

Fleet Improvement Committee

Summary Report – Action Items

- **FIC representation on the RCRV Oversight Committee** – NSF will look into whether or not a FIC member should be added to the Committee
- **R/V *Thompson* Shakedown Cruise** – FIC member, Rick Keil, will participate in R/V Thompson's post mid-life refit shakedown cruise.
- **Fleet Projected Service Life End Dates** – Annette will update the chart
- **New Vessel Debriefs**
 - Summary report for *Sikuliaq* – Jim Swift will draft
 - Continue debriefs for *Armstrong* and *Ride*
 - On-line form for debriefs: FIC will review the draft form and incorporate modifications.

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- **NSF Polar Research Vessel Replacement Program –**
Jim Swift will contact Tim McGovern to discuss how FIC can provide feedback to the program
- **Science Mission Requirements for Global Ships –**
Works continues on the development of Global SMRs. Committee members include Greg Cutter (Chair), Byron Blomquist, Clare Reimers, Jim Swift.
 - Define science drivers and gather data
 - Draft SMR document.
 - Hold Town Hall Meetings at AGU and Ocean Sciences
- **Update the Fleet Improvement Plan**

Meeting Highlights

- NSF is moving forward with plans for three RCRVs
- R/V *Barnes* Replacement – A used fishing vessel will be purchased.
- Tour of R/V *Thompson* and Vigor Shipyard