University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System

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Post Cruise Assessment Committee Revamp Project Report
Thank you for the work and time that they have provided thus far……
Post Cruise Assessment Revamp Project

Feedback
Completed, lots of suggestions and ideas have been documented on how to design the new PCAR.

Proposed
Current UNOLS Office is writing a Statement of Work to solicit RFP from professional survey firms. Will hand off prepared SOW to new UNOLS Office at Univ. of Washington to establish new contract with outside firm.

Design- 3 separate and distinct forms

- PI Assessment Form for each cruise
- Captains Quarterly Status Report
- Technicians Quarterly Status Report

This reduces the concern of Captains and Marine Techs that we are “rating our customers.”
Chief Scientist-
New Post Cruise Assessment Form for the Chief Scientist to evaluate the cruise. At least one per cruise, with Co-PI’s encouraged to submit. All new questions on survey form.

Captain-
Status Report or an Evaluation of how well things are going on ship board side focusing on areas working well or areas needing attention. Not a critique of the science parties, but an avenue for constructive suggestions for improvement.

Technicians-
Status Report or an Evaluation of how well things are going on the technical side focusing on areas working well or areas needing attention. Not a critique of the science parties, but an avenue for constructive suggestions for improvement.
Submitting PCARs with Qualtrics

This assessment of the research cruise you just participated in is part of a program to evaluate how well vessels and personnel of the academic research fleet are supporting the scientific objectives of the research community, and to identify areas that may need better support or guidance to improve the success of future projects. We do not require that you rate yourself while filling out this form, but allow you the opportunity to make comments if you wish.

Information provided in this form will be used by:

- Operating Institutions, Ship's Crew, and Technical Support Personnel  To make improvements to equipment and procedures on their vessels. UNOLS Office  To track the overall performance of the academic research fleet.
- Funding Agencies  To assess areas that require more attention.
- Yourself  To make constructive suggestions for improvement that will benefit future research projects for yourself and your colleagues and to let ship operators know what they are doing well.
• Can be integrated with the STRS to prefill relevant fields
• Can be filled out on your computer, tablet, or phone

To what extent were the planned science objectives of this cruise met?

91-100%  81-90%  71-80%  61-70%  60% or Below  N/A

Please provide a BRIEF, 1-2 sentence description of the science objectives for this cruise (ie. CTD casts, survey transects, mooring deployment, etc.). Please specify how the service and support of the ship contributed to the factors that affected the completion of the science objectives, especially if not all of the objectives were met (ie. weather, equipment failure, etc.).

Rate how well the scheduling of this cruise supported achieving the scientific objectives of this cruise (appropriate ship, year, season & dates, communications regarding schedules, online systems and scheduling process).

Excellent

Very Good
Returns data in filterable, searchable texts, graphs, and tables

Rate how well the ship operator supplied scientific equipment and marine technicians support...

- **20%** Poor
- **16%** Fair
- **18%** Good
- **13%** Very Good
- **16%** Excellent

Rate installed equipment contribution

- **Communication** Invasive
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- **Navigation** Coral
  - Amet ac lectus oras aliquet dignissim porta ridiculus, elit ab.
- **Communication** Marine life
- **Chef** Pollution
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• Returns data in filterable, searchable texts, graphs, and tables