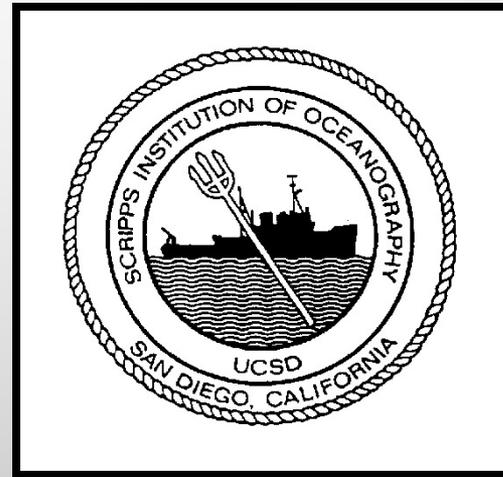


RVOC 2022

NSF WEST COAST WINCH POOL
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OCEANOGRAPHY



OUR MISSION

- To provide an inventory of oceanographic winches (etc.) for shared use.
- To keep our inventory in good repair and in compliance with applicable standards (CFR, RVSS).
- To modify our inventory to better serve our community.
- To provide technical support: cable/wire rope spooling, training, maintenance, repairs, engineering, fabrication, advice...

HOW THE WINCH POOL WORKS

- Funded by NSF.
- Customers (science parties and others) communicate their needs to us.
- We match their needs to available machinery and personnel.
- We work with customers to send machinery and personnel to and from the vessel and schedule work.
- Those conducting NSF-funded research generally incur no costs to use machinery.
- Others *generally* pay a “day rate” and the cost of freight.

SPOOLERS → MOORING WINCHES

TSE Spooler

- A hydraulic utility line spooler
- High maintenance & repair costs



Hawboldt Mooring Winch

- An electric marine winch
- Easy to use
- Stronger, more pull
- Less maintenance



HAWBOLDT MOORING WINCH



- In sea trials users found it rendered line when lifting suspended loads.
- Complaints that the control lever was malfunctioning.
- A fault with the main motor's power cable rendered the winch inoperable.
- The dynamic braking resistor wasn't waterproof.

DATED WINCHES → MODERN ONES

SeaMac and Poseidon Winches

- Increasingly unreliable
- Not Appendix A/B compliant

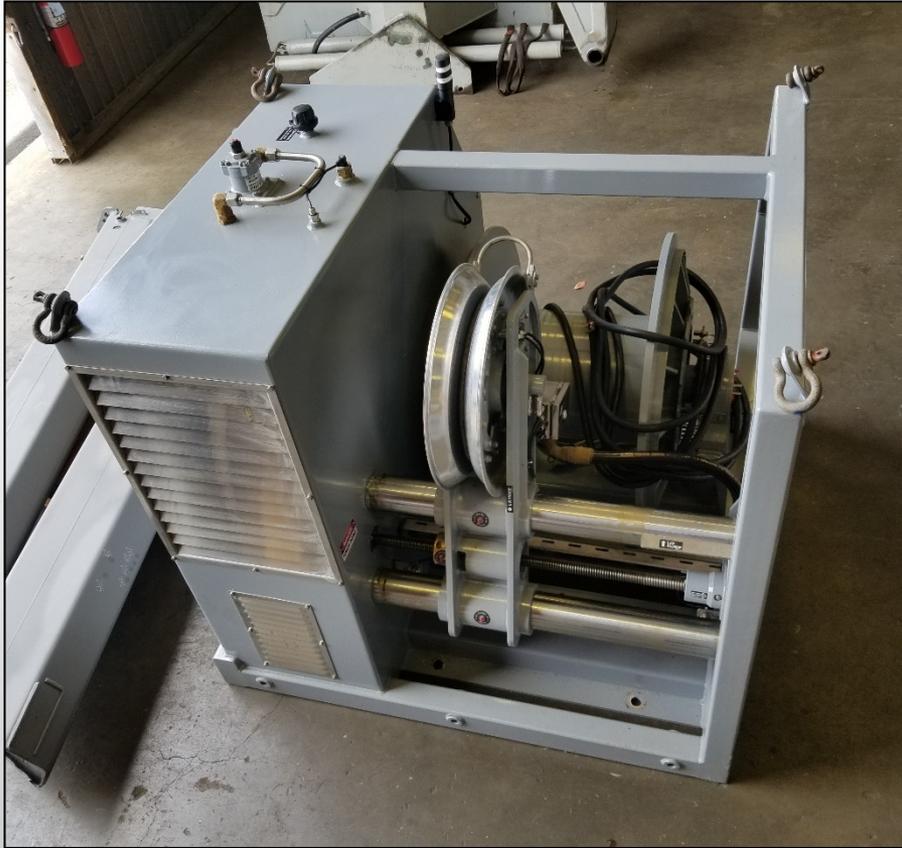


Hawboldt Light-Duty Winch

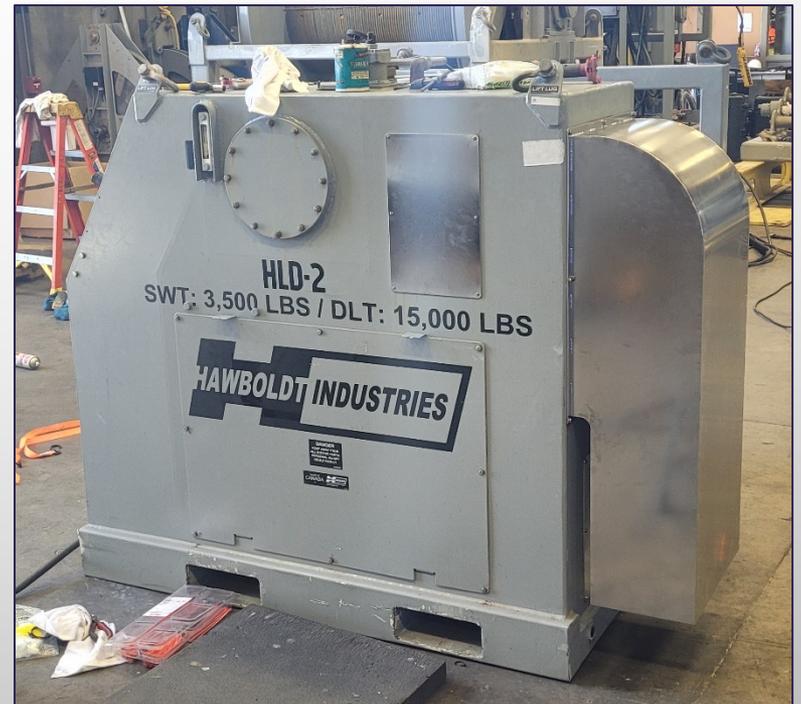
- Appendix A & B compliant
- Accommodates 1/4" – 3/8" line
- Stronger, better pull



HAWBOLDT LIGHT-DUTY WINCH



- Loud cooling fan.
- Fragile protruding things.
- Trace metals.



2021-2022

- SUPPORTED SCIENCE FUNDED BY 9 DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS/AGENCIES: NSF, DARPA, NIWC, NOAA, ONR, OOI, UCSD, USGS, AND UW.
- DEPLOYED ABOARD 11 VESSELS: BOLD HORIZON, OCEANUS, ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, ROGER REVELLE, SALLY RIDE, SIKULIAQ, THOMAS G. THOMPSON, IB AK TRESHNIKOV.
- SPOOLING SERVICES PROVIDED TO 7 VESSELS: OCEANUS, ROBERT C. SEAMANS, ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, ROGER REVELLE, SALLY RIDE, SIKULIAQ, THOMAS G. THOMPSON.

ENGINEERING PROJECTS 2020-2021

- CREATED A NEW FIRE PLAN FOR ROGER REVELLE.
- DESIGNED A NEW TURNING SHEAVE FOR ROGER REVELLE'S STBD. CRANE (FOR CORING).
- EVALUATED ROGER REVELLE'S DECK WITH THE GEOTRACES SYSTEM (PORT SIDE).
- MADE TEST PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SYSTEMS ON R. REVELLE, R. G. SPROUL, AND S. RIDE; TESTED THEM.
- DESIGNED A RADOME MOUNT FOR ROBERT GORDON SPROUL.
- DESIGNED A SILENCER FOR THE HAWBOLDT LIGHT-DUTY WINCH.
- HELPED FSU DESIGN A WATER-SAMPLING BOOM FOR USE ON REVELLE'S PORT SIDE.

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