

Daily Report Cruise 2015407

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## Indian Ocean II

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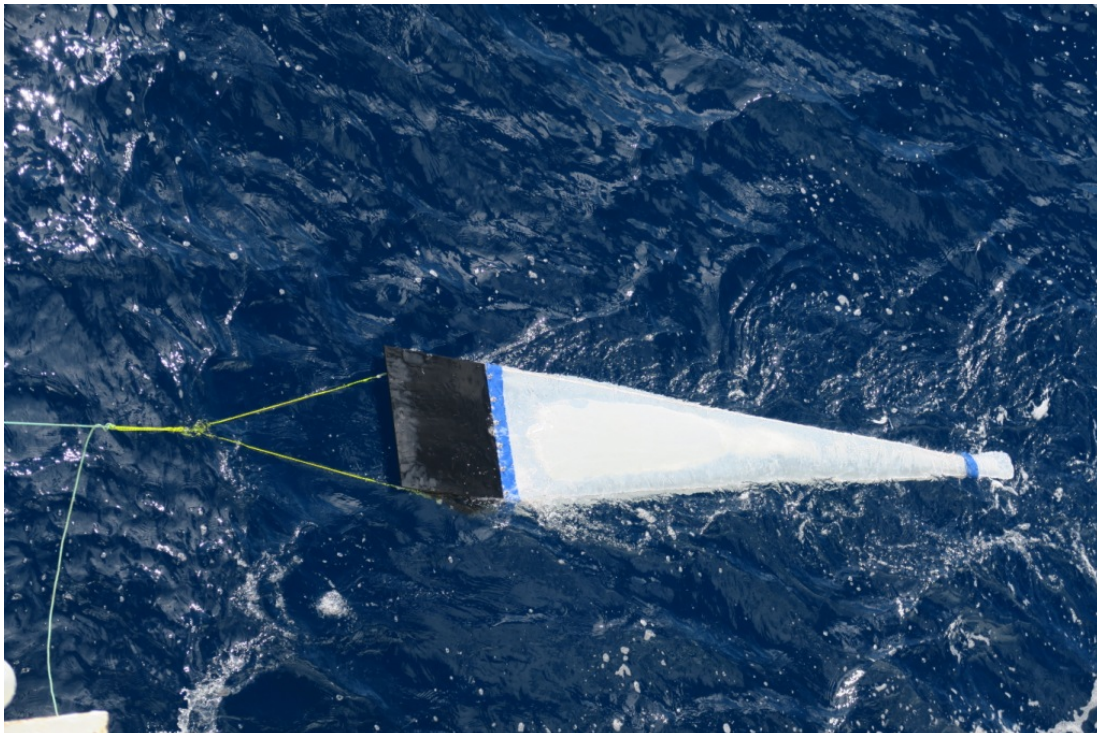
### 1 HSE

Nothing else observed or reported.

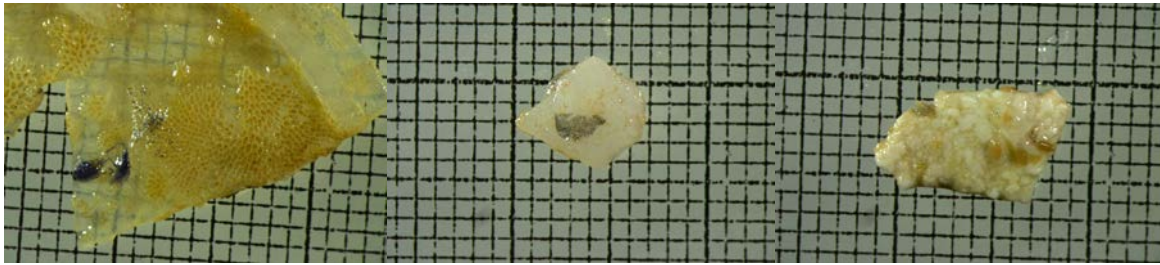
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### 2 Activities and comments

Sampling with CTD/ LADCP, Manta Trawl and Multinet on the way west to Madagascar Ridge. CPR is deployed.



The Manta Trawl is working well also in rough conditions



Plastic particles in samples from Manta Trawl on all stations

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### **3 Weather**

**Temp:** 21°C,  
**Wind:** Moderate breeze  
**Waves:** Rough (2,5-4 meters)

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### **4 Tomorrows schedule**

We will continue on the transect westward to Madagascar Ridge with CTD stations, Manta Trawl, Multinet and CPR. Testing of VAMS will continue,

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### **5 Prognoses**

The weather is getting better and the forecasts are promising. We plan to start working on the Madagascar Ridge Friday morning.

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

No problems today.

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### **7 Future plans**

We will continue on the transit to the Madagascar Ridge with sampling on the way according to sailing order. Benthos sampling and video transects are planned to start on Friday 24. June

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