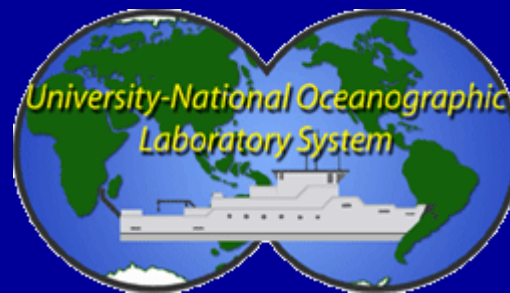


Research Vessel Operators Committee



Committee Report

UNOLS Council Meeting March 2014

Doug Russell

RVOC 2013-2014



- **RVOC Business:**

- Joe Malbrough (LUMCON) completed his service as Chair of RVOC. Doug Russell (UW) elected to Chair-elect position at April RVOC Meeting
- Tom Glennon (URI) has accepted appointment s the interim Chair-Elect position until an election can be held at the April 2014 RVOC meeting.

- **Research Vessel Safety Standards**

- undergoing revision by the Safety Committee. To be published in coming months.

- **Sexual Harrassment Prevention**

- Maritime Training Services developed a Sexual Harrassment Prevention film in concert with UNOLS' Jon Alberts.
- Portions were filmed on R/V Thompson, DVD completed and available for purchase.

- **Shipboard Safety Orientation**

- UNOLS contracted with John Sabella & Assoc. to develop a **Shipboard Safety Orientation film.**
- Filmed onboard R/V Thompson, DVD completed, and distributed to the UNOLS fleet.

RVOC 2013-2014 Cont'd



- **RVOC 2013- April 22-26, 2013**
 - Hosted by University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. Well attended.
- **RVOC 2014 – April 22-25, 2014**
 - To be hosted by Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah GA
- **Marine Superintendent Changes**
 - OSU: Stewart Lammerdin replaced Demien Bailey (RCRV)
 - Moss Landing: Murray Stein replaced Stewart Lammerdin
 - RSMAS/Miami: Richard Behn replaced Richard Kniffin
- **SSSE Group Purchases**
 - Markey Winch Upgrades: Doug Russell (UW)
 - ECDIS: Al Suchy (WHOI)
 - BNWAS: Al Suchy (WHOI)