

Research Vessel Operators Committee



Committee Report

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RVOC 2016-2017



- **RVOC Business:**
 - Still working on electing a new Chair-Elect
- **Marine Superintendent Changes**
 - SKIO: John Bichy is the new Marine Sup at Skidaway
- **Research Vessel Safety Standards**
 - Nothing new to report
 - Institutions working on compliance
 - East & West Coast winch pools (COEs) providing technical assistance
- **RVOC 2017 – April 2017, dates tbd**
 - To be Hosted by LUMCON in New Orleans

RVOC 2016 - 2017 Cont'd



- **Group Purchases**
 - Markey Winch Upgrades: Doug Russell (UW)
 - Complete: Atlantis, Langseth, Revelle
 - Thompson – winches at Markey undergoing refurb/upgrades. Install during mid-life
 - Atlantic Explorer – cancelled
 - Man Overboard Alarm Systems – being researched by U of MN's Doug Ricketts
 - Man Overboard Retrieval Systems – being researched by UAF's Murray Stein and U of MD's Mike Hulme
- **Electronic Technical Support for Vessel Operations**
 - UW's Doug Russell to research and develop white paper on subject for UNOLS vessel operators