

MSROC STATUS

MARINE SEISMOLOGY RESEARCH OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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CHALLENGES – OBSIC DISCUSSIONS

- Cruises extended by quarantine requirements and selection of US ports
- Budgets challenged by extensions
- Continuous attention to morale
- Most hardware more than eight years old
 - No longer a supplier for glass balls for floatation and/or instrument housings

MARINE SEISMOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

- IRIS is heading up the annual Marine Seismology Symposium funded by NSF
- The symposium will be held in Spring, 2021 and will be virtual
- Earlier Planned Symposium was expected to be at a facility near Annapolis
- The Symposium will be held over several days - UNOLS approach