

RVOC Meeting – NOAA Update

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NOAA – UNOLS Partnership

- Council, RVOC, FIC, and Ship Scheduling Meetings
- NOAA/UNOLS project ship time
- MRP Planning, COVID-19, Staffing Lessons Learned



FY22 – Work in Progress

People

- Wage Mariner Hiring Portal
- Initiatives to address continued staffing issues
- Covid-19 protocol changes to leverage vaccine/booster

Metal

- Class A construction begins this summer
- Class B Requests for Proposal out in May
- *Ron Brown* Mid-life repair May 02 Award date

Mission

- 2650 DAS planned
- DAS lost to date due to Covid/staffing
- Budget shortfall challenges: fuel, maintenance, labor, Covid



NOAA P3 "Miss Piggy" flyby over NOAA Ship *Rainier* conducting dive operations and hydrographic mapping work on the NE lee of Rota

