

The Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) based in New London, CT owns and operates the E/V NAUTILUS

Its initial partner was the Center for Ocean Exploration at GSO/URI with its Inner Space Center











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Prior to Acquiring the E/V NAUTILUS we operated Mobile Systems from 1984 - 2008

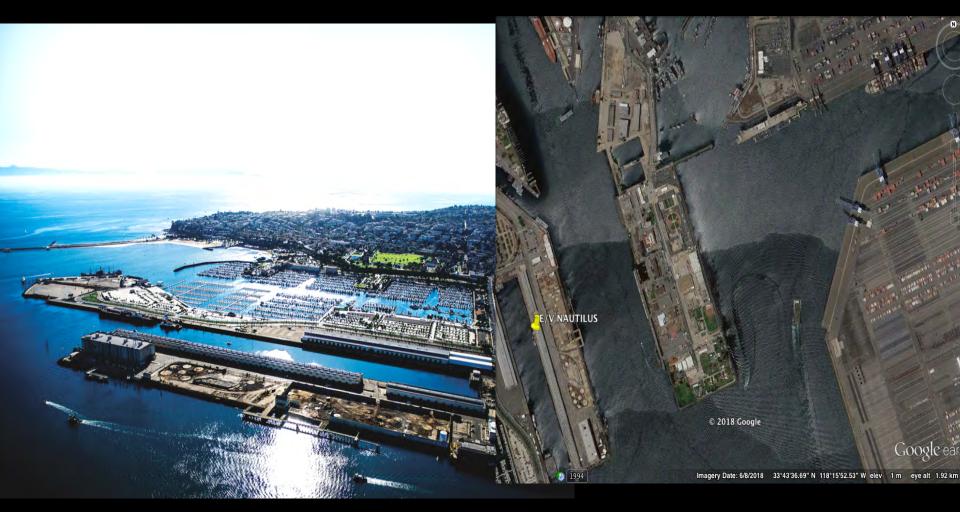


From 2000-2008 we operated the ARGUS/HERCULES ROV system on a broad range of vessels





OET and its Partners with funding from OET and NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER) are presently building three new Mobile Systems to Support Multiple Ship Classes from the Global-Class to the new RCRVs at OET's Homeport at AltaSea within the Port of Los Angeles' major containerized shipping facility in San Pedro, California within a 1/3rd acre indoor shore facility next to the E/V NAUTILUS.



Components Come to All Three

- Autonomous Surface Vessel (UNH)
- Dual Frequency Side-scan Sonar (OER)
- Mobile high bandwidth satellite system (OET)
- USBL Vehicle Tracking System (OER)
- Vehicle Support van (OET)
- Elevators (OET)
- Launch and Recovery Crane (OER)

UNH's Autonomous Surface Vessel (ASV)



6,000- meter Edgetech Dual Frequency Sidescan Sonar System in Multiple Configurations



OET's High Bandwidth Satellite Systems



Portable Direct Drive Winch with 7,000-meter cable and Launch and Recovery Crane



OET's Vehicle Support Van



USBL Tracking System







OET Elevators



2,000-meter Mobile System

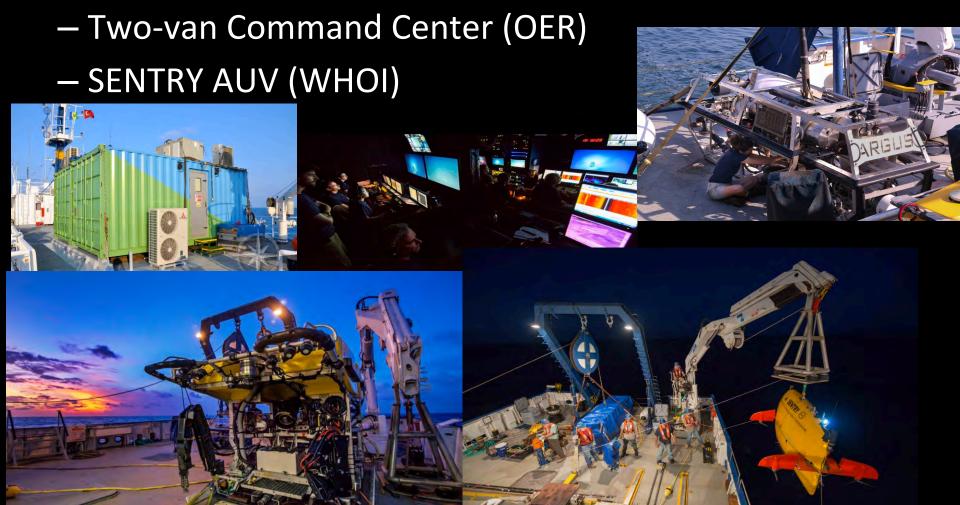
Wet Lab/Single van Command Center (OET)

WHOI's NEREID Hybrid ROV/AUV





- 4,000-meter system
 - HERCULES I ROV (OET)
 - ARGUS I imaging vehicle either in support of HERCULES I or alone (OET)



- 6,000-meter system
 - LITTLE HERC ROV (OET) and HERCULES II
 - ARGUS II (OER) imaging vehicle either in support of ROVs or alone
 - Two-van Command Center (OER)
 - SENTRY AUV (WHOI)



