**AR26: PEACH 2 PreCruise Planning Meeting** 1400 Tuesday 21 November 2017

SSSG Conference Room, Smith

Call: 508-289-3192 ext. 203811

Synopsis: <http://www.whoi.edu/cruiseplanning/synopsis.do?id=4622>

**General Information**

**Chief Scientist & PI Contact info**

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**Funding Agency**

NSF #OCE-1558521

**Ship’s Personnel**

Captain: Kent Sheasley Chief Mate: Derek Bergeroun Chief Eng.: TBD

SSSG Techs: Joe & Cris

*Note:* WHOI SSSG techs are not watch standers, and are not part of the science party. If specialized/dedicated techs are required to run operations or equipment, they must be added to your science party.

Provide support for integrating science party equipment with ship systems, and aiding science party in the use of ship based instrumentation to meet project objectives.

\*EK80 & multibeam support would be helpful *Dedicated tech is unavailable, but Cris and Joe can assist as needed. If a science party member can be the lead for creating transect lines etc, that would be very helpful.*

**Science Party Size**

13 people – Personnel list provided and located on synopsis

1 person maybe a journalist from The Economist

**Voyage Info & Schedule Notes**

Ship transits at Max 11kts

\*Request has been made to shift start date back 5 days to accommodate emergency JASON logistics*There will not be a shift – proceed as scheduled*

Load: Sunday, 07 January 2018 in Woods Hole; Science Party can move aboard

\*Do you anticipate having lunch aboard Sunday? Stewards need realistic head count – *Still need a head count…*

Depart: Monday, 08 January

Arrive: Sunday, 21 January

Unload: Monday, 22 January in Woods Hole; Science Party depart

Will cranes/forklifts be needed for load/unload of moorings?

**Mission Objectives**

The PEACH project will identify the processes that control the exchange of waters between the shelves along the eastern seaboard of the US (Middle Atlantic Bight and Southern Atlantic Bight) and the open ocean. The processes will be investigated to determine the dominant forcing mechanisms (e.g., Gulf Stream, atmosphere, buoyancy). The understanding of shelf-deep ocean exchange gained through PEACH will be applicable to other regions where shelf and basin-scale currents converge. The detailed examination of shelf response made possible by the sampling scheme, the dynamical understanding achieved by a coupled observation-model exploration of dynamics, and the simulation skill developed over the wide seasonal and interannual variation in forcing will transform our capacity to anticipate the response of the coastal ocean to forecasted climatic evolution of forcing in the coming decades.

**Science Activities**

Steam cross-shelf to Pioneer Array, then transit directly to study area near Cape Hatteras.

At the study-site (exact order of operations is strongly weather dependent) turn around moorings and conduct a CTD cast at each site.

* Turn around 2 met-moorings (at sites B1 and B2) in 30 m of water. During each turn around, a small boat may be required so the techs can climb on the mooring to re-connect the battery and set the antenna.
* Turn around 5 ADCP moorings (at sites B1, B2, A1, A2, A3) in water depths ranging from 30 m to 100 m. If releases do not work for ADCPs near B1 and B2 dive operations may be necessary to recover instruments
* Complete a bathymetric survey near Cape Hatteras that was half completed in April – *The bathy survey is to prove that a supposed canyon does not actually exist; ship will provide 1 XBT/day, UNC will provide 2 extra cases; XBTs must be conducted off the fantail*
* Conduct high-horizontal resolution CTD transects across features of interest to be determined real-time via satellite info from SSH and

During the transit from the study-site home to Woods Hole

* complete any CTD feature transects
* Cross-shelf CTD section from Pioneer Array to 40 m isobath

**Operating Area**

General vicinity of Cape Hatteras: 35° 30.0′ N / 75° 0.0′ W

Depth Range: 10 – 4000m

**Station Information**

Mooring coordinates? *Received, loaded in the synopsis website*

General area coordinates for bathymetric survey? *Awaiting general coordinates; surveys will need to be adaptive for smaller scale sampling program, especially given storm activity*

CTD transects TBD underway based on real time data – Glen to be in touch with bridge about these actions *These will happen 1st thing for a good 2-3days at mooring sites*

**Scientific Support**

**Shipboard Equipment**

ADCP 300 kHz *\*ADCPS are highest priority data; using for hydrography across the Gulf Stream*

ADCP 150 kHz

ADCP 38 kHz

Sippican XBT System (Mark 21)

* Armstrong can provide 1 XBT per day, if you anticipate a need for more you may provide your own *will be provided by UNC*

Bathymetry System 12 kHz

Bathymetry System 3.5 kHz

EM122 (12 kHz) Multibeam Echosounder

EK80 Sonar – low priority

EM710 MkII (40 to 100 kHz) Multibeam Echosounder

Science Underway Seawater System

Dynamic Positioning System

Crane

A-Frame

**CTD/Water Sampling** – Planning on 90+ casts for hydrographic work – CTD IS MISSION CRITICAL

Wet Labs FLNTURTD Combination Flourometer and Turbidity Sensor

Wet Labs C\*Star transmissometer (660nm wavelength)

SBE43 oxygen sensor – Spare possible?

911+ Rosette 24-position, 10-liter bottle Rosette with dual T/C sensors

Biospherical underwater PAR (1000m depth limit) with reference Surface PAR – if greater depths are needed, we will remove the sensor

Do you need an underway PAR? NO

**Winches**

Will need to load portable TSE winch for deploying a mooring at the 1500 m isobaths

* No Slip Ring
* Winch coming from winch pool to be deck mounted w/ 9/16ths wire

Ship’s CTD Winch with .322" Electro-mechanical wire for regular CTD transects

**Instrument Deployment / Recovery Procedures**: Attached to synopsis for Moorings B1 & B2

Deployment/recovery plans for moorings and acoustic releases are needed

Moorings anemometer props stick above the mooring superstructure, and it is important not to ‘whack’ the instrumentation on the hull while deploying or recovering; possibility of small boat operations needed to retract the props – needs to be outlined in recovery/deployment plans

**Hydrographic Analysis Equipment**

Salt Bottles – 2 cases of 125 mL provided by PIs (Magdelena)

**MET Senors – MISSION CITICAL** for air sea flux measurements

Barometric Pressure

Air temperature

Precipitation

Relative Humidity

Wind speed and direction

Short Wave Solar Radiation

Long Wave Solar Radiation

**Shipboard Communication** Nothing is needed in real time between ship and shore

Basic Internet access via HiSeasNet

Will need to get images of SST and SSH and small data files.

No Skype or video conferencing.

Journalist may need to send photos and text

**Navigation**

Nothing special needed. No USBL or LBL.

**Sample Storage** - None

**Vans -** None

**Special Over the Side Equipment** – See deployment/recovery plans to be provided about moorings

Balloon launches – to be inflated in the hangar and released when stepping outside; will keep an eye on heading and downdrafting

**Hazardous Material** – Helium, and Lithium batteries contained within equipment; need weights and amounts of Alkaline batteries being brought aboard

**Radioactive Material -** None

**Special Requirements**

Anticipated night time work

SCUBA Diving Operations with Small Boat Operations – Work off the work boat, you will likely be climbing down from the ship to the workboat

Brian will reserve a wire basket for the securing of SCUBA tanks

**Safety**

**Deck Safety**

Safety Shoes must be worn at all times on deck and in common areas.

Steel toe shoes required for movement of heavy equipment.

Closed toed and back shoes for working in labs or on deck. Open toe/open back only allowed in cabin.

Launch & Recovery: Safety Shoes, hard hats and vests must be worn; safety plan required

On the dock or at sea: hard hats for overhead lifts, fall protection for working on top of vans or for attaching gear on railings or towers.

We will have some hard hats, but bring one if you have one.

**Lab Safety – PPE**

Science party is responsible for laboratory PPE including lab goggles, coat, gloves, storage containment and cleanup kits for working with all hazardous materials brought onboard the vessel.

**Pre-cruise and Administrative**

**Financial responsibility**

Institutions outside of WHOI will require a purchase order (PO) to enable incidental costs to be funded. WHOI Personnel who have a Project Number for their program do not require a separate PO. Expenses can include services such as shore cranes, forklifts, taxi & hotels, Immigration/Customs entry fees to foreign countries, Hazmat disposal, and freight forwarding to name a few. The spending limit of the PO is a high estimate to ensure the Science Party has enough purchase ability in a worst-case scenario. The Chief Scientist may elect to have a single PO to cover his or her science party or may elect for individual Principle Investigators to have their own PO’s. We recommend that POs are setup for a *minimum of $5,000*. This is considered contingency for any costs Chief Scientists and PIs do not anticipate prior to their cruise, such as unexpected transport, gas, dry ice, etc.

A link to review potential costs can be found here: <http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8457>

*\*\*\* Included in costs charged to the POs/Project Numbers will be the WHOI indirect MTDC rate of 41.04% for all cruise related costs. For internal WHOI scientists, MTDC rates for regular research are applied.*

**Personnel forms**

DUE 1 month before cruise to Kim Ray (kray@whoi.edu)

\*Forms should be kept confidential, and sent only to the address specified

<https://www.whoi.edu/fileserver.do?id=19605&pt=2&p=19610>

**Berthing Plan**

Complete and remit to [sfuller@whoi.edu](mailto:sfuller@whoi.edu) no later than 2 weeks pre cruise <http://www.whoi.edu/fileserver.do?id=17092&pt=2&p=19713>

**All Food Requirements**

Kosher, Allergy, Vegetarian, etc

Stewards purchase food for trips well in advance of you joining. Any food requirements are critical to communicate to the stewards 1 month before cruise.

Chief Scientists & PIs, please specifically ask for this information when initially communicating with your team.

**Shipping & Loading Logistics**

For shipments to arrive at WHOI pre cruise, address shipments with the following:

*Master R/V Armstrong: [Cruise Voyage # : PI name listed here]*

*c/o Sarah Fuller*

*Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*

*266 Woods Hole Rd*

*Woods Hole, MA 02543*

It is essential to communicate shipment ETA and tracking information to Sarah at [sfuller@whoi.edu](mailto:sfuller@whoi.edu).

All received shipments will be stored in the WHOI warehouse until your mobilization starts. If it needs to be kept in special conditions you are responsible for communicating your needs to Sarah. WHOI can not guarantee long term storage of sensitive materials precruise.

**Post Cruise Responsibilities**

**Actions departing ship**

All scientists are responsible for cleaning their cabins & heads.

Remove all scientific samples, chemicals, waste, gases, and cylinders, unless specific permission has been given to leave them aboard. If items are left aboard, plan on sending a representative from your group to remove these items from the ship at the designated time & port. WHOI is not responsible for items left aboard outside of your designated cruise time.

Any materials staying aboard must be *redundantly* labelled with owner’s name, contact information, and cruise Id.

**UNOLS cruise evaluation**

To be completed by both Chief Scientist & Master

**Reports to foreign government/State Department:** required for work in EEZs; send to Kerry Strom, [kstrom@whoi.edu](mailto:kstrom@whoi.edu)

**Data delivery [shipboard]:** USB Hard drive

**Data archiving policy**

All data on a WHOI Cruise Data Distribution (which includes all underway data) will, by default be considered publicly available once a copy of it has been delivered to the chief scientist at the end of the cruise. Please review the [Cruise Assignment of Data Access Protection](http://www.sssg.whoi.edu/sssg/pdf/cruiseData_v3.pdf)

As of January 1, 2011, the default treatment for underway data from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) research vessels is:

1. Cruise data files are copied by a WHOI SSSG Technician to the distribution media. One copy is delivered to the cruise Chief Scientist, the other is delivered to WHOI's Data Library and Archives. Please note that the distribution of cruise data to other scientist is the responsibility of the Chief Scientist.
2. The **default** access status for the cruise instrument datasets is that they will be immediately accessible by the public. If something other than this default protection is desired, the Chief Scientist must assign alternate protection as indicated below. For cruises funded by the National Science Foundation ,the maximum protection is two years, for non-NFS cruises, other guidelines may apply.
3. WHOI maintains a local copy of the cruise shipboard data distribution at its Data Library and Archives, which also honors access moratorium periods. If the cruise Chief Scientist wishes to modify the data protection assignments made in this pre-cruise document upon cruise completion, they should contact the
4. WHOI Data Library and Archives at dla@whoi.edu, or the SSSG Data Manager at [sssgdatamgr@whoi.edu](mailto:sssgdatamgr@whoi.edu)