# NOAA Office of Marine & Aviation Operations



2016 RVOC Meeting

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## Environmental Intelligence

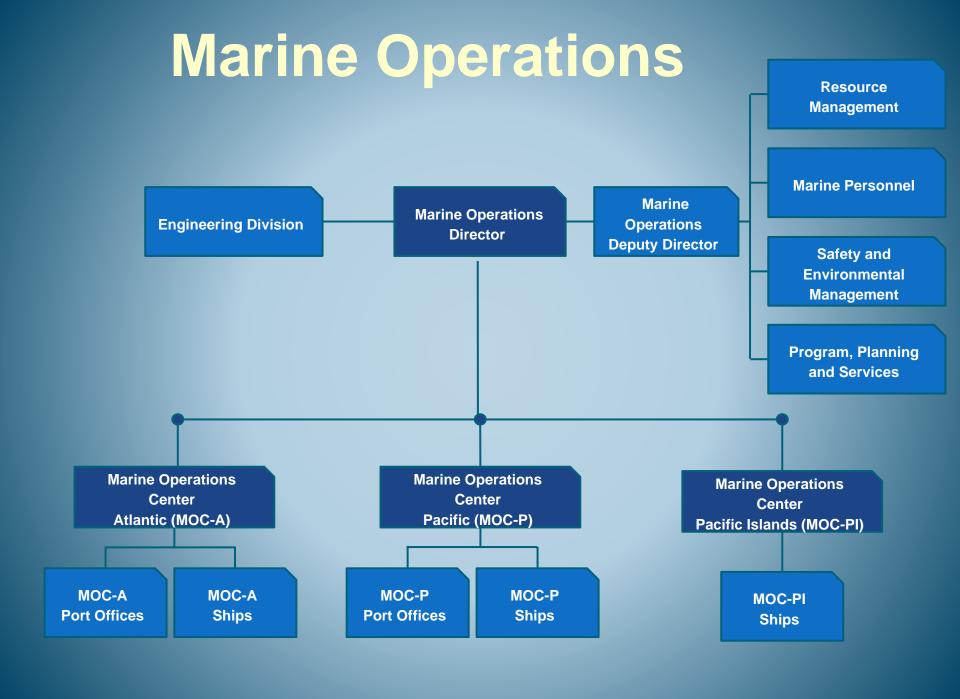
#### **Environmental Intelligence**

- Living Marine Resource Surveys
- Fish Stock Assessments
- Marine Mammal Surveys
- Biological Sampling
- Ecosystem Assessments
- Habitat & Coral Reef Mapping
- Coastal Monitoring & Oceanographic Buoys
- Hydrographic Surveys
- Science & Technology- Ocean Exploration



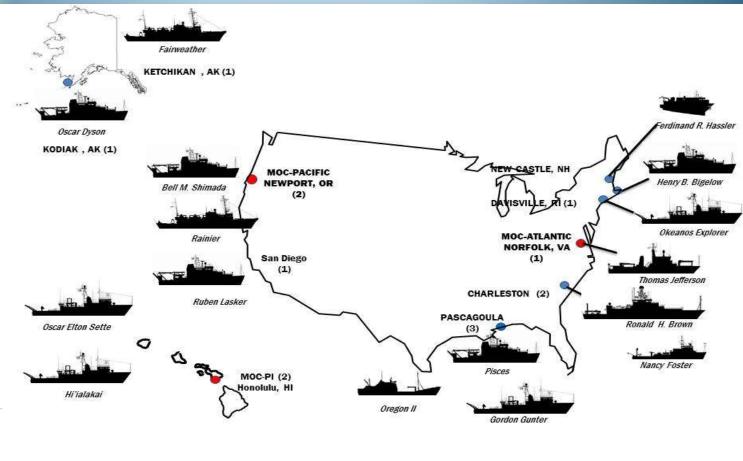








# NOAA's Ships







#### **NOAA Fleet Status**

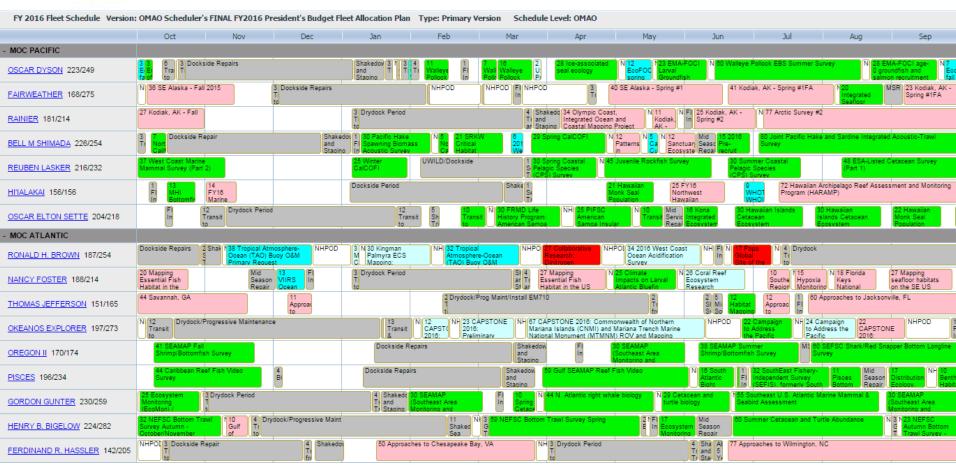
FY16 Planned: 3,059 days at sea, accomplished 830 DAS by April 1st

- Ronald H. Brown 2 TAO servicing cruises, ECS Mapping, 2 NSF projects (barter), West coast Ocean Acidification, ending with dry dock
- Okeanos Explorer Conducting exploration and mapping around Wake Island Atoll and Mariana Trench Marine National Monument
- Nancy Foster Ops in the Caribbean, then SE Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico assessments
- Fairweather & Rainier- multiyear surveying Kodiak Island, Prince of Wales Island, new survey of Etolin Strait, AK
- Reuben Lasker Fully operational/ 216 DAS west coast fisheries and marine mammal surveys
- UxS to operations: Wave gliders, AUV's, and ASV's



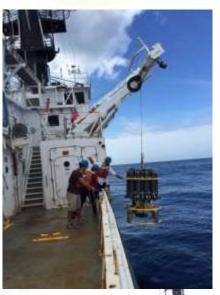


#### **FY2016 Fleet Allocation** Plan

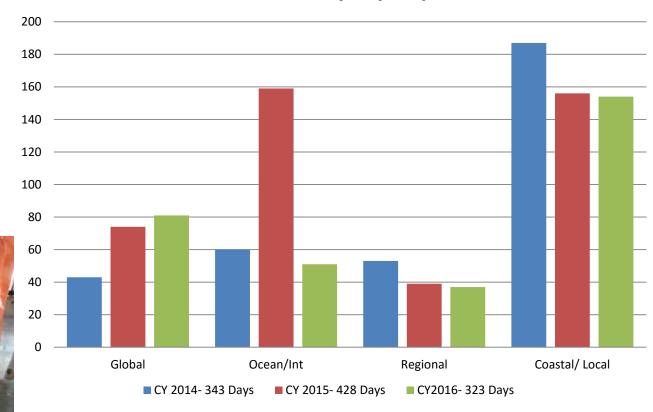




## **NOAA Funded UNOLS** charters



#### **NOAA** Funded days by ship class







## **NOAA Fleet Scheduling**

Line offices provide 1-n list of priorities. Ships & Centers review STR's for executability April-May

HO & FWG develop initial draft Presidents **Budget Fleet** Allocation Plan

June-July

Ships, Centers, **HQ & FWG** finalize **Pres Bud FAP for** signing in July. Ships develop detailed schedules.

August.

Develop CR FAP as needed. Ships, Centers. **HQ & FWG** develop draft out year FAP for planning purposes



## Fleet staffing initiatives

- Assessed two rotational staffing models- licensed engineers
  - Blue/Gold and A/B/C Crew
  - This FY, expanding A/B/C Crew on 5 more ships
- Licensed engineer support contract
- Successful MEBA negotiations



#### **Fleet Maintenance**

- IDIQ's for dry dock and dockside repair periods
- Progressive Maint. Program
- Long lead time fleet spares program



## Questions?

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