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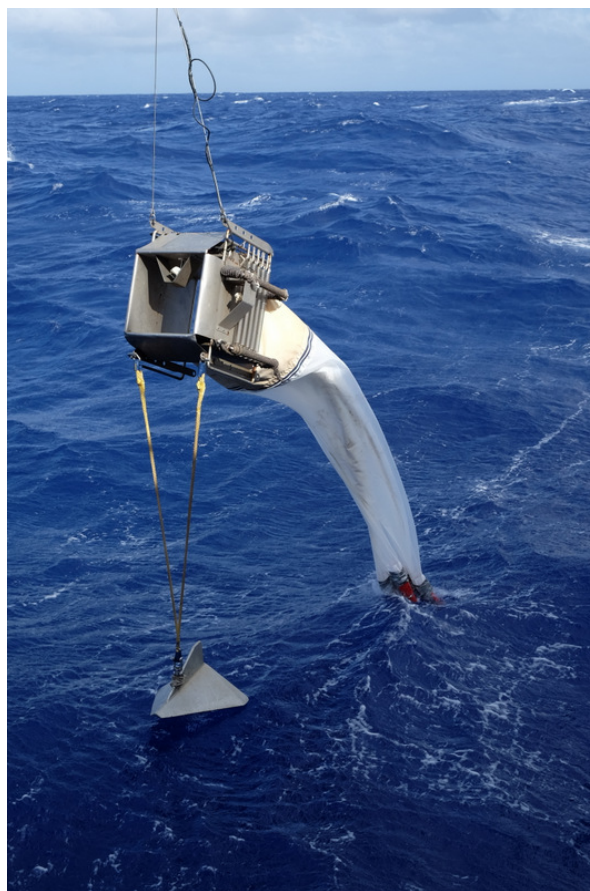
**1 HMS**

Nothing observed or reported.

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**2 Activities and comments**

We are approaching the end of the survey. We have collected a huge amount of data and we are busy analysing and book keeping for further analyses. The conditions for data sampling at sea can be rough and we cannot always rely on good weather, but during this survey, everything seems to have been working well. Since we only work in international waters, we will soon stop collecting data, and we will concentrate on writing a preliminary report. The final report from the survey will then be finished within three months



**The multinet for sampling of zooplankton on the way out. The net samples plankton from five different depths.**

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### **3 Weather**

Temp            22°C,  
Wind:           strong breeze from east, cloudy.  
Waves           4

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### **4. Tomorrows schedule**

To finish the collection of data before noon.



**A break. All people on board have been working really hard, and to work every day for 18 days in a row is demanding.**

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### **5 Prognoses**

We will finish sampling by tomorrow at noon, and work on the finalization of the survey until we arrive in Port Louis on the 16th.

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### **6 Problems during field work**

The problems with the plankton sampling gear have been fixed and now everything functions well.

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### **7 Future plans**

We have started to make the cruise report, and all teams contribute well.

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