

# Research Vessel Operators Committee



## Committee Report

UNOLS Council Meeting July 2013  
Joe Malbrough

# RVOC 2013



- Meeting was well attended by 62 participants
- Business: Doug Russell/UW was elected as the next RVOC Chair. Joe Malbrough's/LUMCON term will expire in September 2013.
- Group Purchases
  - Maximum Capability Document- going well
  - Bridge Watch Alarms-first phase completed
  - Markey Desh 5 winch upgrades
  - Glosten Ship Stability Program completed
- Safety Committee-RVSS
  - Two new members, Michael Hulme/CBL and Richard Behn/RSMAS
  - Research Vessel Safety Standards is being review by committee members.
  - RVOC Training Manual Chapter 1 will be replaced with a more vessel specific document.
- RVOC 2014- April 21-25
  - Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah, GA to host