

Scripps zero-emission hydrogen-hybrid research vessel

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R/V Robert Gordon Sproul Built: 1981 Length: 125 feet (38 m) Crew: 5 Scientists: 12 Endurance: 14 days

# Approaching end of service life

CCRV Built: 2026 Length: 164 feet (49.9 m) Crew: 7-9 Scientist: 14 Endurance: 11 days\*

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#### 2023 ON TRACK TO BE THE HOTTEST YEAR ON RECORD

Last month was hottest October since records began, with average global temperature thought to be 1.7C above late-1800s levels

By burning fossil fuels, humans have pumped heat-trapping gases into the atmosphere and raised temperature of planet by 1.2C since the Industrial Revolution.

# Hydrogen fuel cells produce ZERO GHG or criteria emissions



- More energy efficient than diesel generators
- No emissions at the point of use
- Eliminates fuel spills, greatly reduces noise
- Emissions only arise from H<sub>2</sub> production/delivery

#### **Emissions: Total impact from H**<sub>2</sub> production and delivery



Criteria pollutant emissions can be reduced using  $LH_2$ . Dramatic reductions in GHG can be achieved with *renewable*  $LH_2$ . Renewable  $LH_2$  is available now from commercial gas suppliers.

## **CCRV WILL BE DELIVERED METHANOL READY**

As a potential future maritime fuels, methanol ticks a lot of the right boxes:

- Dramatically reduces NOx, SOx and particulate emissions
- Easy to store and handle onboard a ship
- Storage and handling facilities close to most major ports

#### METHANOL FUEL TANK ADDED to CCRV

Small methanol marine engines not yet proven but under development

#### **OUTBOARD PROFILE**



#### **INBOARD PROFILE**



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#### LOWER DECK



#### **UPPER DECK**



# The San Diego Union-Tribune



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## UC SAN DIEGO RECEIVES \$35 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING FOR NEW CALIFORNIA COASTAL RESEARCH VESSEL

First-of-its-kind hydrogen-hybrid vessel will be vital to education and research

#### California Budget Act of 2021

On 12 July 2021, Governor Newsom signed SB 129, which contained one-time appropriations to Scripps, for a hydrogen hybrid research vessel

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# Feds designate California as a hydrogen 'hub'

California is one of seven hydrogen "hubs" nationwide that the U.S. Department of Energy says will be a key part of the country's clean-energy future.

State officials said California must use its \$1.2 billion in federal grants to build an industrial ecosystem that makes hydrogen more plentiful, available and cheaper.

State agency that administers the plan: Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES)

## **CCRV** competitively selected to be part of ARCHES

#### California Air Resources Board Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects

CARB's goal is support of a wide array of zero-emission off-road equipment and **vessel projects (including research vessels).** 

Accelerate the advancement of innovative and economically viable technologies into the commercial marketplace while supporting the State's equity and **emission reduction goals.** 

October 2023: SIO submitted CCRV as a proposed project.

#### Timeline

#### Complete:

- Design Agent Selection: 27 May 2022
- CCRV Project Kickoff Meeting: 31 August 2022
- CCRV Design Refresh: 17 October 2022
- 25% Preliminary Design Review: 2 February 2023
- 50% Preliminary Design Review and Design Preview for Regulatory: 4 April 2023
- 75% Preliminary Design Review: 29 September 2023

#### Future:

- Hydrogen Hazard Identification Workshop: 11-14 December 2023
- 100% Preliminary Design and Shipyard Bid Package Review: February 2024
- American Bureau of Shipping Approval in Principle: February 2024
- Vessel Construction Shipyard Selection: March 2024
- Construction Kickoff Meeting: April 2024
- Construction Begins: January 2025
- 100% Detail Design Review: April 2025
- Construction Complete: March 2027
- Sea trials and acceptance testing: April-October 2027
- Science system commissioning / emissions testing: October 2027 to March 2028
- CCRV operations: April 2028

