



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