



Research Vessel Operators Committee

Safety Committee Terms of Reference- Effective: April 29, 2015

Charge of Safety Committee

To provide a forum for the formulation, review, and recommendation for the approval of the UNOLS Research Vessel Safety Standards (RVSS) for the UNOLS fleet through the Research Vessel Operators Committee, (RVOC).

Members

1. Voting Members- Committee will consist of 10 members, representing the UNOLS class of vessels; global, ocean, regional, local, as well polar, regulatory, and RVTEC.
2. UNOLS Community Members, including federal agencies are welcome to attend Safety Committee meetings and to observe as non-voting participants.
3. UNOLS Subject Matter Experts- non-voting, expertise as needed, invited by committee

Term limits- 3 year with a possible 3 year renewal

Reporting- This will remain the same, that is to report to RVOC

Meetings- Twice a year to include RVOC as before. Periodic tele-conferences will be held as needed.