

SWAP Report

Ship-to-Ship/Shore Wireless Access Protocol Wireless Mesh Network in the UNOLS Fleet http://www.shipops.oregonstate.edu/martech/project/swap

2011

SWAP Mandate

- o A ship Arriving in port is able to (easily) gain an insecure route to the Internet.
- Multiple ships working in proximity can exchange data
- Ships are able to "discover" buoys and transfer data
- A ship with an "out bound" link (HiSeasNet or FBB) can act as a router for other ships or buoys.

SWAP Status

- Continued expansion of the network
 - R/V Cape Hatteras
 - Duke Marine Lab
- SWAPmeet 2011
 - Training and InstallFest April 2011
 - Duke Marine Lab
- Ship Maintenance Visitations
 - R/V Marcus Langseth
 - R/V Western Flyer
- o Known Guests:
 - o R/V Western Flyer



R/V Cape Hatteras April Installation

SWAP Future

- InstallFest 2012
 - o Florida?
- Development
 - Investigate lower power nodes
 - Alternate frequencies and transmit protocols
 - o Security: WPA2
 - Alternative Platforms
 - Driver Expansion
- Expansion 2012
 - o Florida?
 - OSU Wave Energy Buoy Network
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Antenna placement and cable run