



Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)



RVTEC Meeting

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- RFI Released – May, 2016
 - 14 respondents, including 7 shipyards
 - Responses posted: <http://ceoas.oregonstate.edu/ships/rcrv/procurement/>
- RFP Released – August 15, 2016
 - Up to 3 RCRVs possible, actual number depends upon appropriation language
- Final Design Review (FDR) – November, 2016
- Operator Selection Solicitation – Mid-2017
 - Additional operators selected if more than one RCRV constructed (OSU to operate RCRV-1)
- Construction – Potential start in 2017, delivery in 2020/2022 (depending on #)



Comparison of Ocean Class to RCRV



■ Ocean Class (OCRV)

- 238 ft.
- ~3000 tons displacement



■ RCRV

- 193 ft.
- ~1500 tons displacement





How Many?

- ***In President's budget for 2017, \$106 M was included to initiate construction of two RCRVs***
- ***The Senate's bill included \$159 M to initiate construction for three RCRVs***
- ***The House's bill deduced the budget by \$106 M without comment = no RCRVs***

