

# **RVTEC**

## **Subcommittee on Technical Services**

### **Subcommittee members:**

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### **Goals:**

- Define the technical services that are provided in support of oceanographic research cruises aboard each UNOLS vessel.
- Develop a standardized, web-based format for providing this information.

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## Subcommittee Activities

- November 2003 – RVTEC endorsed the Technical Services Information Topic Outline  
[http://www.mlml.calstate.edu/unols/rvtec/services/Tech\\_serv\\_outline.html](http://www.mlml.calstate.edu/unols/rvtec/services/Tech_serv_outline.html)
- Each Subcommittee member is completing the outline with technical services information for their respective institutions.
- Outlines would serve as a template for all UNOLS operator institutions.

# **Outline:**

## **Technical Services Information Topics**

- I. Vessel Operator Organizational Structure & Points of Contact**
- II. Pre-Cruise Planning and Services**
- III. Cruise Planning Details**
  - A. Laboratory Spaces
  - B. Deck Spaces
  - C. Determining Personnel Requirements
  - D. Berthing Spaces and Assignments
  - E. Ancillary Projects
- VI. Cruise Loading and Setup**

# **Outline (continued): Technical Services Information Topics**

## **VII. Activities At Sea**

- A. Chief Scientist - General Responsibilities
- B. Scientific Party - General Responsibilities
- C. Shipboard technician(s) - Hours, Duties and Responsibilities
- D. Ship's Crew Responsibilities
- E. Ancillary Projects
- F. Science Operations
- G. Data Availability and Distribution
- H. Communications
- I. Safety considerations

## **VIII. Post-cruise activities**