

UNDERSEA VEHICLES PROGRAM

DAY RATE CHARGES-As of 7/1/2022

***Day rates are reviewed annually and are subject to change.**

An Operational Day is defined as the following:

- Any scheduled offshore day that the support vessel is away from port conducting the mission.
- Any day that the support vessel is in port due to delays or an unscheduled port call due to weather, mechanical failure, staffing issues, at the request of the science team, etc., i.e., not under the control of the ROV operations staff.
- Each mobilization day.

A Standby Day rate of \$1000/person/day will be charged for the following:

- Each day of travel to/from port of embarkation/debarkation. For planning purposes, budget one travel day for every 600 miles of distance between Wilmington, NC and ports of embarkation/debarkation.
- Each day the ROV staff and asset is on location or aboard the vessel on a scheduled port day except mobilization days as noted above.

The following will be billed on a reimbursement basis (at cost):

- All travel involved with the mission.
- Excess shipping charges.
- Additional support personnel beyond two staff members that may be requested by the chief scientist, e.g., additional staff members may be requested to increase the hours of operation, or contracting staff members with specialized skills to augment novel sampling equipment.

No day rate will be charged under the following circumstances:

- ROV and associated equipment failure precludes an ROV dive in a 24-hour period.
- Any delay or suspension of ROV operations resulting from an error in judgment or negligence on the part of the ROV support crew.

EQUIPMENT RATES

Mohawk Remotely Operated Vehicle: An **operations rate of \$4,000/day**, which includes the Mohawk ROV system without the Science Sample Collection Skid, will be charged for each operational day. An **operations rate of \$4,500/day**, which includes the Mohawk ROV system with the Science Sample Collection Skid, will be charged for each operational day. Lastly the **operations rate of \$5,500/day** will be charged for the use of the 550 meter deep Mohawk ROV system. Each operational day includes a minimum of two ROV support staff.

Additional Equipment Rental Rates for Mohawk ROV

-SeaBird FastCAT49 CTD-\$50 a day

-Additional Kongsberg Digital Stills Camera-\$100 a day