

Safety Standards for HOVs

Establishing Safety Standards for the use of Human Occupied Vehicles –

- NSF will send a letter to DESSC with a charge to establish safety standards for HOVs.
- The safety standards will address certification of the vehicle, certification of the ship, and training (vehicle and ship crew).
- In response to NSF's charge a subcommittee will be formed.
- Potential members include RVOC Safety Committee representative, HOV operators from WHOI, HBOI, and HURL, and science users (DESSC). Input from the Navy and legal council would likely be required.
- This effort might span 2 years.