

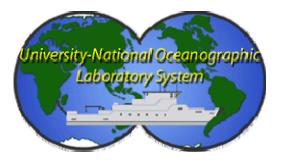
Greening the U.S. Academic Fleet: A UNOLS Workshop

Objective: An Assessment of Current Technologies, Designs and Practices for Environmentally Sustainable Research Vessels

Time: January 10-12, 2012

Location: Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, NC

Composition: 25-30 invitees, with representation from Council, RVOC, RVTEC, FIC, NSF, Navy, NOAA, architects and naval designers, industry, and marine scientists interested in attending.



Format: 1 ¹/₂ day workshop with invited presentations on various aspects of green ships: design, technology, practices

Funding: Proposal for support of the workshop submitted to NSF and ONR

Announcement: UNOLS website and mailing lists, advertisement for workshop in EOS



LONG TERM GOALS:

1) Promote environmental sustainability within UNOLS

2) Guidelines for construction, operation and recycling of UNOLS Research Vessels

3) Development of green vessel guidelines for U.S. vessels (outreach)

4) Promote environmental awareness on UNOLS ships with U.S. ocean scientists (outreach)

5) Ocean Class and Regional Class vessel construction

Participants to date:

NSF **ONR** NOAA **Glosten Associates** JMS Naval Architects and Salvage Engineers **Alaris Companies** ARUP **Foss Maritime** Lloyd's Registry **Kluber Lubrication North America** National Marine Facilities Sea Systems; Southampton **Eurofleet Project Royal Caribbean Cruises**