



Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV)

Status of Construction



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Project Overview

Three Regional Class Research Vessels (RCRVs) are under construction at Gulf Island Shipyards in Houma, LA





Financial Status

Total Project Cost	\$354 million
Contingency	\$56 million
Completion	19%
Progress Cost	99% of expected
Schedule Performance	92% of expected
Confidence	>90%





Schedule Summary





Module 21, Bulbous Bow





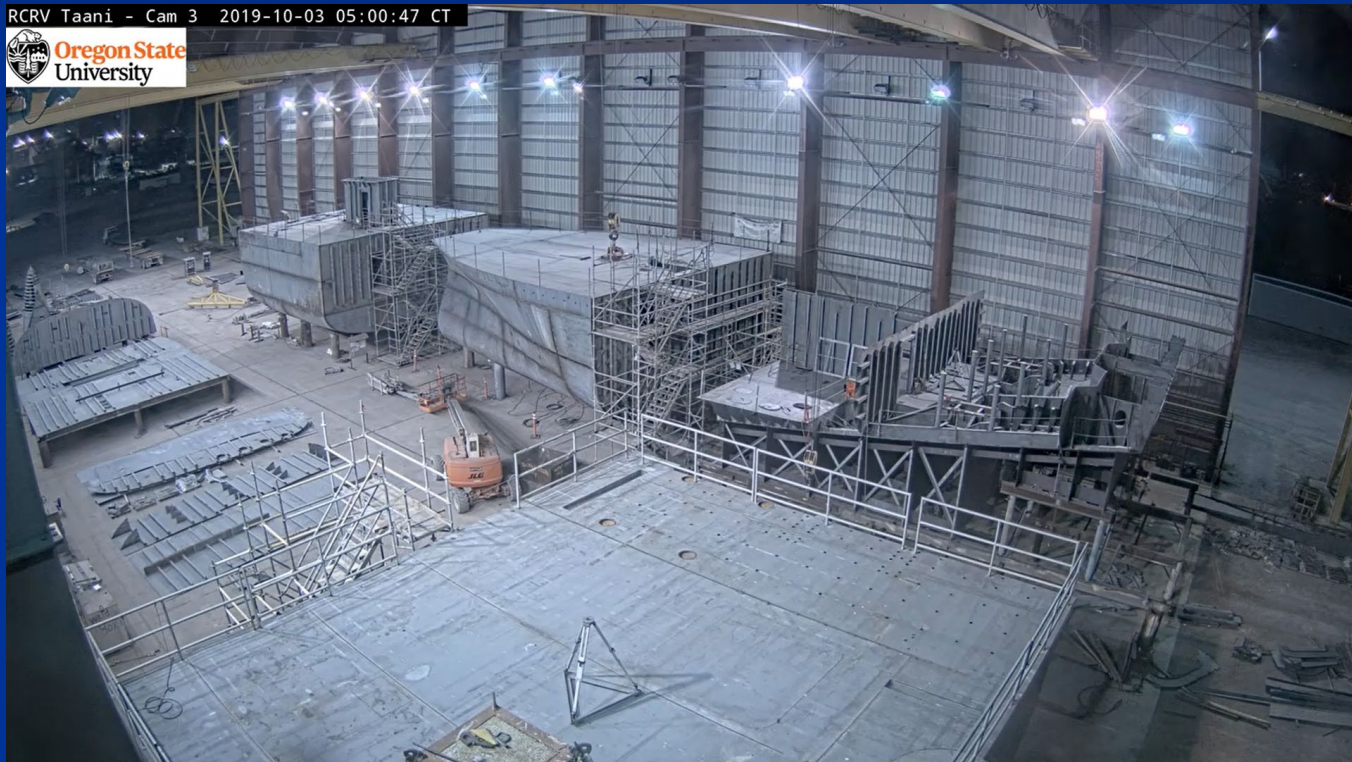
Module 22, Shell Plate installation





Shipyard Webcam

<http://webcam.oregonstate.edu/rcrv3>



University National Oceanographic Laboratory System
<https://www.unols.org>



Thank you

Questions?