The ONR Research Fleet

- Navy research ships have global reach - regular two year expeditions
- Science teams rotate to ship for 18-25 day projects
- Navy owned ships have been scheduled via UNOLS since 1972
- Navy ships in UNOLS average 280 days/yr operations
- Daily operations costs are recovered via a "day rate" charged to agency research
- NSF is the major user, then Navy, NOAA, USGS, DOE
- Crews are university employees and professional mariners

Delivered Sept 2015
R/V Neil Armstrong (AGOR-27)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Christened 29 Mar 2014
Delivery Jan 2015

Delivered Jul 2016
R/V Sally Ride (AGOR-28)
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Christened 9 Aug 2014
Delivery 2015

Retired 2014 – Transferred to Mexico May 2016
R/V Knorr (AGOR-15)
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Retired 2014 - Transferred to Philippines May 2016
R/V Melville (AGOR-14)
Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Mid-Life Refit 2017-2018
R/V Atlantis (AGOR-25) & Alvin
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Mid-Life Refit 2018-2019
R/V Roger Revelle (AGOR-24)
Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Propulsion Control System Upgrade 2016
R/V Kilo Moana (AGOR-26)
University of Hawaii

R/P FLIP
Scripps Institution of Oceanography