

SINCE WE LAST MET...

- **New NOC Strategy** - to meet the challenges of a changing world
 - Outcome focused across '4 Missions'
- **Operational Focus for Marine Operations**
 - HVO
 - Lithium Batteries
 - Hybrid Power conversions (RRS *Discovery* only)
 - 'Flying the Flag' – UK Government ownership = UK Government asset (least we forget who actually funds us!)
- **What have our ship's been doing?**



SHIP ACTIVITY

- **RSS *Discovery***

- Annual Refit (Rosyth) followed by 3 science cruises in Icelandic Basin
- 8-week Canadian Charter for NRCan and DFO
- 2-week science cruise in Bahamian / US waters
- Port Everglades - a visit from the Coastguard!
- Self-Maintenance Period - Lisbon
- The Mediterranean - Risk Assessments...
 - Migrants
 - Earthquake, Tsunamis and Volcanos

- **RSS *James Cook***

- Seismics upgrades / trials
- Time series science
- Annual Refit (Southampton)
- Greenland
- North and South Atlantic - always have a Plan B...
- 'Steakgate 2' - a return to Angola ...