



Tech Recruitment & Retention Pilot Program Update

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Technician Exchanges 2011

- **MLML** MT worked on the ***RV Kilo Moana*** in Jan 11
- **WHOI** MT worked ashore at **OSU** in Jan 11
- 2ea **USCG** MSTs worked on the ***RV Sharp*** in May 11
- 2ea **USCG** MSTs worked onboard the ***RV Thompson*** in Dec 10
- **SIO** MT worked on the ***RV Sharp*** in Mar 11
- **RPSC** MT worked at ***RV Atlantic Explorer*** in Apr 11



Technician Exchanges 2011 (cont)

- **RSMAS** MT worked on the ***RV Atlantic Explorer*** in May 11
- **UW** MT is working on the ***RV Cape Hatteras*** in June 2011
- MTs to the ***RV Langseth***
 - MT from **UW** in May 11
 - MT from **SIO** in Sep 11
 - 3 MTs from **USAP** in Jun and Aug

Feedback continues to be very positive!



Training

- *R/V Melville* MT Training – cancelled
 - Lack of participation (only ~4-5 UNOLS techs)
 - Mostly due to timing/lack of availability
 - Hopefully only postponed
- Hoping to have some on-shore training sessions at the RVTEC meeting
- Potential to do some joint training with NOAA



UNOLS/MATE Internship

- Very Positive results so far!
 - Kyle McDermott – Jan – Jun 11
 - Worked WHOI and on the *Oceanus* and *Atlantis* with very positive feedback from both sides
 - Currently at Duke/*Cape Hatteras* again receiving positive feedback
 - Hired back for 2 *RV Atlantis* cruises this summer
 - Erik Arnesen – Mar – Jul 11
 - Working at OSU and also receiving very positive feedback
 - Trevor Young –
 - One of the top 5 candidates was hired as an MT at UH



UNOLS/MATE Internship

- Funding for one intern for next year
- Looking for a host institution(s)
- Time frame will most likely be ~Jan – Jun 12.



Documentation Depot

- It is up and online –

http://www.unols.org/committees/rvtec/doc_depot/doc_depot.html

- Received a bit of feedback initially
- Hoping to expand – any ideas/topics?



Other Projects / Ideas

- Tech Pool – On hold.
- Marine Technician specific PCA?
- Web-based Pre-cruise planning form for interested institutions
- Outreach
 - Continue discussions with institutions and technicians
 - Always interested in outreach ideas



Any Questions?

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