



Tech Exchanges & Tech Pool 2018 Update

RVTEC Meeting
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Woods Hole, MA
15 October 2018





2018 Summary

66 Cruises Supported
8 UNOLS Tech Exchanges
58 Tech Pool Techs

using **18** Different Techs
6 from UNOLS Vessels
12 from Tech Pool

on **17** Vessels

13 UNOLS Vessels

4 other vessels



Positive Reviews from Operators

- ..we were not able to replace our deck lead before the cruise, so we had to rely ... Drew Cole and Carmen Greto, to run the deck. Drew and Carmen were fantastic!
- Elizabeth is terrific - motivated, capable, friendly, cheerful, helpful.
- ”...both Lynne and Tina worked long hours with good cheer and made absolutely critical contributions to our scientific effort... “



Feedback from Tech Pool Techs

Appreciate:

- Flexibility

"[I] Can split time between science support and commercial fishing"

- Diversity of work

"Love working on different ships and being exposed to new things all the time. "

Concerns:

- Not enough work

"[I have] Concern over not enough work."

- Sometimes last minute scheduling

"Schedule can be sometimes last minute and unpredictable"



Any Questions?

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