



Consortium for Ocean Leadership

**“Report of the Working Group to
Develop Funding Models for New
Ships”- dated 5 May 2011**



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“A new approach to providing ocean science community with access to the sea”- COL Report May 5, 2011

- A new community-based process that builds on the decadal survey process to develop requirements, life cycle costs, priorities for plans for community infrastructure
- Recognize the fleet as a portfolio of capabilities
- New organizational framework building on UNOLS experience and broad community representation of the COL.
- Flexible portfolio of acquisition processes for ships. (Lease, Gov't Owned-Contractor operated, Build/Own, Private
- New governance strategy for the federal agencies that formalizes their individual roles, responsibilities for ship design, acquisition and operations
- Multi-Year escrow account that can be used to develop a predictable level of resources for construction and operations