

# Charting the Future of NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS)



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# NOS “Ship of State”

## NOS AA Transition Report Conclusions:

- NOS has a crew of a committed staff and outstanding performers, working on a critical mission
- The course we are following is the right one, but naturally needs adjustment from time to time to correct for variable wind and current
- The ship can use some adjustments to trim, mostly to suit the style of the new skipper.



I have recently made two transitions, NOAA Fisheries to NOS and Power to Sail. Just as I have a vision for NOS, I have a personal vision of being a competent sailor some day, thus the shipboard analogy.

# NOS Stands For:

- People enjoying and sustaining productive oceans and coasts, for ecology, heritage and economy.



# Major Themes for NOS

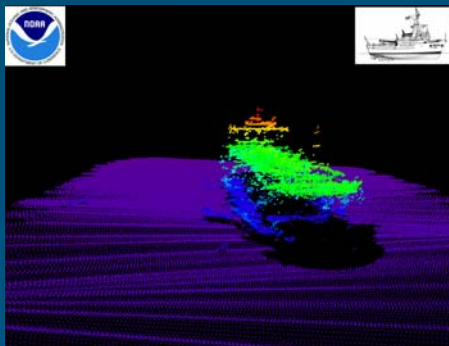
- NOAA-wide engagements at the regional/ecosystem level
- Integration across the breadth of the NOS execution
- Community resiliency
- Managing integrated ocean and coastal observations



# NOS Priority Areas & HSRP

## NOS

- Ocean Action Plan Implementation
- IOOS
- Coastal Community Resilience
- Securing America's Maritime Commerce
- Global Leadership
- Legislative Issues
- Science in NOS
- Support Corporate NOAA
- Products and Services



## HSRP

- Coordinated Federal Ocean and Coastal Mapping
- Enhanced navigational information
- Navigation Emergency Response
- Identify CMTS issues
- IHO issues
- HSIA reauthorization
- Observation technologies
- Navigation Services recommendations for NOAA leadership
- Improved navigation products (Now-casts for marine transportation, ENC's, etc.)