Our Ship Is Coming In
Tomorrow, April 6, WHOI's new ocean research vessel, R/V Neil Armstrong, arrives in Woods Hole for the first time. Watch the LIVE webcast of the welcoming celebration, starting at 9:45 AM EST.

Journey Into the Ocean's Microbes
A scientist examines a tango between marine animals and bacteria
Newly Upgraded ROV Jason
WHOI’s famed remotely operated vehicle is now bigger and better. Watch timelapse video of the upgrade.

IMAGE OF THE MONTH

HELPING HAND
Personnel transfers on the open ocean are rarely easy, so when a request comes for one it’s usually serious. The Coast Guard recently received notice of a sick crewmember on board a private sail boat in the West Atlantic and examined their options: a helicopter evacuation or a transfer to a nearby cargo vessel were deemed too risky. That left R/V Atlantis and its skilled crew as the Coast Guard’s (and the ill sailor’s) best bet. Atlantis diverted from its course after the Popping Rocks 2016 Cruise and sent a small boat to bring the crewmember on board for treatment and transport to shore. (Photo by Lance Wills, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

WHOI IN THE NEWS

» Ship that found Titanic in 1985 given to Mexican Navy
Cleveland.com
» Drones check out whale health from above
   The Daytona Beach Journal

» Five years later, Fukushima radiation continues to seep into the Pacific Ocean
   PBS NewsHour

» Secrets of ancient DNA from Greek shipwrecks uncovered by police forensic science
   International Business News

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95% of the ocean is unexplored by humans

COMING UP

New Ocean Research Vessel, Neil Armstrong, Comes Home to Woods Hole
   Wednesday, April 6

Events Calendar
   View the schedule for seminars, forums, lectures and more.

Ocean Science Exhibit Center Opens Soon
   We look forward to seeing you starting Monday, April 18, 2016

Peanut Butter Club
   Fridays at noon in Redfield Auditorium

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