

Daily Report Cruise 2015407

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Indian Ocean II

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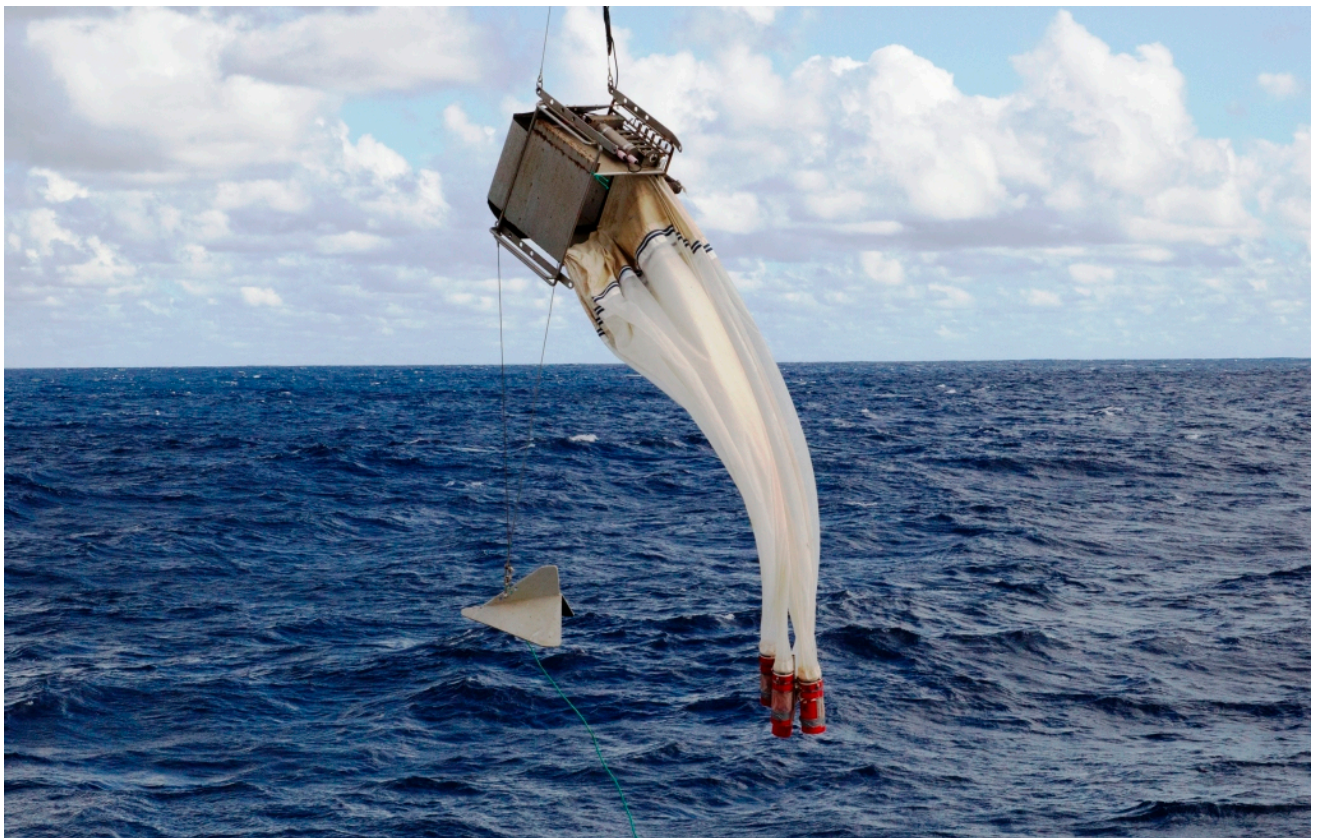
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1 HSE

Nothing observed or reported.

2 Activities and comments

We have sampled the last station on the way to Madagascar Ridge following the same sampling regime as yesterday; CTD/ LADCP, Manta Trawl, Multinet and CPR.



The Multinet is soon ready for sampling



Sundy and Jean are taking pictures of plankton from Multinet samples

3 Weather

Temp: 24°C,
Wind: Gentle breeze
Waves: Moderate (1,25-2,5 meters)

4 Tomorrows schedule

Tomorrow morning we will arrive at the first station on the Madagascar Ridge. Sampling with CTD, LADCP, Manta Trawl, Multinet. The CPR will be deployed between the stations. Benthic sampling and Video transects using the VAMS will start tomorrow.

5 Prognoses

If the weather continues to be good we will start sampling on the Madagascar ridge according to the Sailing Order.

6 Problems during field work

No problems today.

7 Future plans

In addition to sampling with CTD, LADCP, Manta Trawl and Multinet, the sediment sampling and video transects will start on Friday 24th.
