

Below are two announcements of interest to our community:

Call for OSB Committee Nominations. The Ocean Studies Board of the National Research Council is pleased to announce the start of a new study requested by the National Science Foundation, "A Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences: Guidance for NSF on National Ocean Research Priorities." Nominations for potential committee members are requested. A broad range of nominees in the ocean sciences and related fields are sought, including international experts. View the Call for Committee Members [here](#) and the survey announcement [here](#).

Federal Oceanographic Fleet Status Report Released by the White House. On May 28, 2013, the Administration released the Federal Oceanographic Fleet Status Report, a comprehensive Federal review of the Nation's fleet of oceanographic survey and research vessels. These 47 ships are part of our Nation's critical infrastructure, collecting vital information to help protect lives and property from marine hazards; measure and project global climate change and ocean acidification; enhance safety and security; and more. See the full announcement [here](#).