

Open Meeting Announcement
Wednesday, February 13, 2002 - 7:30 pm

UNOLS Fleet Improvement Committee Meeting
AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting
Hawaii Conference Center, Room 317A
Honolulu, Hawaii

The UNOLS Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC) will hold an open meeting on February 13, 2002 at 7:30 pm to discuss the status of the UNOLS Fleet renewal process. Members of the seagoing oceanographic community are encouraged to attend.

Discussion items will include:

- Fleet needs as identified in FOFC's paper, *Charting the Future for the National Academic Research Fleet*: <http://archive.unols.org/fic/fofc_fleet_plan.html>.
- Implementation strategies for Fleet renewal
- Science Mission Requirements and Concept Designs
- Ship design/construction projects in progress
- Appropriations and funding issues for Fleet renewal
- Community involvement

The meeting will provide a forum for open discussion and comment. Refreshments will be available.