**DATA MANAGEMENT:** Please be advised that not only does the FOARAM Act call for a data and information exchange, but that the Executive Office of the President Office of Science and Technology Policy released a memorandum on February 22 , 2013 stating the administration's commitment to increase access to federally funded published research and digital scientific data. To better meet these requirements, the OAP will be enforcing a policy whereby continued project funding will be contingent on all PIs closely coordinating their data submission plans with NODC. NODC is tasked with overseeing data management and archival of all OAP funded data. While it is not required that all data and metadata comport to NODC guidelines before engaging with NODC, it is required that engagement with NODC on a data submission strategy for your project be conducted. THE RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROGRESS REPORT AND IS A PREREQUISITE TO RECEIVE FINAL FY14 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS:

1. Who is the project data management lead point of contact (DM-POC)? -- Paul McElhany --

2. Has your DM-POC attended an "Introduction to NODC Ocean Acidification Data Submission 101" virtual workshop (Required)? (Yes/No) -- Yes --

2. Has your DM-POC scheduled a one-on-one OA Data Submission session with NODC (Advised)?

(Yes/No) -- No -- If No, request Date -- --

3. Report the corresponding NODC accession(s) or tracking numbers provided by NODC for any data thus far transmitted to NODC What to do if you submitted your data to a data acquisition center (DAC) and not to NODC?; What to do if you want NODC to submit your data to one or more data acquisition centers (DACs)? Accession #: -- --

4. Is the OA data associated with this project available for public access (See Attribution of data and Digital Object Identifiers)? (Yes/No) -- Not yet -- If yes, where -- Will be part of published papers on specific experiments --

5. Is the data restricted or embargoed (See Archival, access, and discovery of embargoed data)? (Yes/No) -- Yes -- If yes, indicate date when the data will become public access (month/year). -- Available as soon as papers published --

6. Are there specific challenges preventing sharing of your data with NODC now?

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Not clear how experimental data will be included in NODC.

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Please contact NODC with any questions or comments to set up a dialog at NODC.Ocean.Acidification@noaa.gov

A data submission timetable for OAP supported research follows. If actual data submission cannot meet this timetable, then a remediation policy in place and worked through NODC.

| **For projects which were funded in:** | **Data is due to NODC for public access by:** |
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| FY 11 | October 1, 2013 |
| FY 12 | October 1, 2014 |