



UNOLS Office Quarterly Report

Period: Q2 2026
April - June 2026

MEETINGS

- Safety Committee: In person meeting May 5, 2025 held at WHOI in Woods Hole, MA
- RVOC: In person meeting May 6-7, 2025 held at WHOI in Woods Hole, MA
- DeSSC: In person meeting May 20-21, 2026 held at WHOI in Woods Hole, MA
- MSROC: Virtual Spring Meeting held on June 1, 2026
- OBSIC-OS: In person meeting June 10-11, 2026, held at UTIG in Austin, TX
- AICC: Virtual Summer meeting held on June 25, 2026

NEXT QUARTER PLANS

- Council: will be issuing a Call for Nominations for a new Chair-Elect
- AICC: will be issuing a Call for Nominations to fill 3 seats
- RVOC: Marine Superintendent "Boot Camp" Virtual Meeting - 15 July
- RVTEC: RVTEC training cruise preparation as well as prep for RVTEC meeting
- FIC: Will be issuing Call for Nominations to fill 3 seats
- MSROC: Will be issuing Call for Nominations to fill 3 seats, plus new Chair with December 2026 rotation timeframe

MATE

- NSF proposal in development for the next 3-year MATE REU.
- SOI contributed \$63K to expand internships
- Csukas completed a WHOI internship and was hired as Assistant Engineer III
- Acevedo Batiz finished an internship on Langseth
- McLeod, Adler, Wilson completed Thompson internships
- FitzPatrick continuing UAF internship through early July
- Rorres interning with WHOI on Armstrong

OTHER INITIATIVES

- Technicians: 5 Tech Pool technicians participated in 7 research cruises
- UNOLS Office is updating a proposal to NSF & ONR for fleet telemedicine devices to replace obsolete units
- RVTEC Tech Training Sub-Committee: Held a What Went Wrong on Wednesday (WWW) on Managing Difficult Conversations, posted on [YouTube](#)
- Working on organizing a Tech Training Cruise on the R/V Sikuliaq this fall.

SCHEDULING

- Working on 2027 ship schedules. Target for publishing schedules remains September 2026

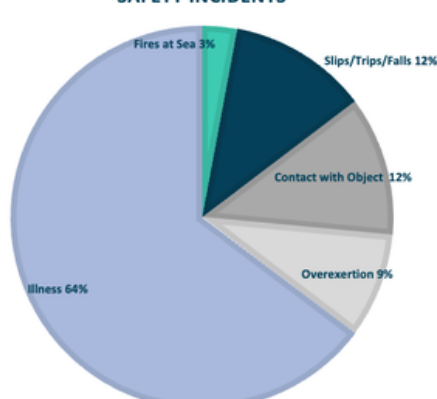
ARF 2nd Qtr Science Summary

	Days	Cruises
Global	330	14
Ocean / Int	279	29
Regional	22	6
Coastal / Local	292	30

COMMITTEES

- **Council:** Preparations for Annual Meeting and Fall Council meetings at Moss Landing Marine Labs are underway
- **MERAS:** Working to create three working groups to look at:
 1. Creating a culture where participants feel comfortable reporting
 2. Reviewing Civility at Sea Modules I & III and investigating anonymous reporting options
 3. Creating short Life & Culture at Sea videos
- **RVTEC:** Preparations for 2026 RVTEC meeting at University of Miami are underway
- **RVOC:** Working on multiple action items from the May meeting. Had a Marine Superintendent Check In virtual meeting on 6/17
- **DeSSC:** Spring Business meeting in mid-May. Discussions on early career work, mROV, and NDSF data activities. Several action items were generated
- **FIC:** Continue to work on finishing the Fleet Improvement Plan update, working on Ocean Class SMR update plans

SAFETY INCIDENTS



MFP

- Conducted detailed analysis of Schedule Construction issues, identifying root causes and informing corrective actions
- Advancing implementation of the Inventory Management Module with SIO, including configuration and integration work
- Coordinating with the HOTs/WHOTs team to deploy the Inventory Management functionality
- Progressing the Project Support Review and Project Support Plan steps ("Cruise Contract"), with the project nearing full completion
- Added calculation algorithms to draft schedule
- Integrated the USGS Ferromanganese layer into MFP to support NOMECS data needs
- Developing bulk-upload functionality for the improved Hazardous Materials workflow step