FIC Meeting Action Items

1. FIC to draft letter of support for mid-life refit plans for Thompson, Revelle and Atlantis – will stress importance of this $15-30M/vessel investment for science missions (e.g., OOI and GEOTRACES) requiring Global Class vessels over next 15-20 years.

2. FIC voted unanimously against recommending continued NSF support for further evaluations of Long Corer repositioning on the Marcus Langseth. MG&G community encouraged to continue looking at other alternatives for Long Corer and to increase proposal pressure

3/5/2013
3. FIC is taking up action on drafting a new web-based *Fleet Improvement Plan* (FIP) that considers elements of a Decadal Ocean Science plan and a matrix of future Fleetwide Science Mission Requirements - *writing assignments to follow*

4. FIC and UNOLS Office to develop a more specific survey for operator feedback to arrive at ranges for FOY estimates

5. FIC was unable to conclude discussion of recommendations for replacement of aging Coastal/Local class - *will return to this issue by webinar and report back to Council*