

RVOC Safety Committee, 2015

Highlights for Technical Services

**I am from the Safety Committee and
I am here to help ...**

Membership

New Chairperson

Jeff Garrett / USCG retired (Chair)

Doug Russell / UW

Bill Rall / UW

Zoltan Kelety / SIO

Murray Stein / Univ of Alaska

Jon Swallow / UDEL

Bill Fanning / URI

Ron Harelstad / BIOS

Jon Alberts / UNOLS

Rich Findley / U Miami

New Version of RVSS

- * **April 2013 Safety Committee meeting - members tasked with updating the RVSS, two chapters per member**
- * **April 2014 Safety Committee meeting – Chapter updates completed, release waiting for Appendix B**
- * **November 2014 - NSF requests JMS review updates**
- * **April 2015 Safety Committee meeting – Most JMS recommendations incorporated**
- * **July 2015 – Version 10 of RVSS released with Appendix B**

Membership Criteria

- * Proportional to the composition of the UNOLS Fleet
- * Members from operating institutions
- * One representative from any one operating institutions
- * Represent a particular class of vessel
- * RVTEC representation
- * Term limitations - 3 years, 3 year renewal
- * Note: NSF, UNOLS Experts are not members

Waivers from Appendices A & B

- * **Waivers have been granted**
- * **Benefits vs. risk to personnel and equipment**
- * **Committee is working on procedures for requesting and evaluating**
- * **Come get yours**