHO, FREJ, FENNICA, ATLE
- Daily Headlines: "Where are the Icebreakers?"





