

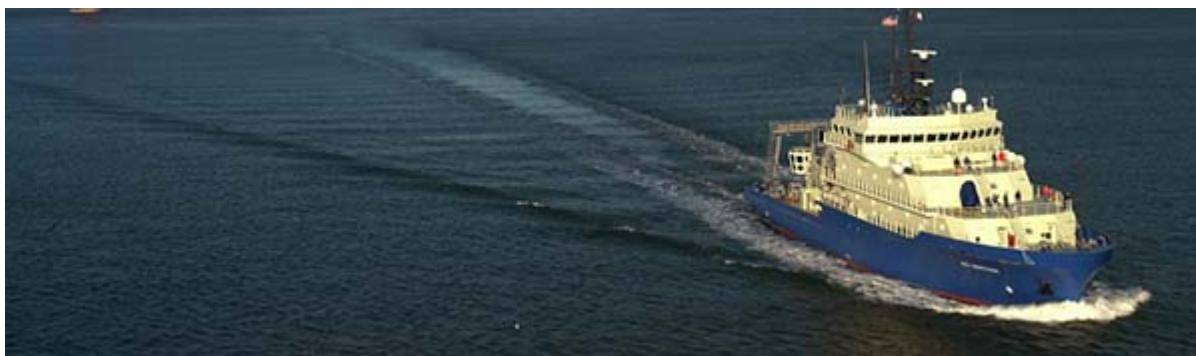
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BENEATH *the* SURFACE

APRIL 2016

★ ★ ★ FEATURES



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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