

# Local/Coastal Class - Survey

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**Dear UNOLS Membership,**

**The UNOLS Fleet Improvement Committee is in the process of developing plans for strategic replacement of aging Local/Coastal class ships in the fleet. These are vessels in the size range of 66-125 ft (LOA), and their mission is to support nearshore research and educational activities.**

**In this size class there are many non-UNOLS institution- and privately-owned vessels nationally. By March 1, 2013 we ask if you could take time to submit to the UNOLS Office and to Clare Reimers, Chair of the Fleet Improvement Committee, entries to the attached spreadsheet which will be used to list all Local/Coastal size vessels regularly operated or used by UNOLS members. Please indicate any vessels specifications available and scheduling procedures. This information will help assess demand for new Local/Coastal class vessels.**

**Thank you.**

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# Survey-Entry Form

	Vessel Name	Owner/Operator	Length	Science Berths	Other Specifications	Estimated number of days used annually by your inst. (please check one)	
	# 1						<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	11-25 days
						<input type="checkbox"/>	26-50 days
						<input type="checkbox"/>	51-75 days
						<input type="checkbox"/>	76-100 days
	<b>Operating Area</b>	<b>Scheduling Procedures</b>	<b>Additional Details/Ship Website URL</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	>100 days
						<input type="checkbox"/>	

# Results

## 66-125'

	<b>Research Vessel</b>	<b>Length (ft)</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>UNOLS or Non-UNOLS</b>
1	<i>Robert Gordon Sproul</i>	125	West	U
2	<i>Pelican</i>	116	Gulf	U
3	<i>Weatherbird II</i>	115	Gulf	N
4	<i>Pipeline Surveyor</i>	110	Great Lakes	N
5	<i>Palmetto</i>	110	East	N
6	<i>Kiyi</i>	107	Great Lakes	N
7	<i>Sturgeon</i>	100	Great Lakes	N
8	<i>Walton Smith</i>	96	Gulf	U
9	<i>Spencer F. Baird</i>	95	Great Lakes	N
10	<i>Savannah</i>	92	East	U
11	<i>Coral Sea</i>	90	West	N
12	<i>Lake Explorer II</i>	90	Great Lakes	N
13	<i>Blue Heron</i>	86	Great Lakes	U
14	<i>Dan Moore</i>	85	East	N
15	<i>Pacific Storm</i>	84	West	N
16	<i>Phanton IV</i>	84	Great Lakes	N
17	<i>Rachel Carson</i>	81	East	N
18	<i>Laurentian</i>	80	Great Lakes	N
19	<i>Pride of Michigan</i>	80	Great Lakes	N
20	<i>Connecticut</i>	76	East	N
21	<i>Miss Linda</i>	76	West	N
22	<i>Lady Lisa</i>	75	East	N
23	<i>Bellows</i>	75	Gulf	N
24	<i>Grayling</i>	75	Great Lakes	N
25	<i>Neeskay</i>	71	Great Lakes	N
26	<i>Muskie</i>	70	Great Lakes	N
27	<i>Clifford Barnes</i>	66	West	U

# Many vessels under 66'

## Partial listing

<i>Hydra</i>	65	Great Lakes	N
<i>W. G. Jackson</i>	64	Great Lakes	N
<i>Appalachee</i>	64	Gulf	N
<i>Steelhead</i>	62	Great Lakes	N
<i>William Scandling</i>	61	Great Lakes	N
<i>Coregonus</i>	60	Great Lakes	N
<i>Jamie Hanna</i>	55	East	N
<i>Elakha</i>	54	West	N
<i>Silver Crescent</i>	52	East	N
<i>Capricorn</i>	48	East	N
<i>Arabella</i>	48	East	N
<i>Pluteus</i>	42	West	N



# Questions for FIC

- What science and educational activities are currently done by federally-funded researchers on vessels in the 60-125' range?
- What capabilities should be provided by Coastal/Local vessels? (SMRs)
- Do Coastal/Local vessels belong in UNOLS? and if so how many?
- Should UNOLS recommend agency support to design and build new Coastal/Local vessels?