UNOLS RVTEC MEETING

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Marine Facilities Planner – Alice Doyle
MFP Update

2022 RVTEC Meeting
3 Nov 2022
Marine Facilities Planning

• Multi-Module system for requesting ship time, scheduling, cruise planning, personnel and inventory management.
• Developed in the Netherlands for NIOZ and NERC
• Now used by ~10 other countries + more
MFP Break-outs TODAY!

- 1PM - 3PM – Informal Demo, questions, etc –
  - Alder Commons
    - How best to navigate, answer questions, etc

- 3PM – MFP Users Group
  - Room 106
    - Group of users get together to discuss how we are using this, growing pains, wishes and the like – this is going to focused mostly on
Trainings & Help Documents

Training/Introductions
- PIs
- Funding Agencies
- Schedulers
- Cruise Planning / Project Management

Help Documents
- MFP Help – User
- MFP Help – Operator
- MFP Help - Office
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• Some reports are there…
• Working on getting more Funding Agency Requirements
DEMO

- Schedule Module –
  - Click on a cruise
    - see the Cruise Planning info
    - Go to the workflow
Lessons Learned

• The US ARF is similar in our processes but our accounting is different enough to cause headaches.
• We have a very large community with many different personalities and histories.
  ▫ 14 different institutions with their ways of doing things
    ● Operators, Cruise Planners, Technicians, accounting offices, equipment pools, equipment facilities
Lessons Learned (cont.)

- More training is required
- Too many tweaks
- Everything moves more slowly than expected
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• We are working on it.
• It is a process
• We want to hear feedback
• Thank you for your patience!
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