



## GREEN BOATS AND PORTS FOR BLUE WATERS

A Workshop to Promote Environmental Sustainability of Boats and Ports April 8-9, 2014



#### 2010 UNOLS GOAL

"Greening the Fleet – UNOLS should explore how to make the present and future fleet more environmentally sustainable. New and existing technologies and practices should be used in the construction, operation, and recycling of research vessels and UNOLS should take a leadership role in promoting a green U.S. research fleet, as we move forward in developing the academic fleet."





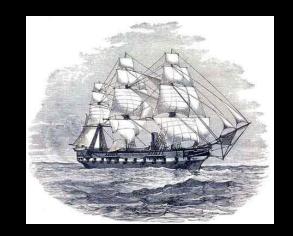


### Greening the Research Fleet

January 10-11, 2012

Nicholas School of the Environment

Duke University









# **Green Boats and Ports for Blue Oceans**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Promoting environmental sustainability within marine vessels and ports in the New England region;
- 2) Development of guidelines for construction, operation and recycling of vessels and future port development;
- 3) Identifying business opportunities promoting green vessels and ports in New England;
- 4) Connect the recreational boating industry with key leaders in environmental sustainability to assist them in operating in a more environmentally sustainable way.

Ocean sustainability: Solutions to environmental problems