

# Climate

#### The Kind **YOU CAN** Control At Sea

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## Topics

- Congratulations
- Safety
- Climate
- Civility
- Resources

### Safety At Sea

- Dynamic constantly changing environment
- Prevention
  - 58% of women have experienced some type of harassment in the U.S. sciences, second only to the U.S. military at 68% (according to a study done by the U.S. National Academies of Sciences)
- Communication

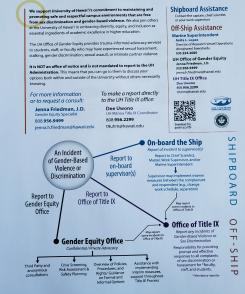
#### Climate At Sea

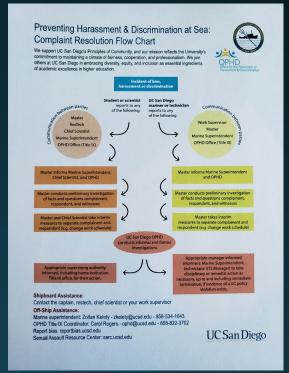
- Leadership & Responsibility
  - NSF has instituted a zero-tolerance policy where PI awards will be suspended if harassment has occurred.
- Conduct
  - Address immediately
    - the behavior that you walk past is the behavior that YOU condone
  - Document
    - Take good notes, LAT/LONG
  - Report
- Communication



#### Resources

#### Reporting Gender-Based Violence and Sex Discrimination at Sea





#### Resources

- MERAS Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships https://www.unols.org/what-unols/maintaining-environmentrespect-aboard-ships-meras
- MERAS is evaluating 3rd party help-lines so participants have an option of a non-conflicted reporting avenue, such as RAINN https://www.rainn.org/about-national-sexual-assaulttelephone-hotline- (however some universities have similar hotlines in place)
- New policy for hazing ceremonies, equator crossing, first submersible dives, i.e. rights of passage

### Don't Be This Person Communicate

