



Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC)

- FIC is gather post-cruise feedback on *Sikuliaq*, *Armstrong* and *Ride* as they enter into science operations:
 - FIC members are conducting debriefs with PIs who used new vessels
 - FIC recommended that a FIC member participate in Sally Ride SVC
- Mid-life refits for the Global ships:
 - FIC is working to stay abreast of mid-life refit plans for the Globals
 - They will request FIC participation in the Thompson post-midlife shakedown cruise.
 - Mid-life for Revelle – FIC will request a presentation for the fall meeting on the Revelle mid-life plans.
- Science Mission Requirements for Global Class – FIC members will:
 - Develop the mission scenarios / science drivers.
 - Compare these to the Global class capabilities.
 - Collect lessons learned from recent vessel construction projects
 - Gather UNOLS Community input
 - Engage federal agencies
 - Design the SMR so that it is living