

Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)



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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 #)

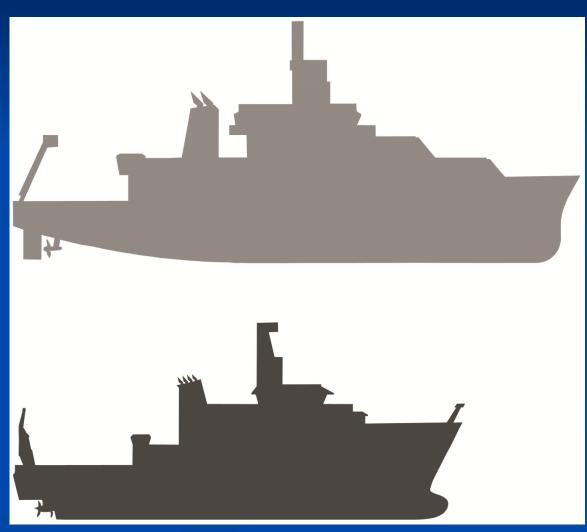


Comparison of Ocean Class to RCRV



- Ocean Class (OCRV)
 - **238 ft.**
 - ~3000 tons displacement

- RCRV
 - 193 ft.
 - ~1500 tons displacement





How Many?

- In Presidents 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

