

Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC) Annual Meeting

works to assure the continuing excellence of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet to improve the capability and effectiveness of individual ships and to assure that the number, mix and overall capability of ships in the U.S. Academic Research Fleet match the science requirements of academic oceanography in the U.S.

- Engagement of early career scientists
- Global SMRs – May 2022
- RV Langseth replacement – general purpose advice
- Support of coastal/local vessels
- Autonomous vehicles and systems in the ARF



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