



Memorandum of Agreement

**MOA Between United States Coast Guard
Pacific Area and University-National
Oceanographic Laboratory System
(UNOLS) Regarding Training Cruises for
Coast Guard Marine Science Technicians
Assigned to USCG Icebreakers**

Key Points

- UNOLS on a space available basis will provide training cruise opportunities for USCG-PACAREA Marine Science Technicians.
- Gain hands-on experience with science operations similar to those conducted on Coast Guard Icebreakers
- CG Science Liaisons will submit request to UNOLS Executive Secretary with details of who is available and types of experience needed.
- UNOLS will work with Chief Scientists and UNOLS Operators to identify available cruises

Key Points cont'

- UNOLS vessel operators will communicate with CG Pacarea science liaisons to work out details.
- Cruise Opportunities will be free of charge
- MST's will have an active role in science operations.
- MOA signed on February 10, 2011 between UNOLS Exec. Sec. & USCG