

Jason debrief summaries - 12/08

Lonsdale	May 2008	Atlantis	Gulf of California
Reysenbach (& others)	July 2008	Revel	MAR
Moyer (& others)	Sep 2008	Thompson	Hawaii
Duennebier	Oct 2008	Thompson	Hawaii

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1) Appreciated improvements:

- New control vans “vastly improved”
- DSC camera on pan & tilt with science video
- More turn-around time flexibility
- Improved pre-cruise planning
- Testing of USBL navigation system

2) Equipment issues:

- Kraft arm (sometimes lost delicate settings, hydraulic leaks, sometimes “twitchy”)

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3) Need better follow-through at sea with previously planned operations

- Non-optimal results from SM2000 and photo-mosaicing surveys
- Lack of communication? Training?

4) Turn-around time between dives

- Under some conditions 8-hours (instead of 12)
- Would like to see more discussion of issues and options for science users who need short-turn around for time-sensitive sampling, or to visit many different sites