

Research Vessel Operators Committee



Committee Report

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RVOC 2015 - 2016



- **Marine Superintendent Changes**
 - UAF: Murray Stein has replaced Pete Zerr
- **Safety Committee Changes**
 - Adjusted terms of reference and committee membership
 - Winch and Wire Pool Subject Matter Experts are advisors to the committee
- **Research Vessel Safety Standards**
 - 10th Edition Promulgated and Released in July
 - RVSS Appendix B modified to allow testing in lieu of detailed engineering analysis for existing installations. Deadline to comply extended to July 2016.
 - Safety Committee now reviews waiver requests

RVOC 2015 - 2016 Cont'd



- **RVOC 2016 – 19-21 April**

- To be hosted by Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA.

- **Group Purchases**

- Markey Winch Upgrades: Doug Russell (UW)

- Complete: Atlantis, Langseth
- Revelle – winch complete, being installed during this month's shipyard period
- Thompson – contract in place, work underway & to be completed as ship enters mid-life
- Atlantic Explorer – anticipate funding in 2016, install 2017