UNOLS Pooled Technical Resources and Planning Required for Their Use

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Info on the UNOLS Equipment Inventory and Equipment Pools can be found straight from the UNOLS homepage:

www.unols.org
Go to the [Shiptime Request System](#)

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## UNOLS Online Equipment Inventory

### UNOLS Equipment Inventory Search

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**Group:** Choose Group

**Device Type:** mocness

**Manufacturer:**

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Pooled Equipment/Services
Portable Lab (Van) Pools

- Operated by: UDelaware (East Coast) and OSU (West Coast)
- Portable labs including dry lab, isotope lab, cold lab, clean labs
- Requested early in the planning phase
- More info:
  - [http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvo/](http://marops.cms.udel.edu/uecvo/)
  - [http://www.shipops.oregonstate.edu/ops/vans/](http://www.shipops.oregonstate.edu/ops/vans/)
- NOTE: Some institutions have their own lab vans so consult with the host institution prior to requesting a van
Winch Pool

- Operated by: WHOI
- Heavy, Medium, Light and Ultra-light duty winches available
- Requested early in the planning phase
- More info:
  - [http://winchpool.whoi.edu/](http://winchpool.whoi.edu/)
- NOTE: Institutions have their own installed and portable winches so consult with the host institution prior to requesting a winch
Long Core

- Operated by: WHOI
- Capable of recovering up to a 50m core
- Currently only available on KNORR but design study underway to move to LANGSETH
NORCOR

- Operated by: OSU
- Jumbo Piston Core (JPC)
- Multi core, box core, gravity core, Kasten core
- Maintains the core repository at OSU
- Contact:
  Nick Pisias:
  npisias@coas.oregonstate.edu
  541-737-5213
MISO & PFPE

- Operated by: WHOI
- PFPE: Magnetometers and gravimeters
- Towcam, MC-800 w/ RT camera, Deep-Sea cameras, strobes, High-Temperature Loggers, Acoustic Transponders and more!
- More info:
  
  [http://www.whoi.edu/website/miso/miso-instrumentation](http://www.whoi.edu/website/miso/miso-instrumentation)
Operation SWAB

- Operated by the UMiami Tritium Lab (UMTL)
- 3rd party testing for low levels of $^3$H and $^{14}$C contamination of ships and associated laboratory vans
- Visit ships at least 1x per year, sometimes more often
- Can be requested (through the ship operator) prior to natural abundance cruises
- SWAB results are posted online through UNOLS website:
Ship/Shore Communications

- Generally 2 systems available, HiSeasNet & FBB
- HiSeasNet
  - Primary System.
  - Always on.
  - Fixed rate paid through day-rate ($150/$250)
- FBB
  - Back-up to HiSeasNet
  - Pay as you go system
  - Paid through CGI with WHOI
- Anything beyond basic communications (e.g. video outreach) must be discussed approved by the funding agencies. Discuss with the host institution EARLY.
- If you are not sure whether your needs are “normal”, ask.
Operated by L-DEO and UNH

Support for the multibeam systems to help ensure consistent high-quality multibeam data

More Info: http://mac.unols.org/

Operated by UH/Julia Hummons

Developed a suite of collection & processing software for ADCP data

Provides near real-time data monitoring to participating institution
Chemistry Services

ODF

• Operated by SIO
• Reference Quality Hydrographic Support
• CTD data acquisition and processing to WOCE standards
• More Info: http://odf.ucsd.edu/

Other

• Data Collection and/or sample analysis services may be available from a lab at the host institution
• Ask your cruise Technical Support POC to find out what might be available
• If the host institution cannot help, ask around for other possibilities
Tech Pool and Tech Sharing

- Each ship supplies a baseline level of technical support
- Baseline level of support varies a bit from ship to ship so be sure to discuss your tech support needs early
- If necessary, additional tech support may be available through the Tech Pool or through Tech Exchanges
- Additional funding is needed for additional support so contact your Science Program Manager and have the ship’s Technical POC contact his/her Program Manager
Planning

- Equipment/Services should be requested EARLY in the planning process. Discuss with the cruise Technical POC
- Requests can come from either the Chief Scientists or the Ship operator.
- Do your research and understand what equipment you need. Don’t be afraid to ask questions.
- Last minute requests can be frustrating for all parties. Sometimes they are unavoidable but try to make them the exception and not the norm.
Use

- Pooled Resources are for the *entire* community
- They should be treated as if it is your own so it will be available for others in the future:
  - Understand the equipment and its limitations prior to the cruise. Ask questions.
  - Read any literature that arrives with the pooled equipment. It is there for a reason!
  - Return it in as good or better shape than when it arrived
  - Abuse will not be tolerated
UNOLS
Radioisotope Resources

- UNOLS are multi-use vessels that support both natural abundance and enhanced isotope research
- Miniscule amounts of enhanced isotope will ruin natural abundance work
- Increasing concerns of contamination from enhanced isotope users
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Rad Awareness Program

http://www.unols.org/info/RadAwareness.html (go to this link)

- Outlines the problem and the program with tools on the bottom of page
- Presentations to make folks aware the issues and how to avoid them
- Links to Radioisotope Use Logs for each ship
  - Who has used radioisotopes
  - SWAB test results
- Checklists to help everyone understand the roles and responsibilities onboard.

Great way to help new users understand radioisotopes use on ships in general and especially on multi-purpose ships.