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DATE: October 1, 2008
TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: R/V Fulmar Management Team
RE: 2009 Request for Proposal Process

This is an update on the 2009 request for proposals (RFP) for time on the NOAA research vessel FULMAR.

Due to the limited number of operational days remaining in 2009 after planned internal projects for Monterey Bay, Gulf of the Farallones, and Cordell Bank national marine sanctuaries, we are not able to offer additional days through the RFP process for this coming year. In calendar year 2010 or beyond, if circumstances change, we expect to be able to resume the RFP process. Thank you for your patience on this matter. For any additional information, please contact Karen Grimmer at karen.grimmer@noaa.gov

