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.
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- **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.