HEALY Rack Installation

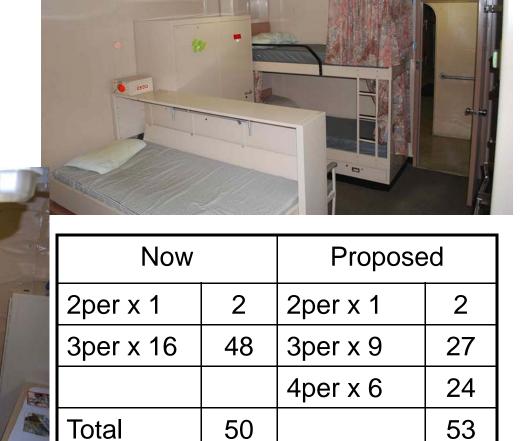
Upgrade Proposal

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



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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