



Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)



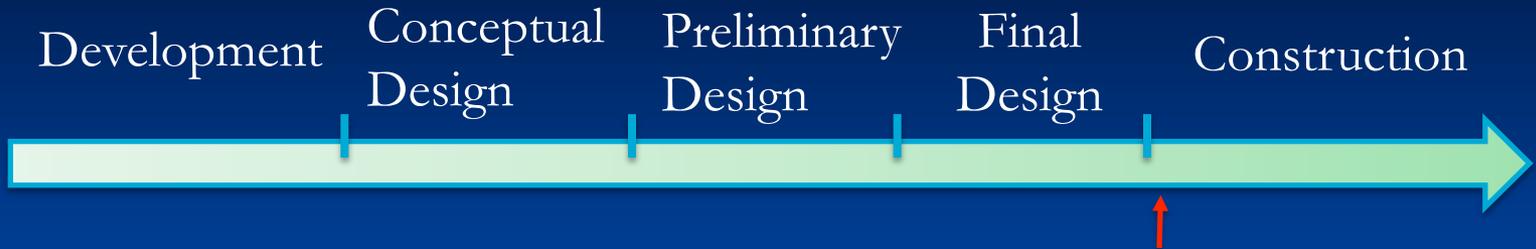
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- 3-ship plan consistent with Congressional direction in FY17 appropriation
- Gulf Island Shipyards LLC, Jennings, LA selected for construction
- In May 2017 NSB authorized NSF to make a construction award
- NSF – award of FY17 funds in progress
- Operator selection for two additional RCRVs:
 - Solicitation this fall
 - Minimum 90 days to respond
 - Selection 90 – 120 days following review panel

