

Summary of FIC Spring 2015 Meeting

- Dates: March 26-27
- Major Reporting Items:
 - Ship Design, Construction, Acquisition, and Refit Activities
 - R/V *Langseth* & MLSOC/FIC Liaison Report
 - Fleet Projected Service Life End Dates and Operational Cost Projections (including update on *New Horizon*)
 - National Research Council Report Sea Change: UNOLS response
 - New Technologies and System Evaluations (including presentations by Alice Doyle on Telepresence Guidelines document and by Demian Bailey on RCRV)

FIC Spring 2015 Meeting cont.

- Major FIC Activities and Outcomes
 - Executive Session Discussion of FIP and drafting of recommendations section
 - Discussion of *Sikuliaq* and *Armstrong/Ride* debrief questions/process and drafting of guiding documents
 - Membership re-appointments/ selection (Rick Keil, UW)

FIC Action Items remaining

- Finalization of *Armstrong/Ride* Debrief questions (in consultation with Mike Prince)
- Finalization and web publishing of FIP after Council input
- Drafting of new SMRs for Global Class
 - Need to assure community input so discipline specific operations such as piston coring are not overlooked
 - Need to review new regulations, science programs on the horizon
- Solicit nominations for new FIC Chair

Fleet Improvement Plan

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