

UNOLS Van Pool Update

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Introduction

- Purpose of the UNOLS VAN POOLS: to supply shared use standard IOS portable laboratory vans for oceanographic research.
- West coast pool managed by Demian Bailey.
- East coast pool managed by Tim Deering.



Topics of Discussion

- Where are we now
- New builds
- We need your help
- Improvements



Where Are We Now

West coast van pool

- Existing van complement
 - One general purpose van (OCE)
 - Two isotope van (OCE)
 - One cold van (OCE)
- Office of Polar Programs
 - One general purpose van (OPP)
 - One isotope van (OPP)



Where Are We Now

East coast van pool

- Existing vans complement
 - Three general purpose vans
 - Four isotope vans
 - 3-20ft
 - 1-10ft (located @ LOMCON)
 - Three cold vans
 - One clean van
 - One wet general purpose van



New Builds

One Berthing Van, (Construction underway).

Status Webpage:

<http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvp/101BerthingVanSpecification.html>

We Need Your Help

We are still having van returned with issues like wire passes covers not installed, Items in the vans not secured, and power cords left outside of the vans.

Please take the extra time to make sure these vans are ready for the transport.





Improvements

- Phase 2 Cold Van Environmental Testing started in 2012, current findings at;
<http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvp/103ColdVanTesting.html>
- Phase 2 Testing for CSC Documentation for commercial shipping lines stacking aluminum vans completed. CSC Documentation of pooled vans to start.



Improvements

- Isotope Wipe and SWAB test history for East Coast Van Pool now available online:

<http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvp/Isotopeo1.html>

- New UNOLS Isotope awareness program, see:

<http://www.unols.org/info/RadioisotopeUse/RadAwareness.html>



Thank You

UNOLS East Coast Van Pool Schedule
you vans for CY 2013 posted.

<http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvp/>