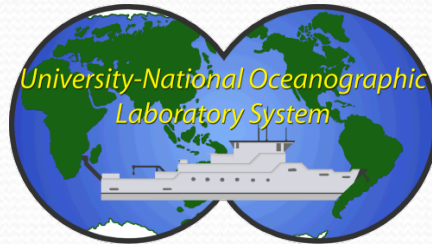




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July 18-19, 2013





UNOLS Ship Scheduling Committee Report

Elizabeth Brenner
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
SSC Chair

Doug Ricketts
Univ. of Minnesota - SSC Chair-Elect



Agency Recommendations for 2014 Fleet Operations

- R/V *Cape Hatteras* retired/sold to Cape Fear Community College- March 2013
- R/V *Clifford Barnes* revised Projected End of Service Life to 2017
- R/V *Point Sur* - NSF letter in June 2013- decision to retire from service during CY 2014.
- R/V *Knorr* & R/V *Melville* - ONR continues to de-activate ships in conjunction with delivery requirements for R/V *Neil Armstrong* & R/V *Sally Ride* and scheduling demands in 2014.
- R/V *Thompson*- ONR identified funds for mid-life engineering designs. Plan mid-life shipyard overhaul in late 2014
- NSF & ONR recommends operators find ways to reduce costs, seek opportunities for support from other sources, including institutional funds.



UNOLS Fleet Utilization (2005 - 2014)

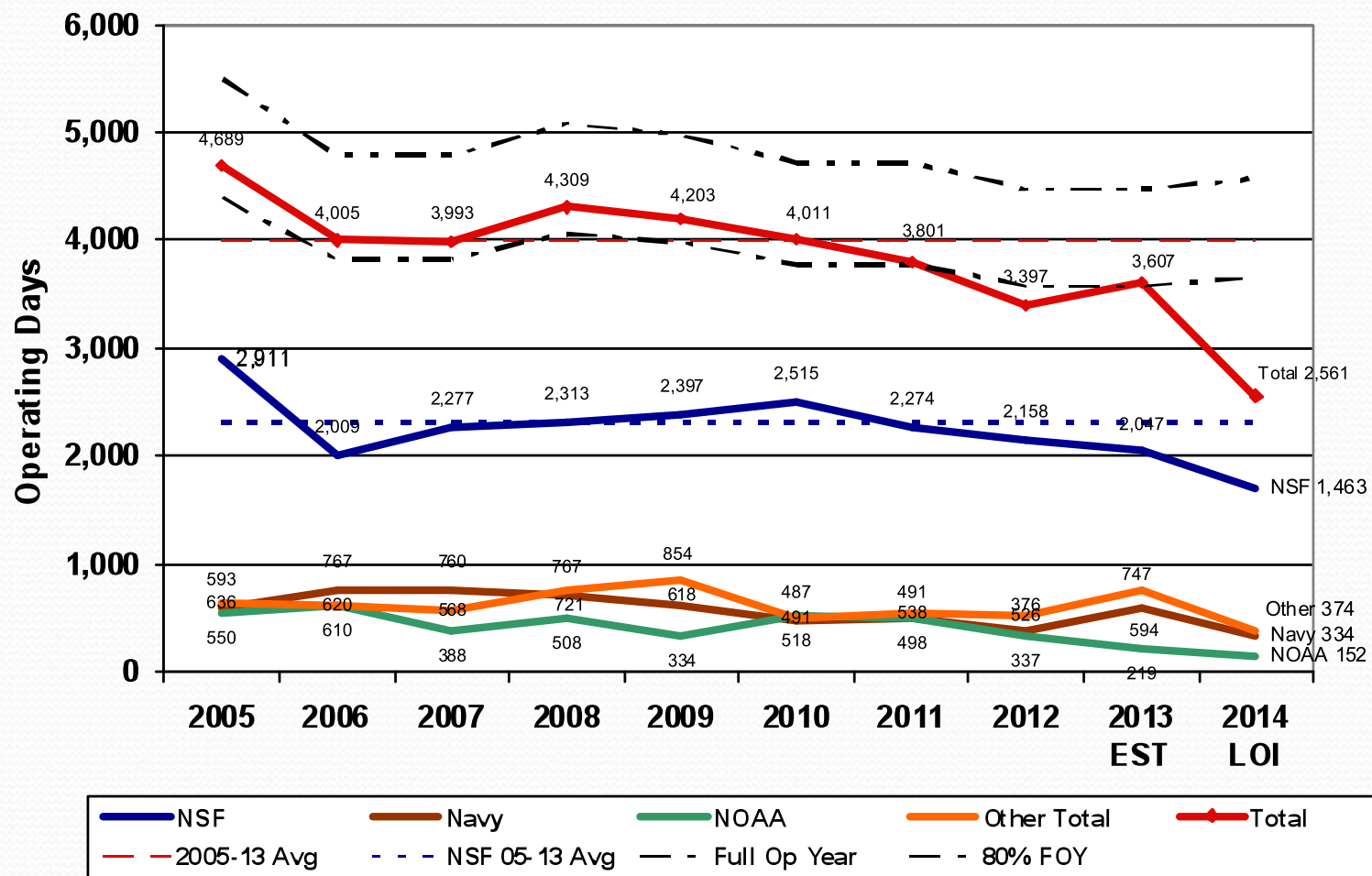


Figure 2: UNOLS Fleet Utilization (2005-2014)



Ship Days Funded/Pending and Days Available

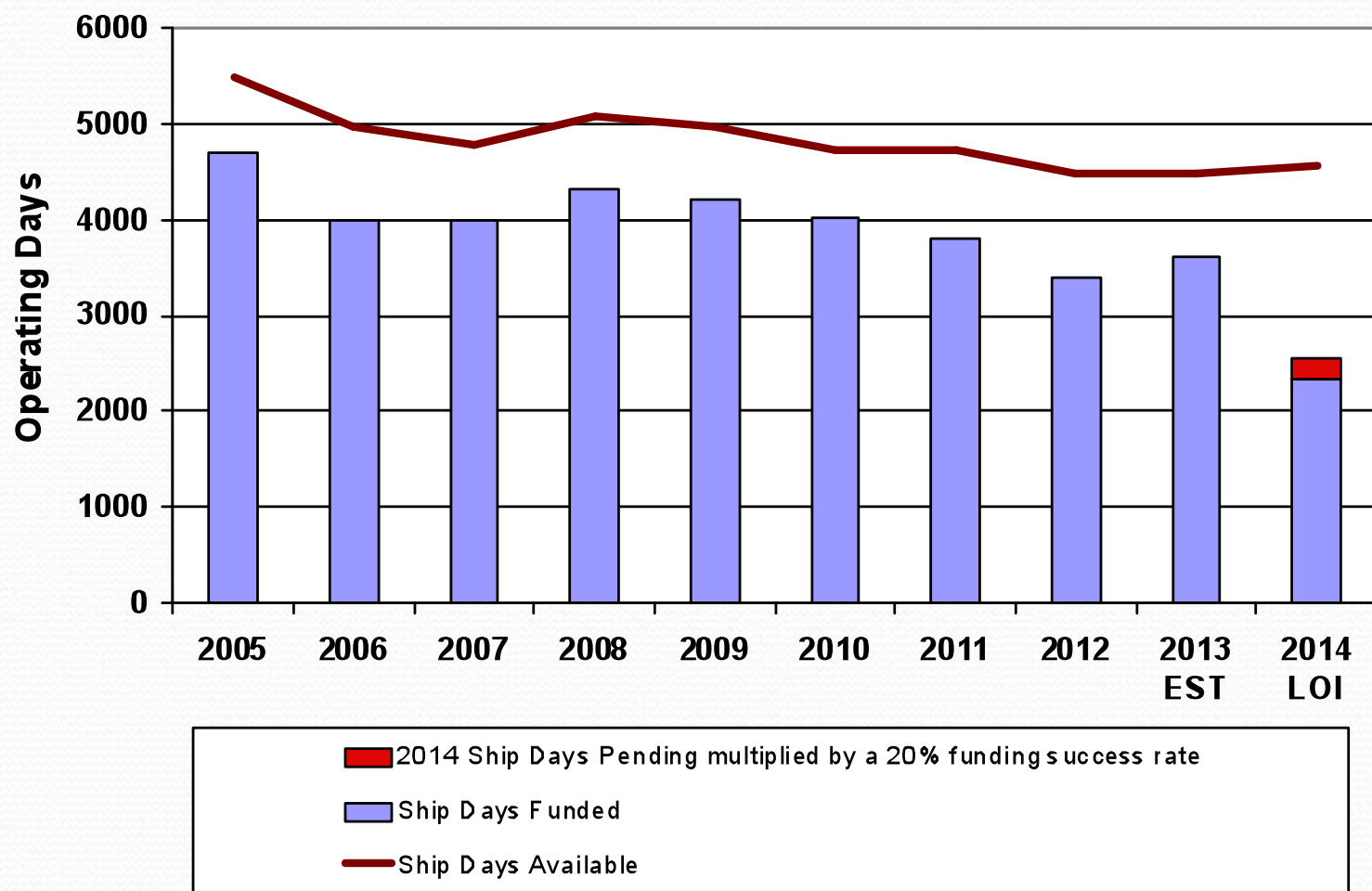


Figure 3: Ship Days Funded/Pending and Days Available



Ship Utilization by Class: 2005 - 2014

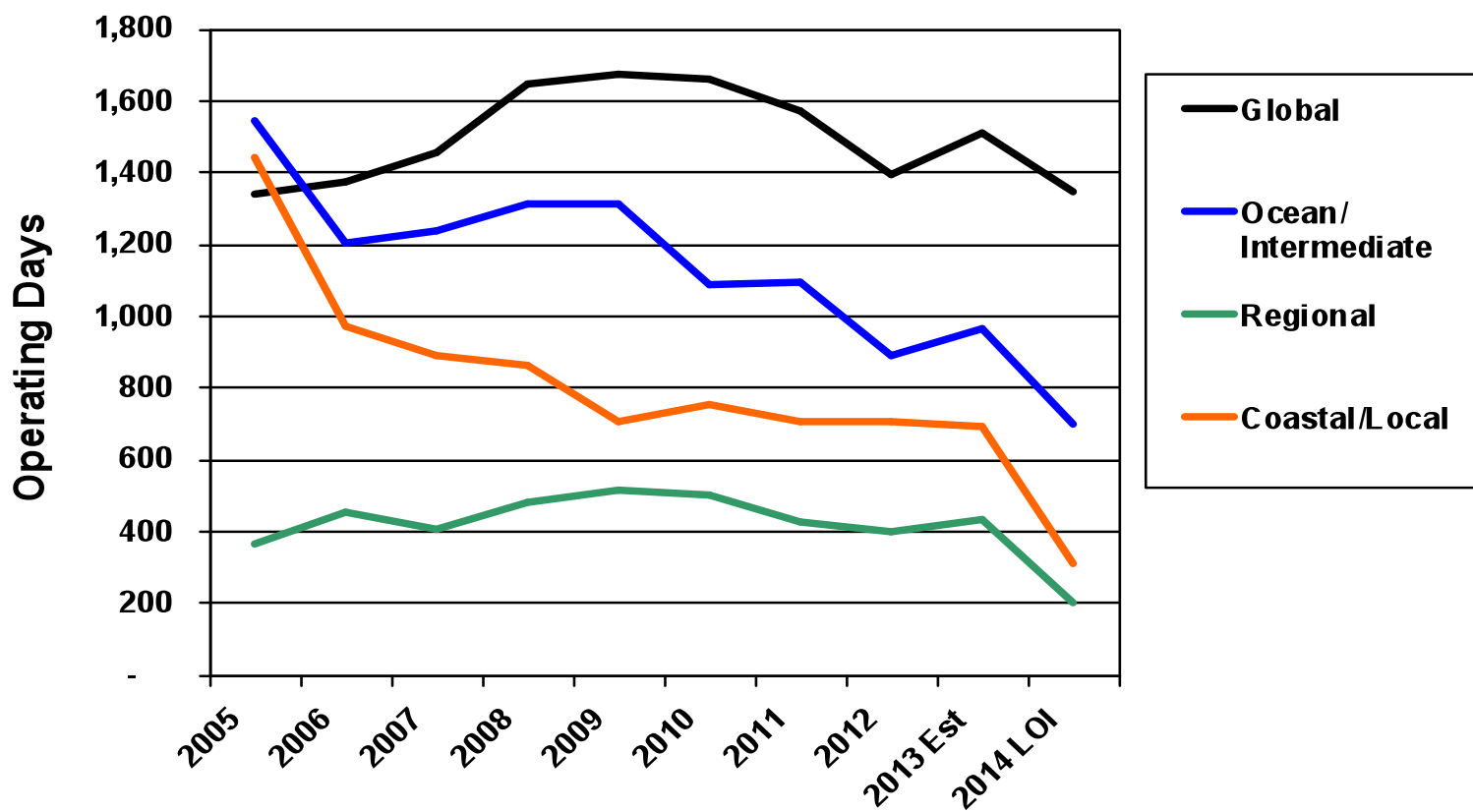


Figure 4: Ship Utilization by Class (2005-2014)

(Note: 2014 LOI includes 20% success rate of pending days)



Ship Time Request Demand

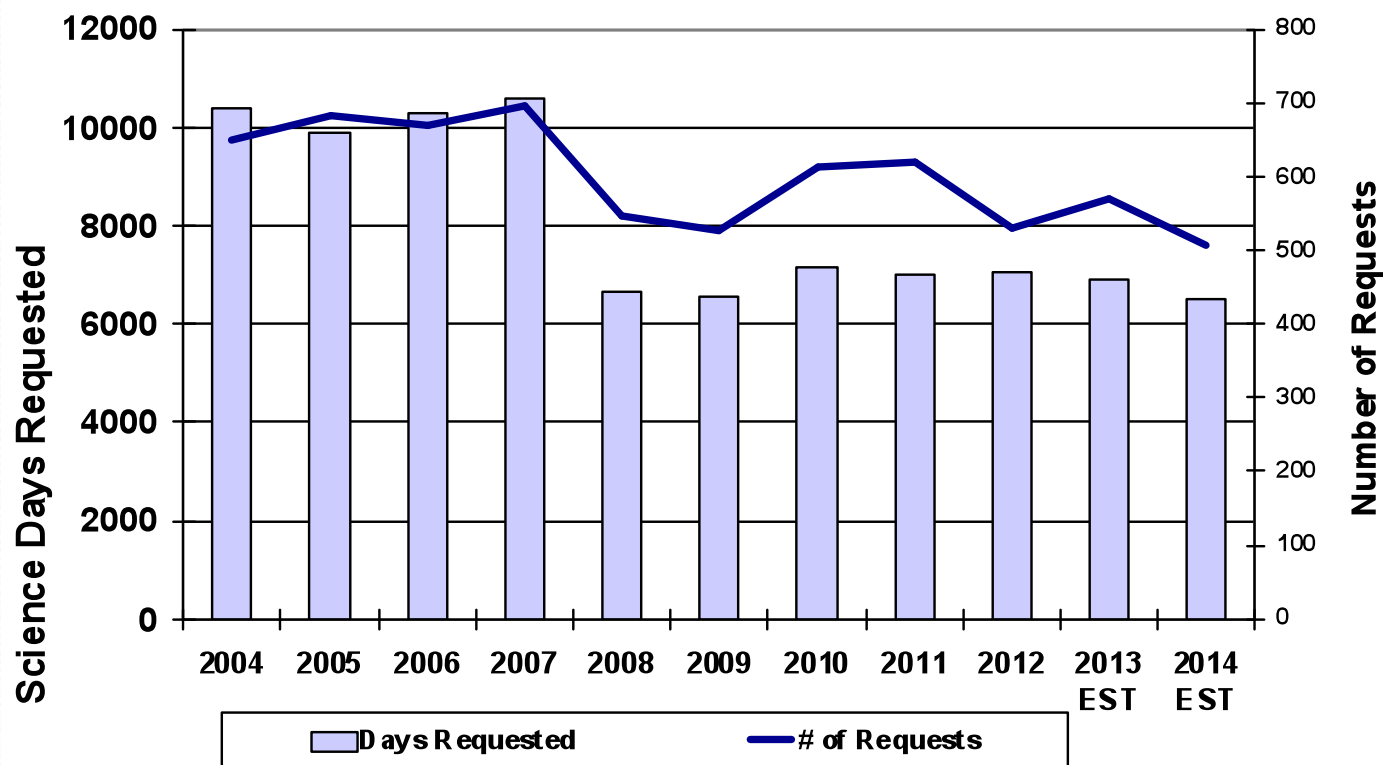


Figure 5: Ship Time Request Demand (note – UNOLS implemented a new ship time request system in 2008. Although the pre-2008 data was reviewed and duplicates requests were deleted, this can partially be the cause in the difference in demand levels of pre and post 2007).





UNOLS Council Nominations - 2013

Council Positions open in 2013:

- John Morrison (Non-operator Representative)

Nominating Committee: A slate of candidates shall be prepared for distribution at least 30 days in advance of elections consisting of at least two candidates for each position being considered. This slate of candidates shall be formed by a Nominating Committee, appointed and announced by the UNOLS Chair.

Nominating Committee Members:

- Craig Lee, Chair
- Bruce Appelgate
- Lee Cooper



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UNOLS Annual Meeting

- Dates and Tentative Locations:
 - **October 8th** – Fleet Improvement Committee Meeting
 - U.S. Naval Observatory 3450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
 - **October 9th** – Holiday Inn Conference Room
 - AM – Council Meeting
 - PM – Annual Meeting
 - Evening Reception – Location TBD
 - **October 10th** – Annual Meeting
 - Marymount University – Ballston Campus
- Featured Speaker??



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