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Fleet Improvement Committee Report to RVTEC October 2017



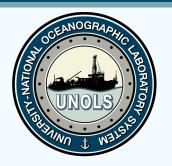






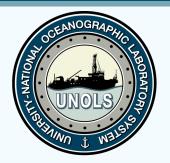






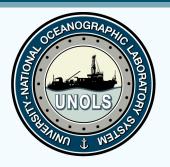
Fleet Improvement Committee Activities

- RVTEC Liaison Woody Sutherland served as the RVTEC liaison to FIC. With his retirement, Ethan Roth has been appointed by the UNOLS Council to be the liaison.
- FIC continues to conduct debriefs with users of New Vessels
 - 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.



Fleet Improvement Committee Activities

- 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
 - On-line survey coming soon.
 - Draft SMR document.
 - Hold Town Hall Meetings at Ocean Sciences
- Update the Fleet Improvement Plan
- NSF Polar Research Vessel Replacement Program FIC Chair is in contact with NSF to discuss how FIC can provide feedback to the program



Fleet Improvement Committee Activities

- Fleet Utilization & Projected Service Life End Dates
 - continuing activity to update this information.
- 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 would like member, Rick Keil, to participate in R/V *Thompson*'s post mid-life refit shakedown cruise.