

# *R/V Seward Johnson II*

## **Transfer**

BBSR is moving forward with plans to acquire *R/V Seward Johnson II* and retire *R/V Weatherbird II*.



- September 29 - *SJII* sea trials completed.
- September 30 - ABS certified the ship classification.
- October (Imminent) - Sale closing.
- October 22 – *SJII* arrives at Lyon’s Shipyard in Norfolk, VA for a 4.5 month modification and maintenance period.
- January 25, 2006 – *Weatherbird II* arrives at Lyon’s shipyard for cross-decking. (*Cape Hatteras* will support BATS during this period.)
- February 28 – *SJII* arrives at BBSR. New Name TBD.
- March 2006 – *SJII* begins operations and support of BATS.