

# ***R/V Langseth* FIC liaison report**

- March 3, 2010 FIC chair asked by NSF to serve as UNOLS liaison to MLSOC
- March 10, 2010 Paul Ljunggren provides thorough tour of vessel and seismic capabilities while ML in shipyard for major upgrades



*R/V M. Langseth* in Portland OR shipyard, March 2010

# Role of FIC Liaison

- Encourage MLSOC to focus on improving general ship operations not just seismics.
- Cross pollination of ideas to maximize ML utilization and capabilities to broaden the oceanographic data collected.
- June 18 MLSOC teleconference.
- October 24-25 next MLSOC meeting San Diego. Agenda contains extensive discussion of issues, community proposal.



Marine Mammal Observation Platform  
on R/V Marcus Langseth

## Next

- R/V Langseth operations and capabilities update (*Sean Higgins, Director - Office of Marine Operations, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory*)
- Status of NSF-funded Winch Replacement Plan –Glosten Associates delivered modification diagrams, cost estimate, and the deck socket calculation results