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 *Sikuliac* – 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 Shipyards