# HiSeasNet Focus Group Recap

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# Omission

- FCC Licensing
  - Ku-band network license received
  - C-band network license in process, pending public comment period…yet again.

# Topics Discussed

- Recap of 2010
  - More C-band bandwidth
  - Galaxy-18 service
  - Accelerators rolled out
- Grassroots projects
  - HSN/FBB failover
  - Blacklist proxy
  - DAC/modem cable
  - DAC and modem monitoring software

# More Topics Discussed

- User experience
  - Science users see inconsistent service
  - May be temporal
  - May benefit from all ships limiting web connections
- Training class
  - Who is interested in doing another one?
  - Got funding?
- Ship operating areas
  - Any additional work area info during ship time request or pre-cruise will help determine proper beam assignment
- Antenna replacement
  - Revelle (oldest gear) seeing more wear after 9 years, but still operating well.
- Committee on ship comms future directions?

# Conclusions

- Are the schedules okay?
- What do you want to see in 2011?

- Wiki has (or will have soon):
- DAC/Modem cable info
- Software tools (including scripts to monitor DAC and modem)
- Shore proxy connection info
- Proxy connection limit info