UNOLS Update

- **COVID-19** risk assessments, risk mitigation and protocols continue
  - Over 140 cruises completed since the March 2021 “Pause” in operations
  - 1 case onboard ship – detected in post-cruise testing.
  - Investigating vaccination issue - how to apply to Academic Research Fleet & impacts on how we conduct seagoing science

- **Continued develop of UNOLS Marine Facilities Planning (MFP)**
  - Starting implementation testing with UW, SIO & WHOI
  - Soon scientists will be redirected to MFP to complete & submit Ship-time and Marine Equipment requests (SMEs – similar to STRs in the existing UNOLS STRS)
  - Goal is to use UNOLS MFP for 2022 ship scheduling

- **Virtual meetings continue** – anticipate that they will continue at least through the summer