



# UNOLS Year in Review

UNOLS Office

2021 Annual Meeting – October 2021



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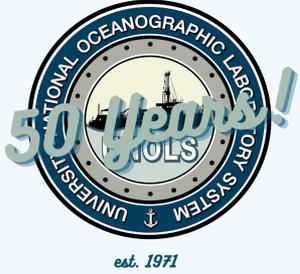
- **December 2020**

- Global R/V & NDSF rework of 2021 schedules
- DeSSC Meeting
- Deep Submergence New Users Meeting
- SCOAR Monthly Meeting

- **January 2021**

- MSROC Meeting
- AICC Annual Meeting
- Marine Superintendent Check-In meeting
- UW/SIO/WHOI initiate weekly 2022 ship scheduling coordination meetings
- UNOLS Newsletter – Volume 35, No. 1

All Meetings have been virtual



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- **February 2021**

- AICC Winter Meeting
- SCOAR Monthly Meeting
- Marine Superintendent Check-In meeting
- Ship Scheduling – start UW, SIO & WHOI on 2022 ship scheduling in MFP

- **March 2021**

- SCOAR Monthly Meeting
- MFP Scheduling Webinar for remaining UNOLS Schedulers
- 1 year since the Coronavirus pandemic halted science operations for 3+ months



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- **April 2021**

- Extended the telemedicine support contract with George Washington Medical Faculty Associates for another two years
- MERAS Meeting
- Safety Committee Meeting
- Scheduling Committee (smaller ships) Meeting
- Marine Superintendent Check-in Meeting
- Tech Managers Meeting
- UNOLS Newsletter – Volume 35, No. 2



# UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

- **May 2021**

- Council Spring Meeting
- FIC meeting
- Ship Scheduling (big ships) meeting
- Tech Manager Meeting
- COVID-19 Guidelines updated

- **June 2021**

- AICC – Summer Meeting
- DeSSC – Spring Meeting
- Ship Scheduling (all ships) Meetings
- Marine Superintendent Check-in Meeting
- Tech Manager Meeting
- UNOLS MFP Intro Webinar for Scientists
- COVID-19 Guidelines updated



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- **July 2021**

- Executed a new contract with MFP Developer MSE for hosting and support for UNOLS MFP
- Tech Manager Meeting
- MERAS Meetings
- MSROC Summer Meeting
- MFP Cruise Planning Module kick-off meeting w/UW, SIO & WHOI
- CTD Overboard Handling System Issues meeting
- STEMSEAs meeting with Sharon Cooper – in person
- UNOLS Newsletter, Volume 35, No. 3

- **August 2021**

- Ship Scheduling (all ships) Meetings
- SCOAR Meeting
- Tech Manager Meeting
- COVID-19 Guidelines updated



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- **September 2021**

- Initial 2022 Ship Schedules set – schedulers start to publish in MFP
- FIC Meeting
- Marine Superintendent Check-in Meeting
- Agency letter for 2022 U.S. Academic Research Fleet Operations Support Findings and Recommendations received. Under review by Council Non-Operator sub-committee

- **October 2021**

- 2021 UNOLS Annual Meeting starts
- RVTEC Meeting 26-28 October
- Tech Manager Meeting
- **361 cruises** completed or in process since the restart of ARF science operations. Cruises vary in duration from 1 to 50 days
- RVSS 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. approved by Council – ready to be issued to community



## Other Regular UNOLS Meetings / Activities

- CI Working Group – biweekly
- SATNAG – quarterly
- RVTECH Training Sub-Committee - monthly
- MFP Development - weekly
- COVID-19 Risk Assessment Reviews - as necessary



# UNOLS Tech Pool

- Added 3 new technicians to the pool
- Interest from 2 more
- 2 were hired out by Operating Institutions
- Created updated policies for COVID mitigation (December 2020)
- Unusual for technicians to be local to a project resulting in significant travel costs for Quarantines/Isolation
- Requests for longer projects rather than frequent shorter projects.





