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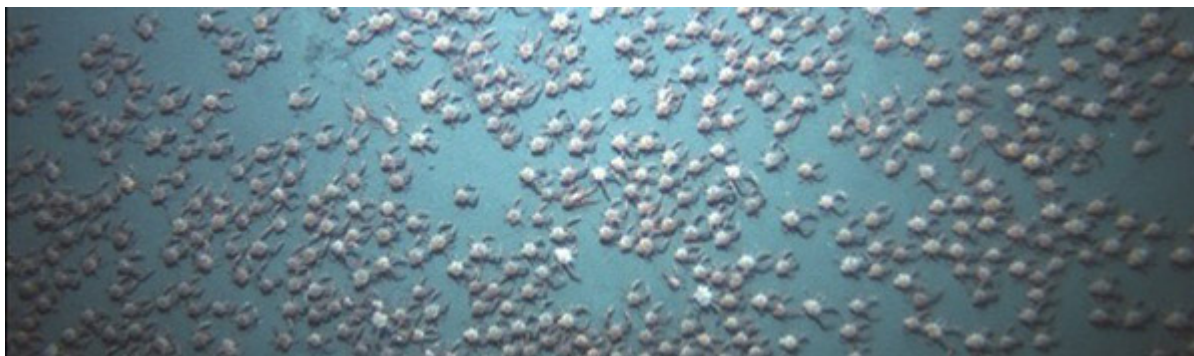
May 2016

### ★ ★ ★ FEATURES



### WHOI Assists in Finding *El Faro* Voyage Data Recorder

With help from autonomous underwater vehicle *Sentry*, scientists and engineers from the NTSB, Coast Guard, and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution have located the voyage data recorder of the sunken *El Faro* cargo ship.



### VIDEO: Swarming Red Crabs Documented

Finding represents new southernmost range for species; video goes viral with 1.1 million views.



## Audio Postcard: Remembering *Knorr*

An illustrious research vessel departs and some of those gathered remember its accomplishments.

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## IMAGE OF THE MONTH

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## WELCOME WAGONS

WHOI's coastal research vessel [R/V Tioga](#) (left) and a U.S. Coast Guard vessel were among the flotilla that also included two fireboats from neighboring towns escorting [R/V Neil Armstrong as it arrived in Woods Hole](#) for the first time on April 6. The [238-foot Armstrong](#) is the newest and most advanced ship in the U.S. academic research fleet and is operated by WHOI for use by the oceanographic community. In welcoming the ship and its crew, many of whom served on the [R/V Knorr](#), home to Woods Hole, WHOI President and Director Mark Abbott said: "While it's true a ship in port is safe, that's not what ships are built for. We always wish you smooth sailing when you leave, we'll think about you when you're gone, and welcome you when you return." (Photo by Daniel Cojanu, © [Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution](#))

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## WHOI IN THE NEWS

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» **Uncovering a deep-sea swarm of zombie crabs**

New York Times

» **A blind scientist's vision**

TuftsNow

» **Plastic below the ocean surface**

ScienceDaily

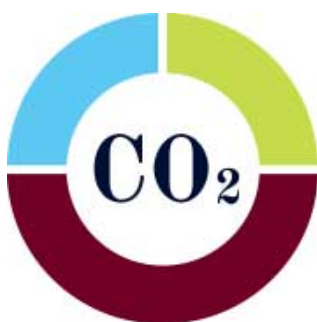
» **Sinking Atlantic coastline meets rapidly rising seas**

Scientific American

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**#KnowYourOcean**

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The ocean has absorbed more than 1/4 of human carbon dioxide emissions since 1800, roughly the same amount as plants on land.



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**COMING UP**

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**Save the Date***June 25, 2016: R/V Neil Armstrong Public Open House***Events Calendar**

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

**Ocean Science Exhibit Center**

Yes, we're open!

**Peanut Butter Club**

Fridays at noon in Redfield Auditorium



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