

# Post Cruise Assessment Reports

Need for changes

# PCAR Review Committee

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Do we continue the committee?

Do we need new members?

What is the charge?

We do need a Chair of the committee.

# Charge to Committee

- Determine Council's role with regard to PCAR, quality and evaluation of the fleet
  - What is the purpose of the PCAR?
  - Refer to UNOLS Charter sec. 2 & 4e.
- Review overall process and how well the form supports that process
- Evaluate follow up procedures

# Action Items

- Keep present form in place a while longer
- Committee look at the process
- Committee could continue a spot review of submitted forms
- Inform Council if the assessment process is adequate or needs improvement

# Activities over the last year

- Email discussions in June/July and in December.
- Four non-agency members each reviewed one year's reports for one ship.
- Shared their impressions of what the reports told them and how well the questions worked.
- Discussed proposed changes to the form with input from Agency Representatives.

# Suggested changes to PCAR Form

(Some conflicting)

1. Use NSF 5 point scale for rated sections.
2. Include a brief explanation at the beginning of the form for the rating scale. This applies to quest. 13. (see recommended wording below)
3. Indicate reason for not meeting cruise objectives. Ship, crew, tech, science party, weather, etc.
4. Make the first question (#13) an overall rating indicating whether a PI was pleased with the service and support.
5. Keep question 13 about meeting science objectives.
6. Make the other questions opportunities for further explanation, ratings not necessary.
7. Keep ratings for other questions, use NSF scale, no need for further explanation of the scale.
8. Review the question and prompts for each of the other questions.
9. Emphasize short narratives, and limit the amount of text that can be entered.
10. List PI as well as Chief Scientist

UNOLS Office has provided summaries from PCAR  
comments on specific issues

- Winches, wire and cranes - Dolly Dieter
- Fleet renewal & improvement - FIC
- Pre-Cruise Planning - Council

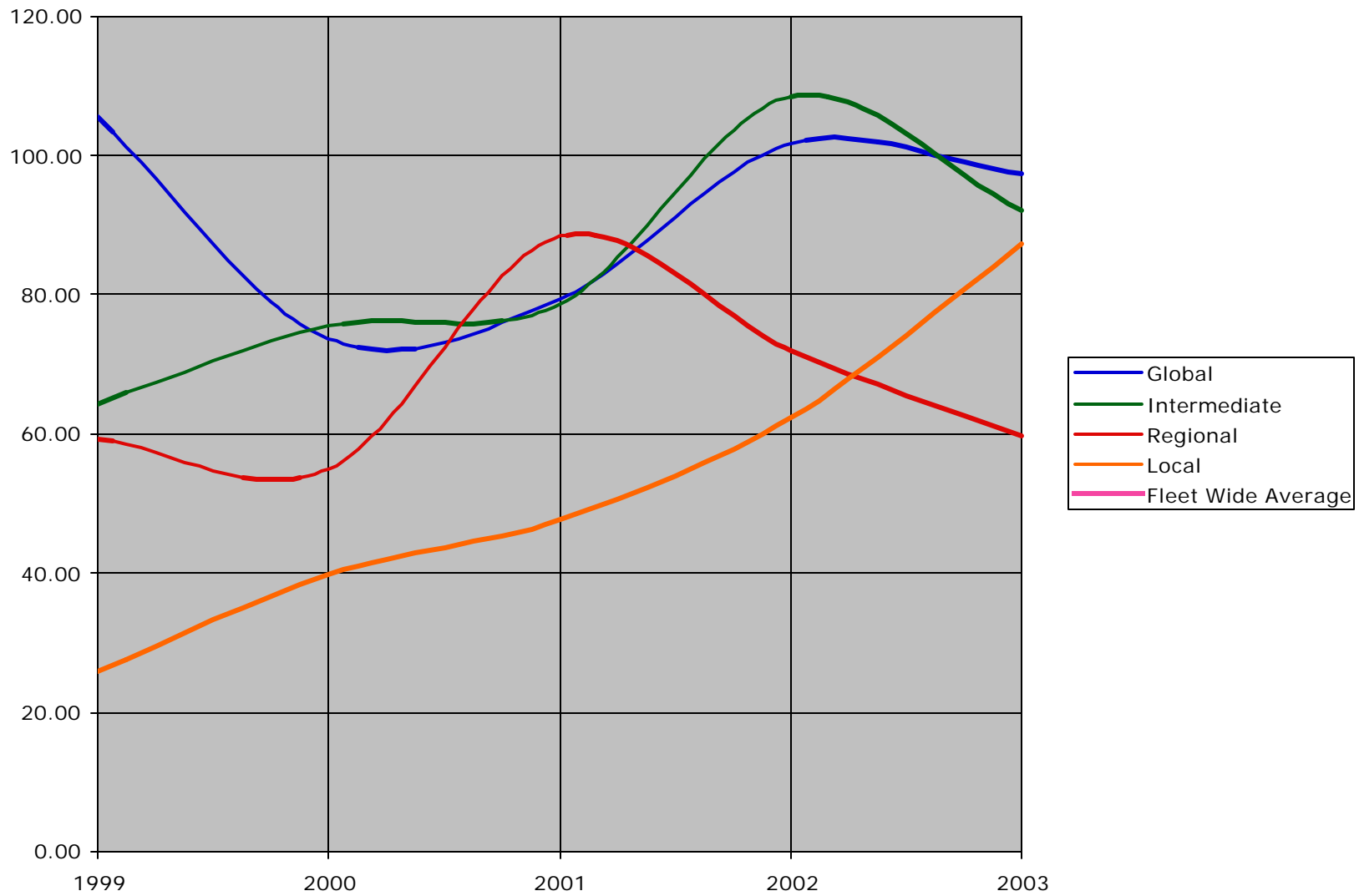
# Pre-Cruise Planning issues

Issues from 44 different post cruise assessments from Chief Scientists, Captains & Techs

<u>Issue</u>	<u># of reports</u>
• Better communications from Chief Scientist	9
• Communications with the right people	6
• Pass information to the ship & techs	6
• Lack of communication beyond cruise planning form	4
• Communicate existing problems to the upcoming chief scientists as early as possible	3
• Communicate with Chief Scientist regarding personnel and policies	3
• Cruise planning info not available	3
• Foreign clearance planning	3
• Coordination between multiple science groups	2
• Coordination with other cruise legs	2
• Earlier attention to major issues	2
• Follow thru on pre-cruise planning decisions & requests	2
• Schedule changes affect planning	2
• More complete preparation for complex operations.	1
• Pre-cruise preparations inadequate	1
• Difficulty with forms	1



# Captain Return Rates



# Chief Scientist Return Rates

