

R/V ENDEAVOR Data Policy

The R/V ENDEAVOR Marine Technical Services group follows the UNOLS Council recommendation to submit ship collected cruise data to the NSF sponsored R2R repository. For the purposes of this document, ship collected cruise data are defined as those data collected by ship's sensors. In most cases, an exact copy of the data given to the Chief Scientist is supplied to R2R where it is cataloged and securely archived.

In addition to enforcing proprietary holds on received data, R2R also assumes the burden of compliance with the NSF OCE Data and Sample Policy (NSF 04-004) by submitting inventories (metadata) of the data to the designated National Data Centers within sixty days after a cruise. No data will be released to the National Data Centers prior to the funding agency's allowed proprietary period without the concurrence of the Chief Scientist.

For further information visit the R2R website: <http://www.rvdata.us>

List of Acronyms

NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF OCE	National Science Foundation, Division of Ocean Sciences
R2R	Rolling Deck to Repository
R/V	Research Vessel
UNOLS	University National Oceanographic Laboratory System