

HEALY Rack Installation

Upgrade Proposal

Shortcomings of Current Arrgt

- Privacy
- Limited ability to support external requests for rack space (trainees, public affairs, collaborating agencies)
- Unable to overbillet to improve service or for surge operations (Science Techs, Deck force, Cooks)
- Inflexible for transfer season overlap (to minimize corporate knowledge loss)
- Inflexible male/female ratio

Recommended Solution

- Replace fold-out racks in 7 02 deck staterooms with 2-tall racks; one room converts from Science -> CG use



Now		Proposed	
2per x 1	2	2per x 1	2
3per x 16	48	3per x 9	27
		4per x 6	24
Total	50		53

Pros/Cons

- Benefits

- Improved privacy with segregated sleeping area. Curtains/Lights at all berths
- Increase in # of available racks. Addresses CG issues & Increases Science capability
- More opportunity for PR results in better visibility and improves ability to fight for more funding for system repairs/upgrades

- Concerns

- Opportunity for 4-pers berthing; Noted, envisioned use only during extreme full party and limited to 3 rooms or less for current party sizes (for interns, non-science pers, etc); i.e., with normal 50-pers party, 11 of 12 02 deck rooms remain at 3pers occupancy

Pros/Cons (cont)

- Benefits
 - Surge capacity would allow improved capability for high tempo missions;
i.e. heavy LCVP boat ops for AWS 10-01
 - Trainees: opportunity to highlight mission & generate excitement to invest in future crews
 - Flexibility ensures best qual'd personnel can be assigned and better continuity in transfers
- Concerns
 - Others?

Questions?

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