

Beaufort Gyre Exploration Project 2004 Dispatches



[1: Delayed Start](#)

The second cruise of the BGFE experiment on the Canadian Coast Guard Icebreaker Louis S. St. Laurent (LSL) got off to a delayed start due to unusually heavy ice conditions in the Northwest Passage.



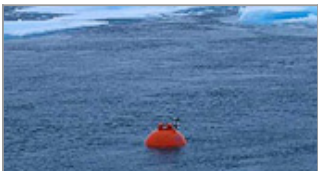
[2: Moving Mountains](#)

The Louis St. Laurent has been making very good time and speed since the science team boarded, traveling a total of 550 nautical miles at an average speed of 15 knots.



[3: "Ahoy from the Louis"](#)

The following is a poem written during the past week by Amanda Byrd, who is a graduate student at University of Alaska Fairbanks studying for her Masters Degree in Marine Biology.



[4: WHOI Mooring Operations Started](#)

Chief Scientist Sarah Zimmermann describes the WHOI mooring redeployments.



[5: More Mooring Operations](#)

Rick Krishfield provides this detailed account of the next few days of mooring work.



[6: Chemistry on the Louis](#)

Ida Martin explains the daily routine of the chemists onboard the Louis.



[7: Last Week's Accomplishments](#)

Cruise Chief Scientist Sarah Zimmermann details the accomplishments of the previous week.



[8: Deploying Buoys on the Ice](#)

Rick Krishfield describes the exciting job of deploying buoys on the ice.



[9: The Last WHOI Mooring Deployment](#)



Mooring veteran John Kemp talks about the trickiest mooring operation of the cruise.



[10: Heading South](#)

With the moorings recovered, CTD/Rosette sampling continues in earnest.



[11: Thanks to the Louis!](#)

Rick Krishfield summarizes the accomplishments of the cruise.

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