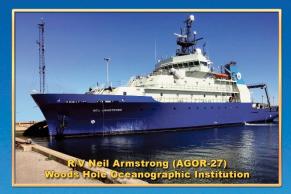
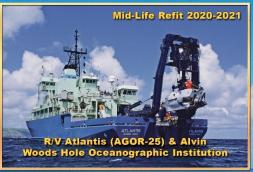
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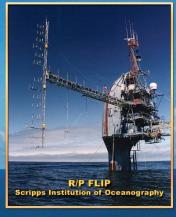


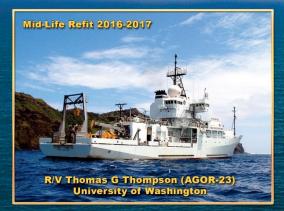






- Global reach 2-year missions
- Ships operate 230-300 days/year
- Science teams rotate to ship for 13-25 day projects
- Daily operations costs paid by research agency (e.g., National Science Foundation, Navy, NOAA, USCS, DOE)
- Crewed by professional mariners and university employees



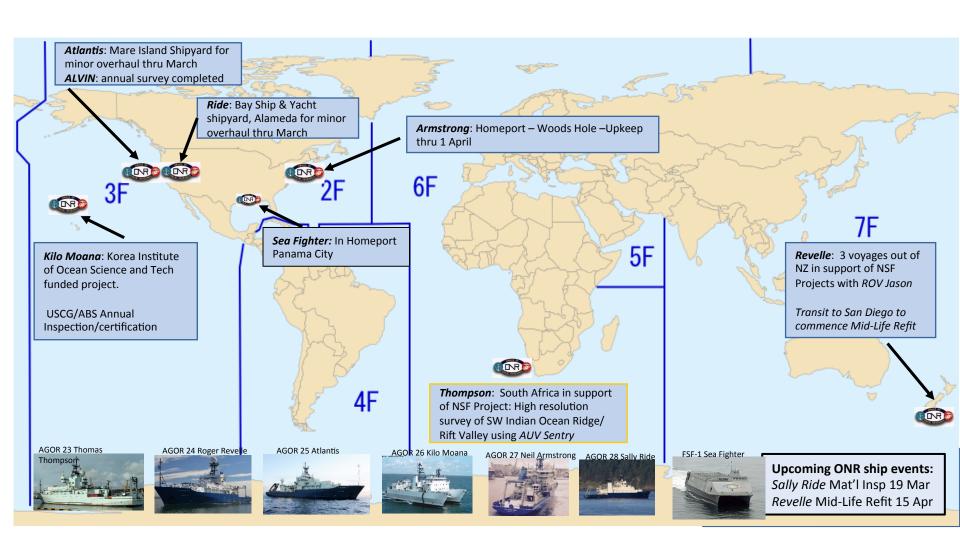








### ONR Oceanographic Research Fleet and FSF-1 Sea Fighter – Mar 2019





## 2018 - The Year in Review

- ONR Research: 473 days on ARF, Alliance and Healy
  - Major ONR Projects in the Indian Ocean, Western Pacific, Arctic, North Atlantic and Mediterranean
  - Philippine MSR permit issue
- ONR Research Vessels: 2,687 days at sea

• Inspections: Kilo Mona, Armstrong

• Shipyards: Revelle, FLIP

• Alvin: 123 dives

• FLIP: 0





# 2019 - The Year Ahead

ONR Research: 422 days on ARF, Porquoi pas, and Healy

- Major projects: Indian Ocean, Western Pacific, Arctic, North Atlantic and Mediterranean
- ONR Research Vessels: 1,437 (Revelle 86)
  - Inspections: Sally Ride (Mar) and Thompson (Jul)
  - Shipyards: Atlantis, Ride and Revelle (mid-life)
- Alvin: 55 dives
- FLIP: nothing planned at this time



# **Outlook**

- FY19 Defense Appropriation
  - Signed and delivered 1 Oct 2018!

- Light at the End of the Tunnel
  - FY20 Research Facilities budget increase

- Task Force Oceanography
  - Ocean science funding increase