

Daily Report Cruise 2015407

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Indian Ocean II

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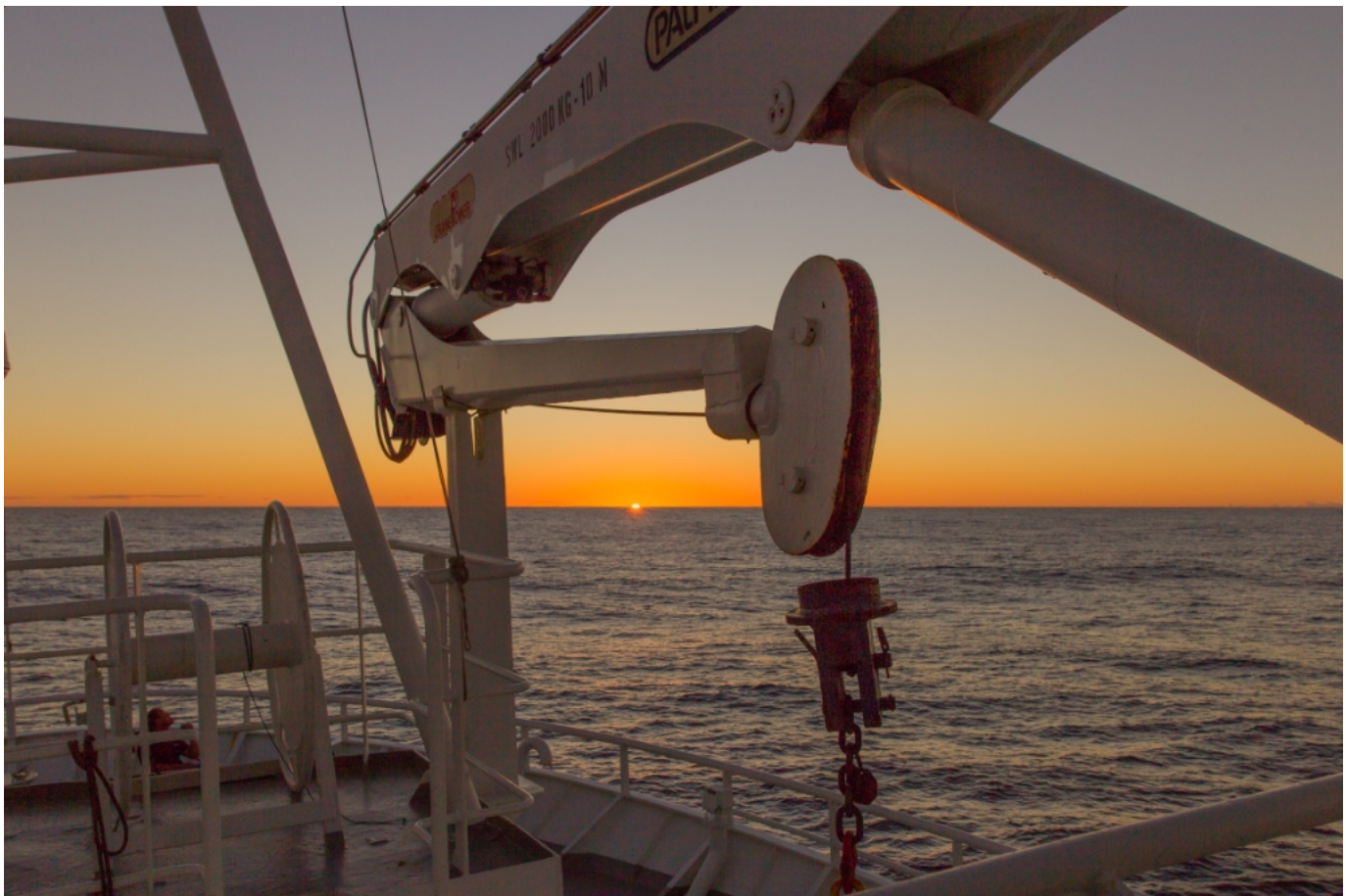
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1 HSE

Nothing observed or reported.

2 Activities and comments

On the way west to Madagascar Ridge we followed the same sampling regime as yesterday; CTD/ LADCP, Manta Trawl, Multinet and CPR.



The weather is good and we look forward to reach the Madagascar ridge



Jean, Calvin, Patroba, Zo and Kamlesh are working up the Multinet samples

3 Weather

Temp: 23°C,
Wind: Gentle breeze
Waves: Moderate (1,25-2,5 meters)

4 Tomorrows schedule

We will continue on the transect westward to Madagascar Ridge with CTD stations, Manta Trawl, Multinet and CPR. The VAMS will be deployed for a test dive tomorrow.

5 Prognoses

The VAMS will be deployed on the Madagascar ridge Friday 24th in the morning.

6 Problems during field work

We lost the propeller on the CPR so it stopped recording, since we have two CPRs onboard we could continue sampling.

7 Future plans

We will continue on the transit to the Madagascar Ridge with sampling on the way according to sailing order. The sediment sampling and video transects will start on Friday 24th.
