University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System ~UNOLS ~



Deep Submergence Science Committee

Student/Early Career Scientist Workshop December 7, 2013













What is UNOLS...

UNOLS is a consortium of 59 U.S. academic institutions with ocean science programs

Standing Goals:

- Promote broad, coordinated access to oceanographic research facilities
- Support continuous improvement of existing facilities
- Plan for and foster support for the oceanographic facilities of the future

UNOLS IS NOT A FUNDING AGENCY

The UNOLS Fleet - 2013

| SHIP/CLASS | | Owner | Operator | LOA m (ft) | Science Berths |
|--------------------------|------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Global Class | | | | | |
| Melville | 1969 | NAVY | SIO | 85 (279) | 38 |
| Knorr | 1969 | NAVY | WHOI | 85 (279) | 34 |
| Thomas G. Thompson | 1991 | NAVY | UWash | 84 (274) | 36 |
| Roger Revelle | 1996 | NAVY | SIO | 84 (274) | 37 |
| Atlantis | 1997 | NAVY | WHOI | 84 (274) | 37 |
| Marcus G. Langseth | 1991 | NSF | LDEO | 72 (235) | 35 |
| Ocean/Intermediate Class | | | | | |
| Kilo Moana | 2002 | NAVY | UHawaii | 57 (186) | 29 |
| Endeavor | 1976 | NSF | URI | 56 (185) | 18 |
| Oceanus | 1975 | NSF | OSU | 54 (177) | 18 |
| Atlantic Explorer | 1982 | BIOS | BIOS | 52 (170) | 20 |
| New Horizon | 1978 | SIO | SIO | 52 (170) | 19 |
| Regional Class | | | | | |
| Point Sur | 1981 | NSF | MLML | 41 (135) | 12 |
| Hugh R. Sharp | 2005 | UD | UD | 45 (146) | 14 |
| Coastal/Local Class | | | | | |
| Robert Gordon Sproul | 1981 | SIO | SIO | 38 (125) | 12 |
| Pelican | 1985 | LUMCON | LUMCON | 35 (116) | 14 |
| Walton Smith | 2000 | Miami | Miami | 29 (96) | 13 |
| Savannah | 2001 | UG/SKID | UG/SKID | 28 (92) | 19 |
| Blue Heron | 1985 | UMINN | UMINN | 26 (86) | 6 |
| Clifford Barnes | 1966 | NSF | UWash | 20 (66) | 6 |









UNOLS National Facilities

National Oceanographic Aircraft Facility: Center for Interdisciplinary Remotely-Piloted Aircraft Studies (CIRPAS)

National Deep Submergence Facility



AUV Sentry



DSRV Alvin (Photo credit: Lisa Smith WHOI)



ROV Jason II (Photo credit: WHOI - http://www.divediscover.whoi.edu/tools/jason.html)



UV-18a Twin Otter www.cirpas.org

Seismic Vessel: R/V Marcus G. Langseth



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UNOLS: Council, Committees, and Federal Sponsors

UNOLS Member Institutions Oceanographic Community

Supporting Federal Agencies
Navy (ONR), NSF, NOAA, USGS, BOEM

UNOLS Office

UNOLS Ship and Facility Operators
Research Vessels, Aircraft, Submersibles

UNOLS Council

Ship Scheduling Committee (SSC)

Research Vessel Operators' Committee (RVOC)

Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC)

Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC)

Ocean Observing Science Committee (OOSC)

Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)

DEep Submergence Science Committee (DESSC)

Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)

Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee (MLSOC)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Ocean
Observing Systems

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Polar Icebreakers (Healy, Polar Star, Polar Sea)

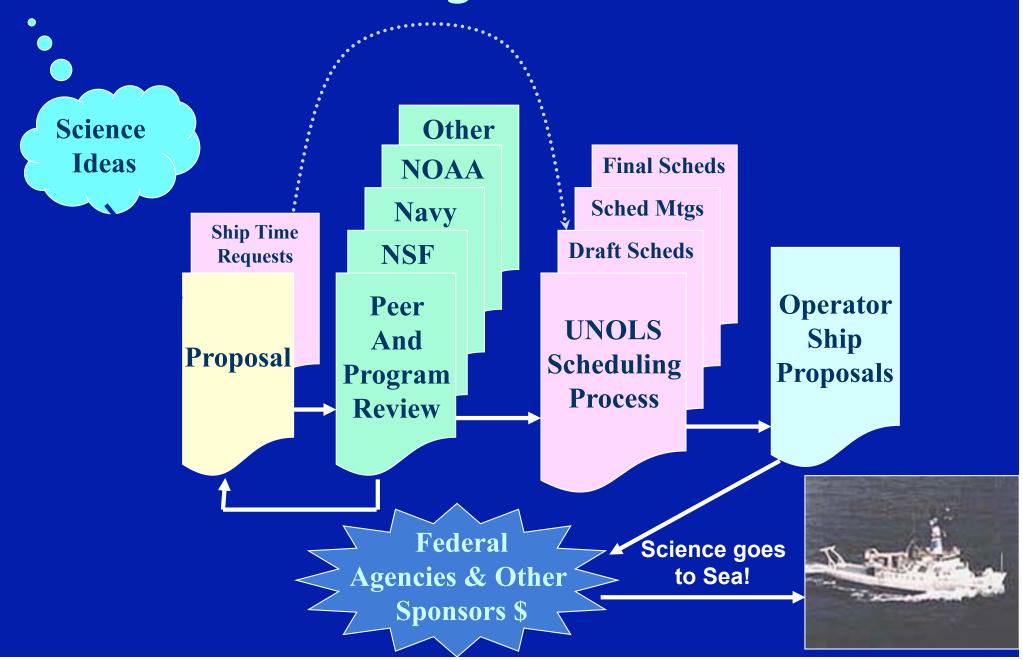
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) NDSF – Alvin, Jason, AUV

Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) CIRPAS – Twin Otter and Pelican Aircraft

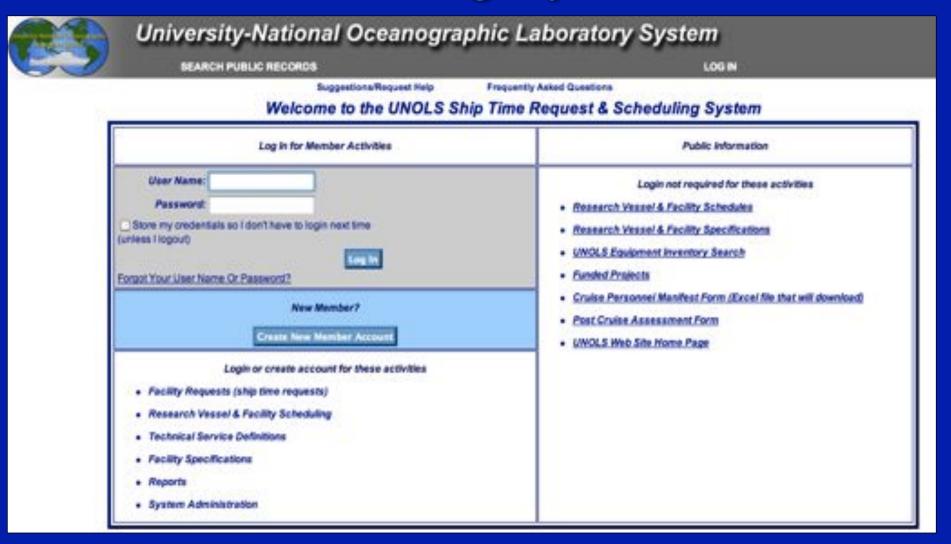
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO)

R/V Marcus Langseth

Science Investigators and the Fleet



UNOLS Ship Time Request & Scheduling System



https://strs.unols.org/Public/diu_login.aspx

~ Announcement ~ 2014 Chief Scientist Training Cruise Opportunity

Application Deadline: January 10, 2014

New to planning oceanographic field work? Wondering how to request research vessel time, or to request a submersible or ROV? Needing samples or wire-time to initiate a research project? If so, take part in the "2014 UNOLS Chief Scientist Training Cruise".

This cruise, pre-cruise informational phone conferences and a post-cruise workshop will instruct early career marine scientists, including PhD students and postdocs, on how to effectively plan for, acquire, utilize and report on time at sea for multi-disciplinary research and education. This is a transit cruise beginning in Bridgetown, Barbados on May 30 and ending in Bermuda on June 8. The cruise will be followed by a 3-day post-cruise workshop at the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS). Small stipends are provided for participant travel costs, research supplies and shipping. Space is limited.

To apply you must be an employee or student (US Citizen or permanent resident) at a U.S. institution or a U.S. citizen working abroad. To be considered applications must be received by **January 10**, **2014**. The application form is available at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/78BVGN3

Email Maureen Conte with questions <mconte@mbl.edu>

http://www.unols.org/info/Training/2014ChSciTrainingCruise.html



Thank you!

UNOLS MEMBERSHIP



Operator Institution

Note: Symbol indicates home part location. Multiple ships may operate from a single location.



Non-Operator Institution



National Oceanographic Aircraft Facility Operator

