



# UNOLS REPORT

## Research Vessel Operators Committee (RVOC)

### April 23-25, 2013



# UNOLS Highlights

- UNOLS Office- Start Year 5 on May 1, 2013/ Review u/w for 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
- Staff Changes- None
- Council News- Peter Ortner/RSMAS- new Chair, and Chris Measures/ Univ. of Hawaii- Chair-elect
- Regional Class Research Vessel- Lead Institution was selected
- Ocean Class- ONR to report on this. Delivery in Oct 2014 & April 2015
- R/V Sikuliaq- Dan Oliver to report- Science Ops to begin in early 2014
- R/V Orientation Safety Film- funded and working on purchase order
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Film- MTS is developing this.
- Vessel Usage Survey- Results Analyzed, thanks to Debbie Smith/WHOI and results are posted.
- Cruise Opportunities- lots of volunteers, working to match up with cruises.



# UNOLS Highlights - continued

- Chief Scientists Training Workshop & Cruises- Thanks to Clare Reimers/ OSU
- Early Career Workshops- DESSC & MLSOC
- New UNOLS web site
- Secure Schedules for all UNOLS ships- Password Protected Web site
- Developing 2014 Ship Schedules
- Telepresence on UNOLS Ships
- Long Core Webinar and Recommendation Report

# UNOLS Goals

1. To develop and implement a systematic and transparent process (or processes) to facilitate our agency sponsors in responding to the changing realities both in ocean science and the U.S. economy/federal budgets specifically addressing the difficult tradeoffs that almost certainly will need to be made
2. To nurture the next generation of seagoing oceanographic scientists



# MLSOC

## Current Membership

- Dale Sawyer, Rice University- Chair, MLSOC
- David W. Scholl, Univ. of Alaska/Fairbanks
- Alexander (Sandy) Shor, U Hawaii
- Paul Baker, Duke University
- Nathan Bangs, UT Austin
- Debbie Hutchinson- USGS-
- Bill Lang/Resource Access International
- Maurice Tivey/WHOI
- Maya Tolstoy/LDEO- ex-officio
- Suzanne Carbotte/LDEO- ex-officio
- Paul Ljunggren/LDEO- ex-officio
- Jeff Rupert/LDEO ex-officio

# MLSOC Activities

- AGU Meeting held in December 2012 & summer telecon meeting planned
- Call for nominations
- Open Access cruises
- Engage new early career scientists
- Expanding Langseth listserve
- Initiate Bi-monthly newlsetter



# DESSC Report

## Current Membership

- Peter R. Girguis (Chair)/Harvard University
- Evan A. Solomon/University of Washington
- John C. Wiltshire/University of Hawaii at Manoa
- George W. Luther III/University of Delaware
- Michael Tryon/Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Vicki Lynn Ferrini/Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
- Marsh Youngbluth/Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution
- Wiebke Ziebis/University of Southern California
- Timothy Mitchell Shank (ex-officio)/ WHOI
- Rob Munier (ex-officio)/WHOI
- Chris German (ex-officio)/WHOI

# DESSC / Current Projects

- DESSC Meeting- June 3-4, 2013/ Woods Hole
- Science Verification Cruise on Alvin
- NDSF Data Management
- DESSC memberships- Call for nominations
- Enhanced internet access on global ships for telepresence and outreach
- Early career workshops
- DESSC coordination with OOSC



# Point Sur in Punta Arenas, Chile- January 2013

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