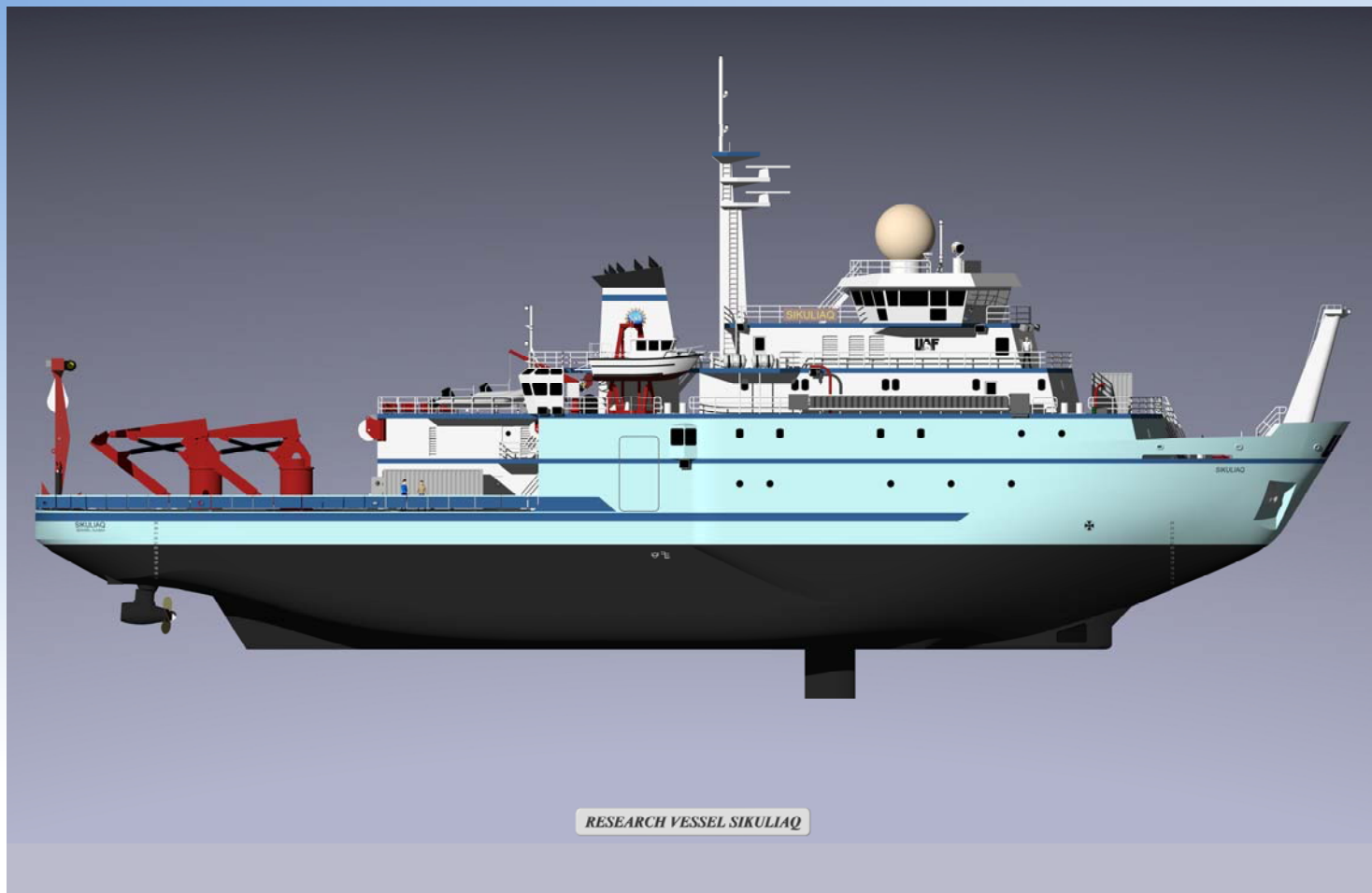


R/V SIKULIAQ

AICC April 20th 2011



RESEARCH VESSEL SIKULIAQ



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R/V SIKULIAQ

- Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV)
- Ice-capable general oceanographic research ship
 - IACS PC-5 Ice Classification – one of the first in US
 - 261 feet length
 - 4,053 LT displacement at design draft
 - 5,750 BHP
 - 45-day endurance
 - Integrated power plant with AC propulsion motors
 - Tractor style Z-drives
- Owned by NSF, being built and operated by UAF
- UNOLS Global Class
- Homeport in Seward, Alaska



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SIKULIAQ SCHEDULE

What has happened to date?

- October 2008 Final Design Review
- August 2009 Z-drive Contract with Wartsila
- December 2009 Shipyard Contract With Marinette Marine
- January 7th 2010 Shipyard Contract Start Date
- January 4th 2011 Cutting Steel
- January 21st 2011 Module Construction Started
- April 11th 2011 Keel Laying Ceremony



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Keel Laying Ceremony

April 11 2009



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Design Verification Weight Issues

- Shipyard estimate ~ 300LT greater than Contract Estimate
- Weight+VCG too high – design not viable

Weight Mitigation

- Increase length 6 feet in parallel midbody (261 ft ship)
- Change from Steel to Aluminum structure above 02 deck
- Eliminate elevator service above 01 deck
- Shorten/rearrange Pilothouse
- Misc- light-weight joinery, steel reductions, electric deck heat, ...



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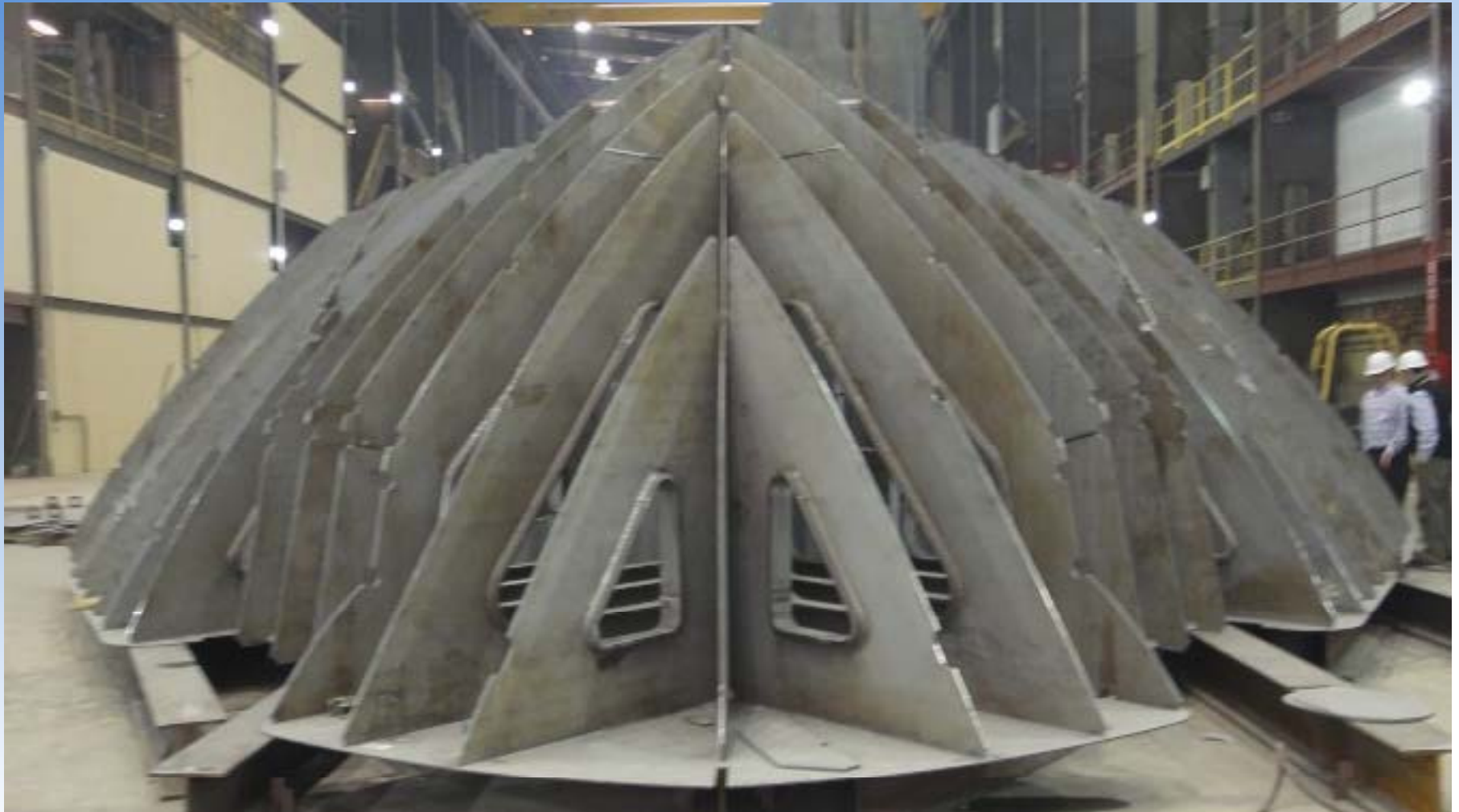


MMC Building 10



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Current Construction Status



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Module Construction



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Mockup of Bridge



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Mockup Main Lab



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Sikuliaq Science Workshops



Shipyard-Marquette, WI

May 10-11 2011

Ocean Science-Salt Lake City, Utah

Feb 19-24 2012

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SIKULIAQ Science Workshop
10-11 May 2011
Best Western Riverfront Inn
1821 Riverside Avenue
Marinette, WI 54143

10 May

0830 Introductions of Participants and Project Team
0845 Overview and Goals of the Workshop – Terry Whitledge
0855 Vessel Design and Layout – Dan Oliver
0915 Description of Science Systems - Marc Willis & Steve Hartz
Comparisons with other vessels – Thompson, Healy, Knorr & Palmer
1015 Break
1030 Outfitting for mission scenarios
1130 Transition to Operations – Dan Oliver
1200 Lunch at Hotel
Disciplinary Presentations of Current & Proposed Projects
1300 Biological Discussions – Jackie Grebmeier & Carin Ashjian
1330 Geology & Geophysics Discussions – Bernie Coakley & Margo Edwards
1400 Chemical Discussions – Ana Aguilar-Islas & Lee Cooper
1430 Physical Discussions – Tom Weingartner & Peter Winsor
1500 Break
1530 Shipyard tour
1700 Travel to Mock-up Warehouse
1715 Start Tour of Mock-ups

1800 Catered Dinner at mockups
White boards/Flip charts to lead discussions

11 May

0830 5 Minute Science Ideas of Participants
0930 The UNOLS scheduling process and multi-ship operations – Jon Alberts
0945 Agency Issues and Initiatives; Further Discussion
1030 Break

1100 Discussion on further venues for science community involvement
and future workshops
1200 Adjourn



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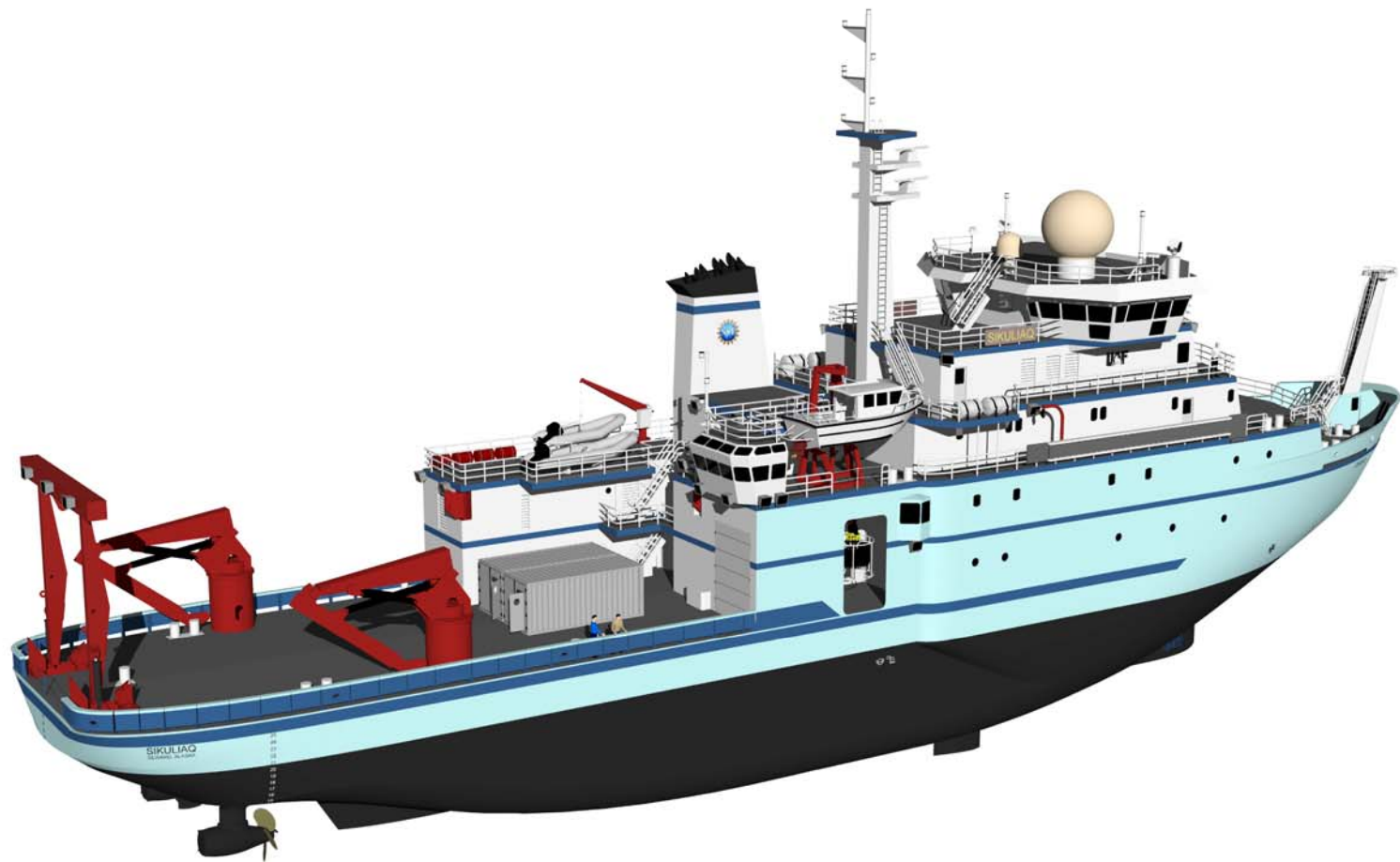
What Does the Future Look Like?

Science Meeting (at Shipyard)	May 2010
Z-drives Delivered to Shipyard	Jan 2011
Ocean Science Meeting Salt Lake	Feb 2012
Move from assembly building	May 2012
Launch	Jun 2012
Builder's Trials	Oct 2012
Acceptance Trials	May 2013
Delivery	Jun 2013
Post Delivery Dockside/Training	Jun 2013
Transit and Science Trials	Aug 2013
NSF Inspection	Dec 2013
Available for Science	Jan 2014
Ice Trials	Mar 2014
Inport and Drydock	May 2014



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