



Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)

SCOAR met on June 28-29 at CIRPAS in marina, CA.

Activities from that meeting:

- Proposed a policy on UAS use from UNOLS Vessels
- Learned that the CIRPAS facility will no longer be operated by NPS. SCOAR will work to keep abreast of the future of the CIRPAS assets.
- Continue Outreach Activities
 - 2015 Session at Fall AGU
 - 2016 Sessions at Ocean Sciences
 - Plans for sessions at future conferences



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- SCOAR Subcommittee on UAS Shipboard Operations formed:
 - Luc Lenain
 - Ro Bailey
 - David Fisichella
 - Steve Hartz (RVTEC Liaison to SCOAR)
 - Jeff Garrett (RV Safety Committee Chair)
 - Tim McGovern (NSF OCE/POLAR)
 - JC Coffee (NOAA)
- Suggested discussion topics:
 - Draft guidance document for PIs who are planning UAS operations from ships
 - Compile POC information (e.g. FAA POC per region, aircraft operators with contact information, recent field deployments summary with POCs etc.)
 - Develop pilot training for UAS operations from ships
 - Chief Scientist Training Program