

UNOLS Report to DESSC



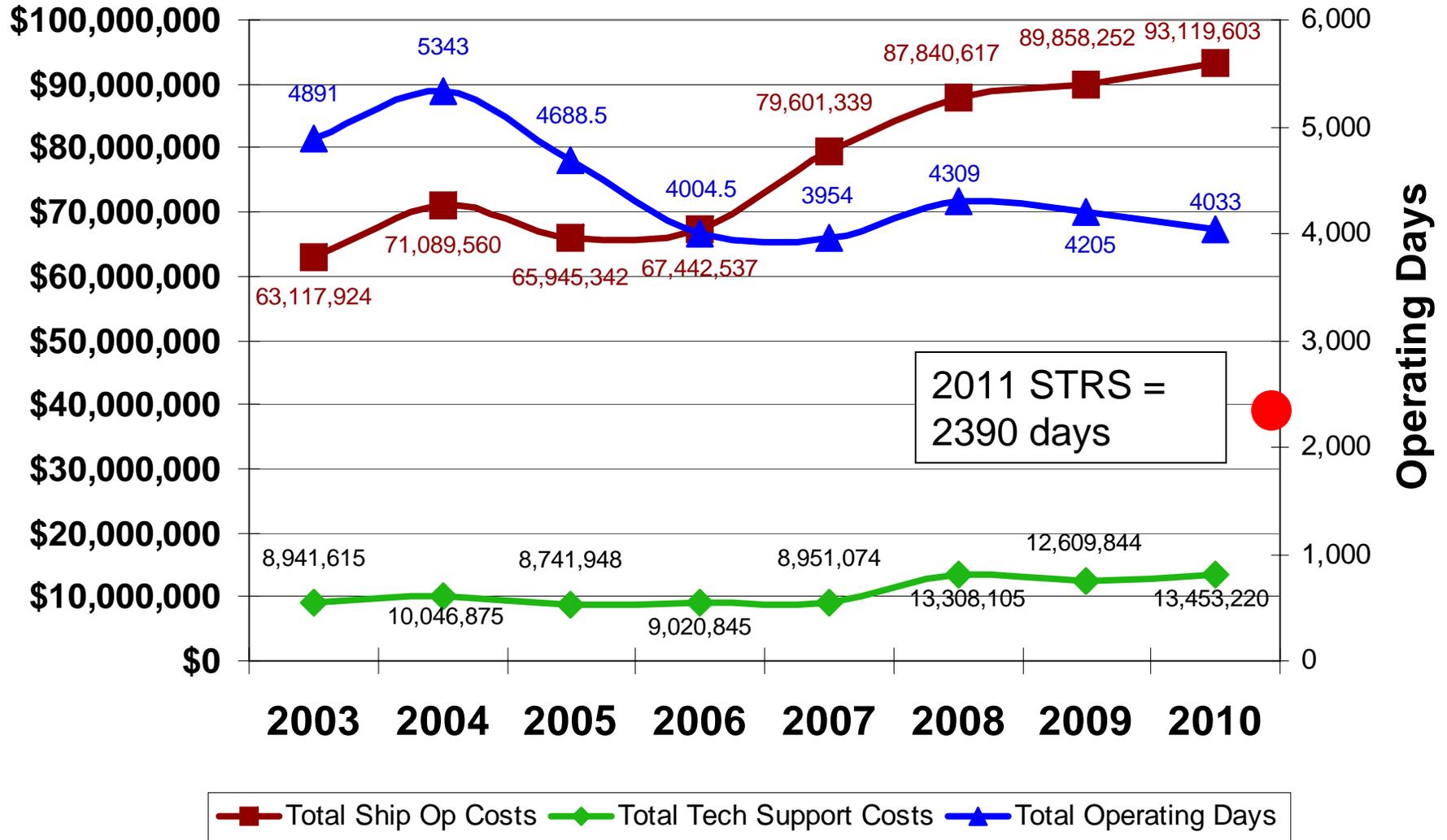
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2010 UNOLS Activities

- UNOLS and OPP - Explore the relationship of working with NSF's Office of Polar Programs to coordinate support for Antarctic Research Vessels.
- Greening the Fleet – UNOLS should explore how to make the present and future fleet more environmentally sustainable. New and existing technologies and practices should be used in the construction, operation, and recycling of research vessels.
- Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Initiative
- Proposed New UNOLS Standing Committee: - Ocean Observatories Science Committee
- UNOLS Mentoring, Education, and Outreach Program

2003 - 2010 UNOLS Fleet Operating Days and Costs



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Mentoring/Education/Outreach

- Background
- The current sea-going science community is aging
- Ship demand is decreasing
- New Chief Scientists could benefit by an orientation program.

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Mentoring/Education/Outreach

- Goals:
 - Provide user orientation to increase cruise effectiveness and success of the cruise
 - Lesson the load on support groups
 - Lower boundaries, encourage ship time requests