



UNOLS REPORT

Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)

January 14-15, 2014



UNOLS Highlights

- UNOLS Office- Start Second Term on May 1, 2014
- Staff Changes- None
- Council News- Peter Ortner/RSMAS- Chair, and Chris Measures/Univ. of Hawaii- Chair-elect
- Regional Class Research Vessel- OSU/Conceptual Design Review a success.
- Ocean Class- R/V Neil Armstrong and R/V Sally Ride, ONR to report on this. Delivery in Oct 2014 & April 2015
- R/V Knorr and R/V Melville to be retired
- R/V Sikuliaq- Begin Science Cruises in September 2014
- Ocean Sciences Meeting/ Honolulu, Feb 23-28, 2014
- Fleet Improvement Committee/Council Meeting- March 11-13, 2014
- R/V Operators Committee Meeting- April 23-25, 2014- Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah, GA.
- New UNOLS website, coming soon!

National Research Council of the National
Academies NRC Decadal Survey- Your input is
needed, please complete survey at:
<http://nas-sites.org/dsos2015/>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has released the "Draft NOAA Guidance for Assessing the Effects of Anthropogenic Sound on Marine Mammals: Acoustic Threshold Levels for Onset of Permanent and Temporary Threshold Shifts" for a 30-day public comment period.

Electronic copies of the document can be found at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/acoustics/guidelines.htm> and the Federal eRulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments may also be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>, search for NOAA-NMFS-2013-0177).

<http://www.unols.org/publications/newsletters/unols/201301uno.pdf>

AICC Committee

Membership- Effective –January 2014

Lee Cooper/U. Maryland- AICC Chair - 9/2008 to 1/2013 to 9/2014

Karen Frey/Clark- 10/2009 to 10/2012 & 10/2012 to 10/2015

Bob Campbell/URI-1/2010 to 1/2013& 1/2013 to 1/2016

Larry Mayer/UNH-11/2009 to 11/2012 & 11/2012 to 11/2015

Don Perovich/USACE-5/2008 to 5/2011, 5/2011 to 5/14

Luc Rainville/UW-11/2009 to 11/2012 & 11/2012 to 11/2015

Jeremy Mathis/NOAA-10/2009 to 10/2012, & 10/2012 to 10/2015

Robin Muench/ ESR- Immediate Past Chair 1/2007-12/2009 & 12/2009-1/2013

Steve Hartz/UAK- RVTEC Rep- 05/2007 to xxxx

Doug Russell/UW-RVOC Rep-9/2010 to xxxx