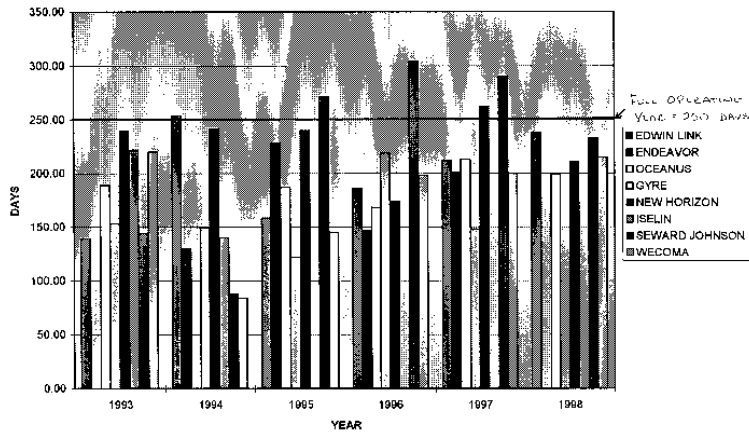
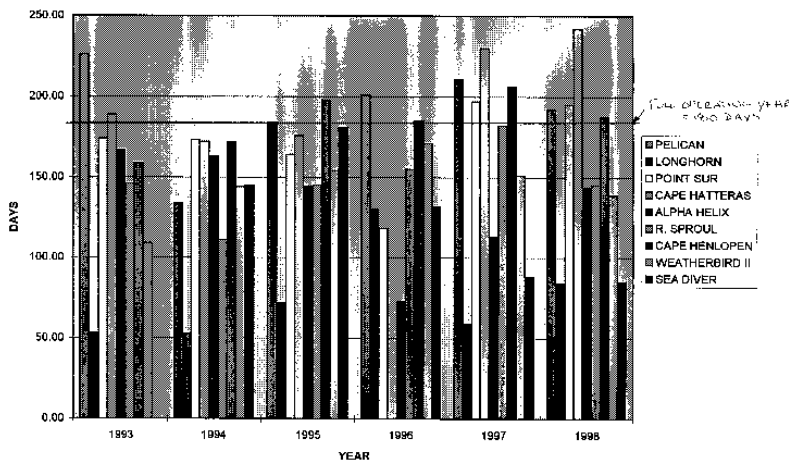


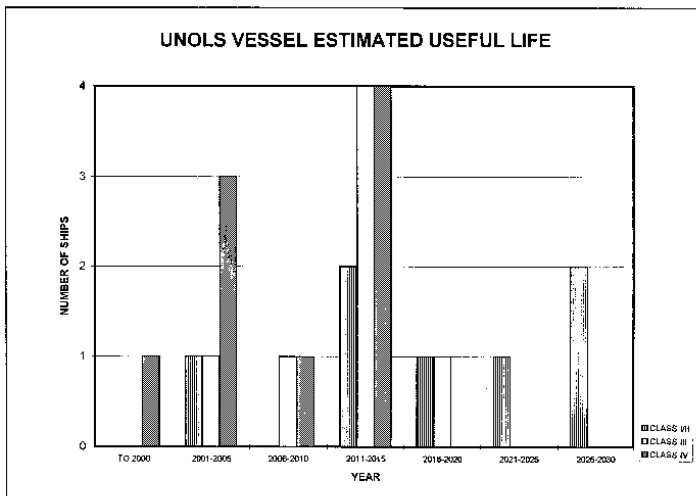
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CLASS IV SHIP USE: 1993-1998



Appendix VI. UNOLS Vessel Estimated Useful Life



Appendix VII. Commerce Business Daily (CBD) SWATH Operator Announcement

CBD ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OPERATOR SELECTION

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OPERATION OF ONE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL:

The ship will be constructed as a general purpose oceanographic research vessel, the AGOR 26. To be eligible to operate the vessel, the offeror must be a member of the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) or meet the requirements and agree to apply for full membership if selected. In order to maintain the nation's oceanographic fleet at the optimum size, a current CLASS I or CLASS H UNOLS vessel must be retired or otherwise removed from service by the date the AGOR 26 commences operations. Thus, to be eligible for award, the offeror must be able to exchange or retire a CLASS I or CLASS H UNOLS oceanographic research vessel. In addition, the successful offeror is expected to (1) provide cost-sharing annually to defray part of the cost of ship operations; (2) provide technical assistance during the period covering design development through builder selection and vessel delivery; (3) enter into a renewable charter party agreement with the Navy; (4) maintain and operate the ship under sound maritime practices; (5) complete final outfitting of the vessel; (6) undertake a cooperative role in scheduling and operating the ship in the support of Navy programs and the larger U.S. oceanographic community. Interested parties should request the RFP by 17 October 1997 to be considered further. Send written requests for the RFP to the above address, to the attention of Code 321FT.

Appendix VIII. CBD for SWATH Design and Construction Announcement

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Appendix IX. DRAFT SWATH AGOR Desired Operational Capabilities Document

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