Fleet Improvement Committee

Meeting Summary

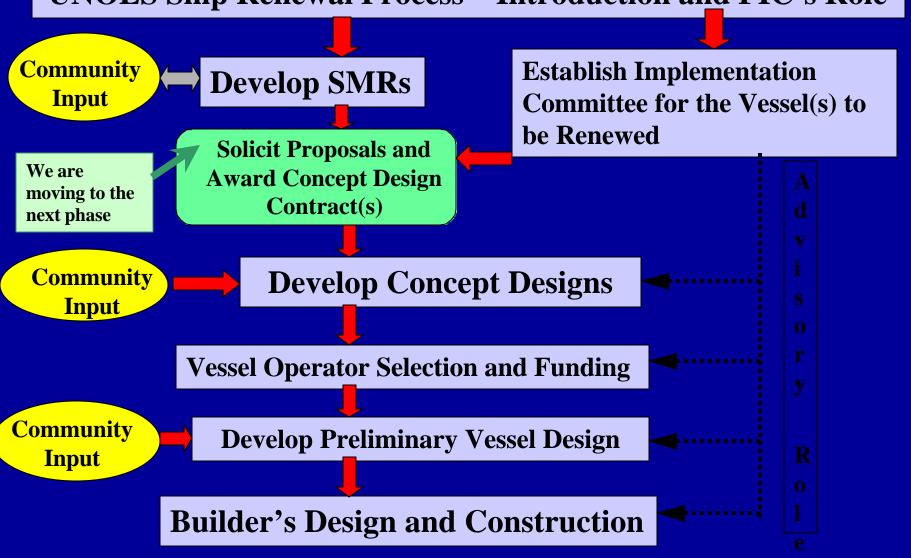
January 28-29, 2003

FIC Meeting Discussion Items

- Agency Reports and Fleet Capitalization
- Navy's Scalable, Common Hull Study
- Bay Marine Inc. Study
- Ship design and improvement projects in progress
- Finalize the SMRs for Council consideration
- Working Group on Ocean Observatory Facilities
- FOFC Long Range Fleet Plan
- KILO MOANA Operations
- FIC Membership
 - Changes: New Members Clare Reimers (OSU) and Ron Benner (USC). Rotating off – Bill Smethie
 - FIC Chair open in 10/03

FIC Roadmap

UNOLS Ship Renewal Process – Introduction and FIC's Role



Fleet Renewal – Next Phase

- Ship acquisition process –FIC will examine the process that was used for AGOR 26 and identify the pros and cons of this streamline process.
- JJMA Phase II Effort A working group which includes FIC, the UNOLS office, and the steering committee will be established to interface with JJMA in their Phase II effort.
- Conceptual Designs
- Operator Selection Process
- Ship Construction Management
- Steering Committees reviewed membership