



# UNOLS Report

November 16-18, 2010



BOEMRE





# 2009 Goals

- **Strengthen the Relationship between UNOLS and the Antarctic Research Programs**
  - Letter - Offer of Support from the UNOLS Council Regarding Ship Acquisition, Operation, and Oversight of Future Southern Ocean Research Vessels
  - Polar Refresh Vessel Science Mission Requirements Refresh - UNOLS recently tasked to lead this effort
- **Greening the Fleet**
  - Workshop is proposed.



# 2010 Goals - Explore Options for Establishment of a UNOLS Speaker Series

- Options to establish a speaker series will be explored to highlight UNOLS ships and oceanographic research and to serve as an outreach activity to non-UNOLS colleges and universities, with particular attention given to institutions with under-represented minorities in the marine sciences.
- As one option, the series could be introduced as a pilot program with a revolving set of speakers to determine if it is a worthwhile outreach activity for UNOLS.



# UNOLS Outreach Initiatives

- Proposed UNOLS Lectureship Program
- Proposed Chief Scientist Training Workshop
- UNOLS 101 Slide Presentation
- Volunteer Opportunities Webpage
- UNOLS Lobby Display
- UNOLS Traveling Poster

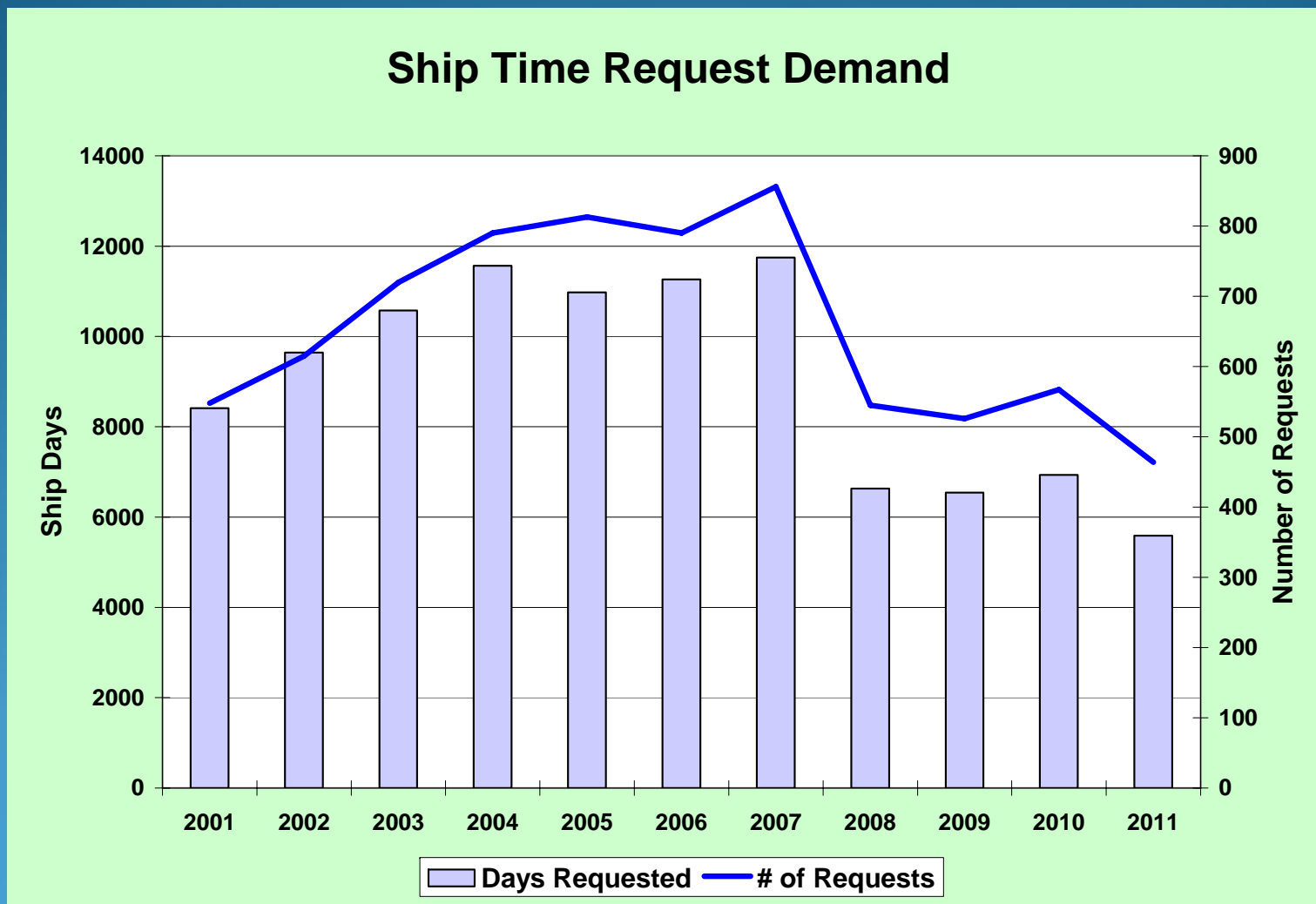


# University of Delaware: Coast Day





# Survey to Evaluate the Decline in Ship time demand





# Ship Time Demand Survey

- With the data collected from this survey we hope to identify any perceived obstacles that might be hindering the submission of the ship time requests.
- We also hope to determine if this trend will continue and if so, more informed decisions on the future UNOLS fleet composition can be made to better match utilization projections.



# ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW UNOLS STANDING COMMITTEE

- The OOSC is charged with providing advice and guidance on decisions and plans from the science perspective related to NSF observing investments such MARS and OOI.
- The OOSC will be an essential element in the process of communicating the science user perspective to NSF and to the project teams involved in developing, deploying and operating ocean observatories.