

# UNOLS Report

DeSSC 2021 Spring Meeting  
10, 11 June  
Zoom!



# Highlights

- Updated COVID-19 guidance
- Marine Facilities Planning Roll-out
- 2022 Scheduling
- UNOLS Council – Topics of Focus



# Updated COVID-19 Guidance

4Jun21

## Fully Vaccinated Crew & Science Party

	Action Required
Pre-Travel Testing	None
Self- Quarantine	None
Pre-Boarding Symptom Tracking	7d prior to boarding
Embarkation Testing	Testing based on pre-boarding symptom screening.



# Updated COVID-19 Guidance

## If the crew and science party are not fully vaccinated

	Tier 1		Tier 2	
	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated
Pre-travel Testing	PCR <sup>2</sup>	PCR <sup>2</sup>	PCR <sup>2</sup>	None
Self-Quarantine	7 days	7 days	7 days	None
Self-Quarantine Exit Test	PCR <sup>2</sup> d5 or Ag d7	PCR <sup>2</sup> d5 or Ag d7	PCR <sup>2</sup> d5 or Ag d7	NA
Pre-boarding Symptom Tracking	7d prior to boarding	7d prior to boarding	7 d prior to boarding	7 d prior to boarding
Embark Testing	N/A	N/A		Testing based on Pre-board Symptom Screening

<sup>2</sup> - Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction or other CDC recognized NAATs also acceptable - Nucleic Acid Amplification Test – see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/naats.html> reaction  
**Ag** – Antigen test



# Welcome to Marine Facilities Planning

This website allows scientists to request ship time on the vessels of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet.

## Enter the system

[Forgot Password](#)





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# Science Portal Module

- **Science Portal** (where PIs make requests) is open and collecting information
  - PIs request ship time through the Ship-time and Marine Equipment (SME) application.
  - Any requests for ship time for 2022 and beyond should be entered into mfp.us
  - Each cruise must have a separate SME



# Scientist Portal

Click the blocks to show the available modules

Alice Doyle - UW

- HOME
- MY EQUIPMENT
- VOYAGES AND CRUISES
- MY PROFILE
- HELP & DOCUMENTATION

- Schedule
- Research Planning
- Scientist Portal

Hello Alice Doyle - UW,

Welcome to your personal UW portal. Here you can apply for ship time and use of national marine facilities and/or pooled equipment. You can also manage your personal equipment.

To see an overview of the scheduled cruises have a look at the UW [Schedules](#)

**+ New Application** [Click here to start a new request](#)

**Active Applications** [Shows your applications already in system](#)

**21/573 - New Application**  
[view workflow](#)

▲ The following requires your action:

- Complete cruise request form

[Duplicate](#)

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# Research Planner Module

- Research Planner is an incredible tool to help plan cruises.
  - Add Ports
  - Add or import waypoints
  - Change ship speed
  - Change time on station
  - Plan Stations
- Available to anyone with an account at [mfp.us](http://mfp.us)

File Statistics Link To MFP Application (future feature)

Save file for future

LOCATION STATION DETAILS TIME TABLE

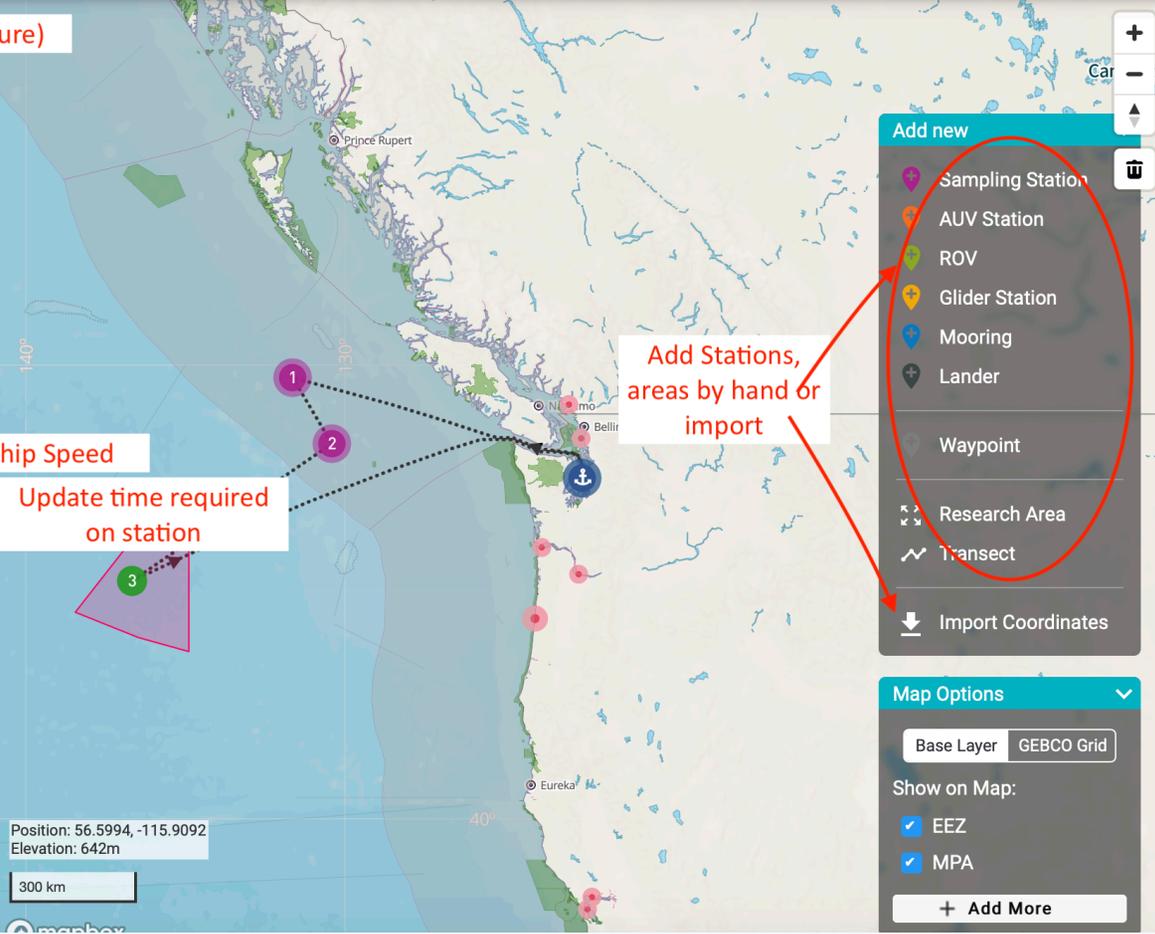
Total Time: 9d 19h Travel Time: 6d 3h Time at Stations: 3d 16h Total Distance: 1465nm

Suggest Order Export Routing ON

Seattle (Washington) - United States Choose Start/End ports

Order/Type	Station Meta	Sea Depth	Ship Speed	Time Needed
	410.49 NM	<a href="#">get route</a>	10 knots	
1	Sampling Station	3167m	-	0d 0h 45m
	94.50 NM	<a href="#">get route</a>	10 knots	0d 9h 27m
2	Sampling Station - 2	2870m	-	0d 0h 45m
		<a href="#">get route</a>	10 knots	1d 7h 6m
3	Research Area	Middle Speed Survey		3d 14h 50m
	649.05 NM	<a href="#">get route</a>	10 knots	2d 16h 54m

Seattle (Washington) - United States



Add Stations, areas by hand or import

- Add new
- Sampling Station
- AUV Station
- ROV
- Glider Station
- Mooring
- Lander
- Waypoint
- Research Area
- Transect
- Import Coordinates

Update Ship Speed Update time required on station

System alerts if station is in an EEZ

Map Options Base Layer GEBCO Grid Show on Map: EEZ MPA Add More



# Schedule Module

- Eventually will show all the **published** ship schedules
  - Fall 2021 we will publish the 2022 schedules
- Map Page <https://mfp.us/programme/mappage>
  - View vessel locations
  - View cruise tracks
  - Add layers - Bathy, EEZ, etc.



Portal

Schedule

My Schedule

My Profile

HYBRID

TIMELINE

MAP

SHIP SCHEDULE

Ships



Today

Choose Ships

Add Layers

Eventually see Ship Schedules

- GEBCO
- Marine Protected Areas
- EEZ
- Argo Floats
- Cruise Applications
- Existing Deployments
- European Ships
- Australian Ships
- Ships Position
- Ships Track

RV Marcus G. Langseth

RV Oceanus

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United States

Tri-City Port

Port Of Memphis

RV Savannah

RV Atlantic Explo

RV Pelican

Gulf of Mexico

Sargasso Sea





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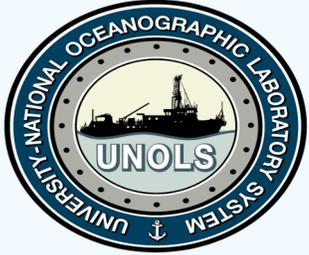
# Schedule Construction

- Where the schedulers create the schedules.
- Draft schedules are only available to certain individuals.
- 2022 draft schedules are being created in MFP
- 2022 published schedules will be online in Fall 2021



# What's next?

- 2022 Schedules will be online in Fall 2021.
- Cruise Planning Module is coming online for testing
- Other Modules
  - Inventory Management
  - Cruise Personnel Modules
- Working out the business rules
- Webinars for PIs
  - Review the Science Portal & Research Planner



# MFP Feedback!

MFP is a dynamic system that we are continually tweaking to meet our community's needs.

**Please send feedback to  
[mfp@unols.org](mailto:mfp@unols.org)**



# 2022 Scheduling

- 2022 schedule development in progress.
- Lots of back-log of projects deferred from COVID-19.
- COMPLICATED process.
- Working hard to accommodate.



## Other Topics of Focus

- Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
  - Council & MERAS
  - Working to understand how UNOLS can help
  - Still in early discussions
- Cyberinfrastructure & Cybersecurity
  - Ad-Hoc committee of RVTEC & RVOC members to investigate fleetwide
  - Continues to be a concern



# UNOLS Other Topics

- UNOLS Charter updates
  - Updating core charter language for clarity
- UNOLS Council engagement
  - Adding Council members to committees as ex-officio to increase communication & engagement
- Fall Meetings
  - 2021 RVTEC – late October – virtual
  - 2021 Fall Annual Meeting - possibly virtual
  - 2021 Fall Council & FIC – hopefully in person

Council 2021 Spring Council Meeting agenda and presentations (coming soon) can be found [here](#).