

Beaufort Gyre Exploration Project: Dispatch 12: Faces of the Louis II

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Continuing our recognition of the officers and crew of the *Louis* that began with [Dispatch 5](#), here are some more pictures of more members that are contributing to this year's cruise.



Chief Engineer Donald Stortts consults the ship's computers to locate a part for the engine.



Gary Morgan, the ship's Carpenter, works with wood in the carpenter shop here, but also supports deck operations.



The hospital of the *Louis* is well equipped to handle medical emergencies, as is the ship's Nurse Lor Swain.



Deckhand Brian Mackenzie is one of the operators of the winch to raise and lower the CTD.



Stewards Jamie Mizuk and Flo Carter serve meals with smiles in the officer's mess, even to scientists like Kris Newhall.



Chief Officer John Jenner retrieves the bear rifle after a helicopter reconnaissance. The rifle is used against animals only as a last resort.



Life saving equipment is inspected by Third Officer, Marian Punch.



At the helm of the *Louis* is Deckhand Jim Ayres.



Electrical Officer Stephen Colp services a faulty alarm box.

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