

Research Vessel Operators Committee



Committee Report

UNOLS Council Meeting October 2014
Doug Russell

RVOC 2014-2015



- **RVOC Business:**
 - Tom Glennon (URI) elected as the Chair-Elect at the April 2014 RVOC meeting.
- **Marine Superintendent Changes**
 - Univ. of Delaware: Jon Swallow replaced Bill Byam
 - Univ. of Hawaii: Alan Hinton is now the Marine Superintendent
- **Research Vessel Safety Standards**
 - Appendix B deadline extended to July 2015 after the Safety Committee determined it was appropriate to re-write the appendix during the April 2014 meeting.
 - Focus is on re-organizing the info & some revision to the terminology
 - The fundamentals are pretty much there
 - Remaining sections of RVSS continue to undergo revision by the Safety Committee.

RVOC 2014-2015 Cont'd



- **RVOC 2014 – April 22-25, 2014**
 - Hosted by Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah GA
 - ~75 Attendees
- **RVOC 2015 – April 28-30, 2015**
 - To be hosted by UW School of Oceanography, Seattle WA
- **SSSE Group Purchases**
 - Markey Winch Upgrades: Doug Russell (UW)
 - ECDIS: Al Suchy (WHOI)
- **RVOC Issues**
 - Recent discussion reg. cruise cancellations
 - Creation of an on-line forum for addressing operator issues