VAN POOL UPDATES

UNOLS Annual Meeting, October 2021
West Coast Van Pool (WCVP)

Oregon State University – Kaya Johnson
East Coast Van Pool (ECVP)

University of Delaware – Timothy W. Deering
Updates in 2021

- COVID-19 Impacts
- USCG regulations determination
- New Cold VAN (C-2)
- Hidex LSC’s
- Projects accomplished
COVID-19 impacts

• Scheduling challenges with ship schedule volatility.
• Shipping delays and uncertainty have created logistical challenges.

Solutions
• Working collaboratively between ECVP and WCVP
• Utilizing other van’s such as MARSSAM MST VAN
Regulatory Policy

USCG C2- 2003739 Provided, 19 Nov 2020

• Lab vans excluded from PAM requirements
  • If sailed on US flagged vessel certificated under Subchapter U
  • Van’s can be used if installed in sheltered areas and are not staffed in heavy weather
  • OCMI has final authority
    • This letter should be provided to OCMI as reference.

• Letter forwarded to all Marine Superintendent on 1 Feb 2021 from UNOLS

• Berthing vans or PAMs are excluded from these rules and must be built to a higher standards.
NEW COLD VAN
Hidex 300 SL- Liquid Scintillation Counter (LSC)

Surveyed previous users
Reached out to users at WHOI and SCRIPPS
Worked with OSU Lab safety office regarding LSC's
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QUESTIONS?
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