Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)

RVTEC Meeting
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Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)

- RFI Released – May, 2016
  - 14 respondents, including 7 shipyards
  - Responses posted: [http://ceoas.oregonstate.edu/ships/rcrv/procurement/](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.