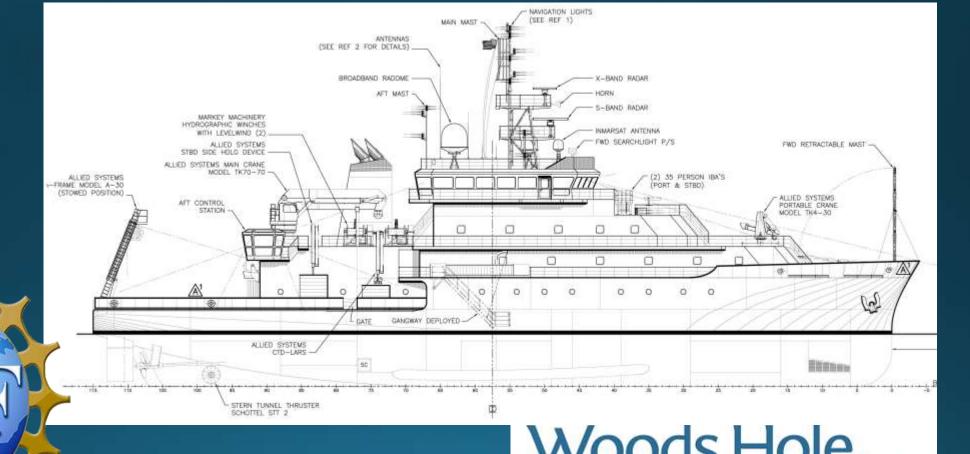
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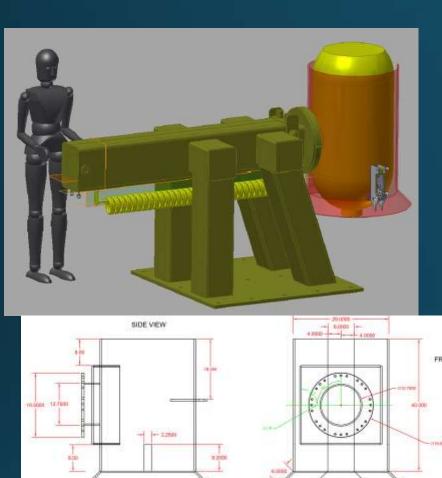
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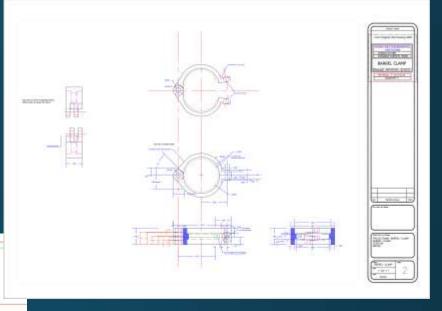


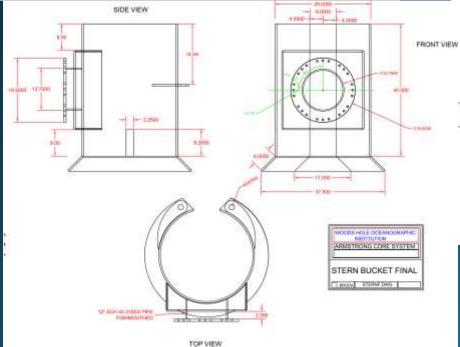


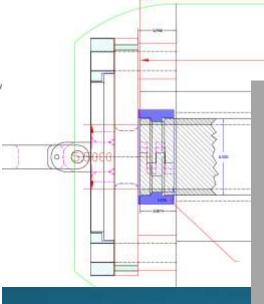






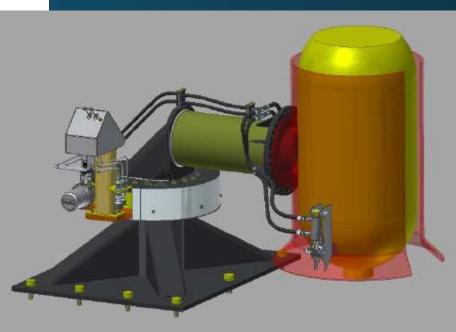






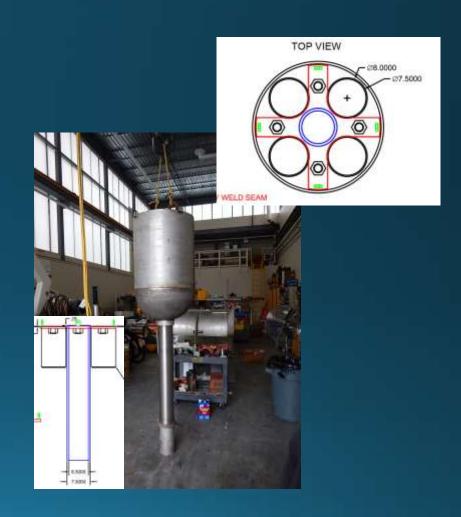
NEW

*HANDLING *CORE HARDWARE *ROPE



SYSTEM OVERVIEW:

- TARGET LENGTH: 25 30 meters.
- WEIGHT: Variable weight coreheadsthe driving force. The coreheads are constructed of 316 SS shells, hemispheres and tubing, then filled with lead. The mass of the coreheads can be adjusted by adding are-cast cylinders of lead: weight range 5000-6500 pounds. 2 coreheads were fabricated for the project.



SYSTEM OVERVIEW:

Core Barrel system- The new core barrels are fabricated from a high strength cold drawn seamless alloy -4140. The barrels have a fixed inside diameter of 4.625", and have two wall thicknesses: 0.750" for the upper sections of the array, and 0.375" for the lower. The super strong upper barrels resist bending, and the thinner walled lower barrels encourage efficient penetration. All the barrels are coated with a two part process: a primer of CERMET, an ceramic coating alloyed with Aluminum to resist corrosion, and a 2X topcoat of hardened Teflon [PTFE]. The couplings that join the barrel sections are 316 SS, and that stainless alloy is used throughout the internal components of the piston corer. Liner = 4" Schedule 40 PVC 'threaded riser'.



SYSTEM $\mathsf{OVERVIEW}_{:}$

Four new major pieces of handling equipment were created for the project:

1.





Starboard Davit. Custom built by Allied Systems Co. Inc., this device with a safe working load of 5 tons enables the horizontal/vertical transition of the core [and reverse] while keeping the core system under complete control. The davit also has the ability to extend and retract the core capture bucket with its hydraulic locking pawls outboard upon launch and inboard during recovery and lands the core on pre-configured retractable supports along the starboard rail of the Armstrong.

SYSTEM OVERVIEW:

2. Stern Davit. Also built by Allied this 5 ton SWL handling device recaptures the core on the aft centerline of the vessel to enable release rigging and final deployment of the ready system. In addition to locking hydraulic pawls, the Stern Davit has a slew capability to rotate the mechanism inboard and forward to clear the area beneath the A-Frame during winch

operations



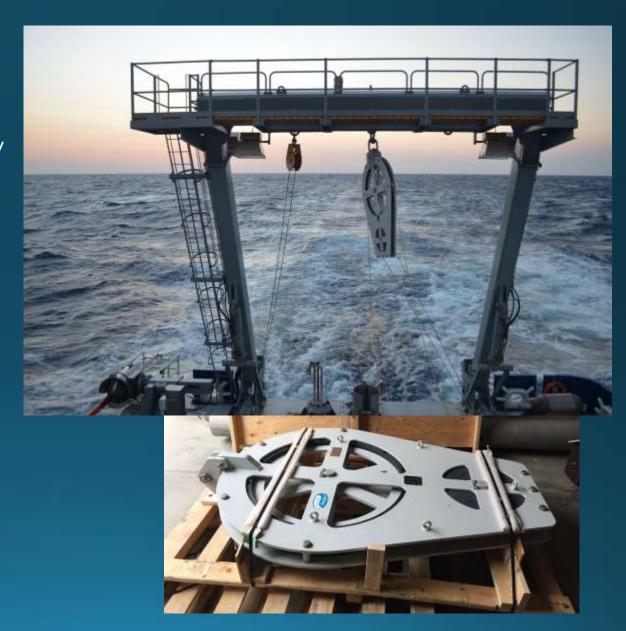


TAPPING THE AORTA



SYSTEM OVERVIEW

3. Double sheave Load-Transfer Block. This robust and unique 'waterfall' sheave was built and tested [SWL 50,000 pounds] by Smith Berger Inc. Seattle, WA. and hangs from the center tab on the aft A-frame The main overboarding component sheave is 52" in diameter with a 0.750" groove is comprised of a steel hub and a Nylatron outer ring, and is employed to fairlead the 9/16" HICO during lowering and retrieval of the core system. Directly beneath and on the same centerline is a 25" diameter Nylatron sheave with a 3 1/2" diameter groove, and this component of the assembly is used during load transfer operations during removal of the acoustic release in the recovery process. The large diameter groove enables the passage of a soft shackle and sling combination that's used in the process of removal of the acoustic release.



4. D.T. Marine 'Tugger'. This heavy duty deck winch is used during the final recovery phase, hauling the core assembly vertically into the Stern Davit. The winch is totally self contained, has a 30 HP Hydraulic Power supply within, and has as rated line pull of 15,000 pounds.





SYSTEM OVERVIEW

HYDRAULIC EXTRUDER



DEEP SEA DELI



SYSTEM LAUNCH AND RECOVERY





A NEW LARGE DIAMETER PISTON CORER FOR AGOR 27: R/V NEIL ARMSTRONG

Jim Broda Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution









High coefficient of friction Plasma* Plasma* HiCo 12 Strand retains all of the features and benefits of standard Plasme® ropes with the added characteristic of an increased coefficient of friction coating to allow for better pripping in applications such as H-Ritt or capitals tendering. and traction wench systems.

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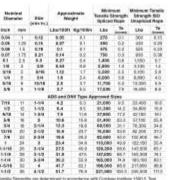
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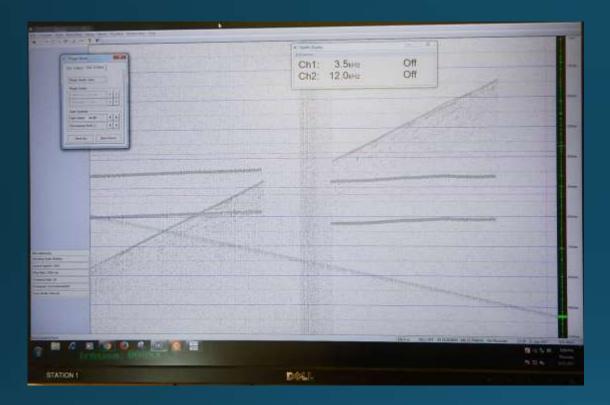






UHMWPE Main Winch Line: Onboard Armstrong and specifically installed for the new JPC operations, the o.681" diameter fiber optic cable usually on the Port storage drum of the dual purpose Markey traction winch was replaced with 12,000 meters of HICO. HICO is composed of Plasma, a heat strengthened 'alloy' of Spectra. The high strength rope is 9/16" diameter, has a break strength of 42,000 pounds and the primary fibers are coated with a proprietary coating to enhance the ropes coefficient of friction. The 12KM long rope was purchased with funds earmarked for its acquisition in the proposal budget.

ACOUSTICS



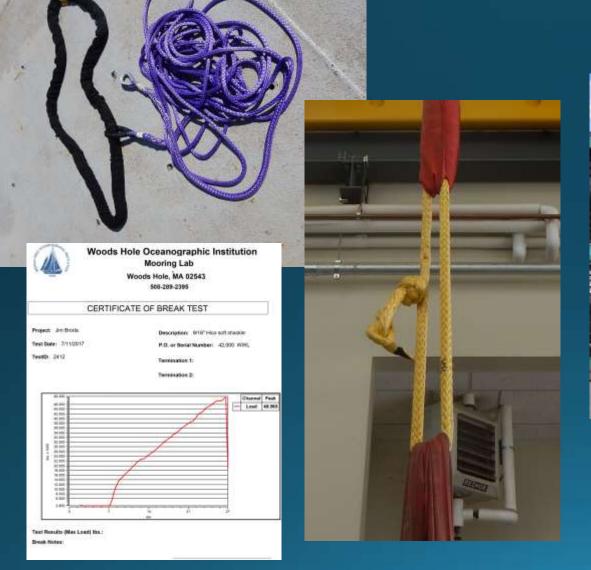
Acoustic Modem Releases: Using key components from the retired Long Core system, two new compact release modules were created to operate with the new corer. Utilizing force multiplying strong-backs and directional transducers from the Long Core inventory, these Benthos modems provide reliable communication and release capabilities for the JPC







SOFT SHACKLES & PENNANTS



LONG CORE PENNANTS

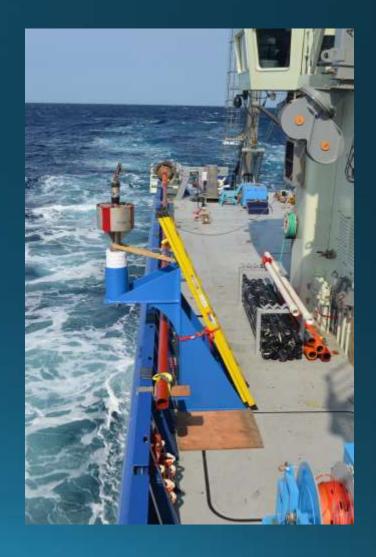




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GILLIS SEAMOUNT

35 41.13'N 58 43.367'W DEPTH 5235 meters

ARM23 JPC7

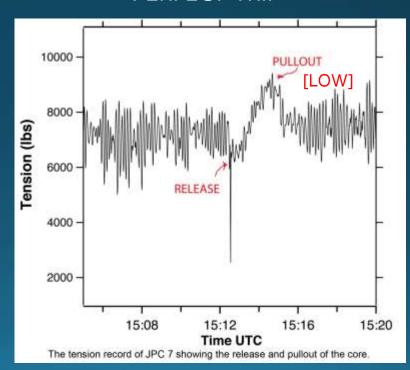
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SMOOTH LAUNCH



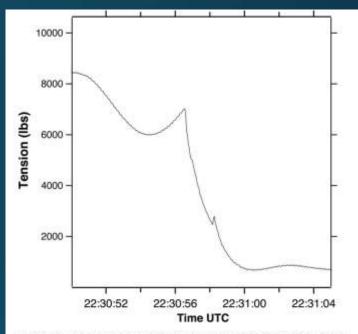
PERFECT TRIP





ARM23 JPC8





Extreme blowup of the tension record of JPC 8. The small blip @ 22:30:58 could mark the moment when the Trawl wire parted; the tension spike dampened by 5KM of HICO.



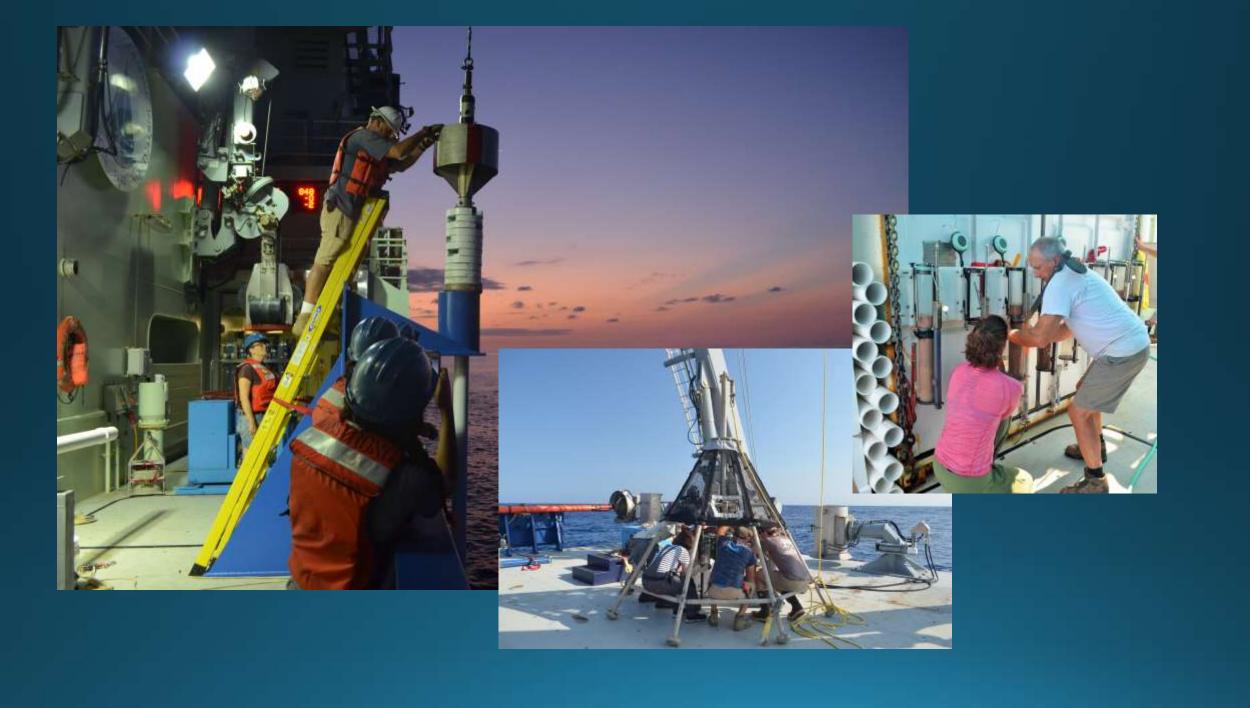


JPC₇

- ROBUST JACKETING
- UPSIZED PENNANT STOCK
- FARE THE FLARE [NYLATRON, WELDED/ROLLED ROUND BAR
- UHMWPE PENNANT HELD UP TO STRESS

JPC8

- LOTS OF ENERGY TO SPARE
- PTFE/TAPER GOOD
- MORE PIPE/LESS MASS



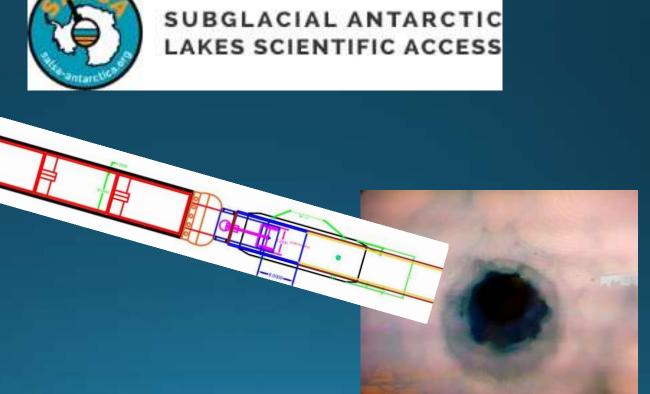


- HICO
- HANDLING GEAR
- LAUNCH/RECOVERY
- ACOUSTICS
- ARMSTRONG D.P.





VARIABLE LENGTH @ 5 \ INCREMENTS UP TO 20 FEET MAX VARIABLE WEIGHT: 575 #'S MIN.-1500# MAX -~200 LB. INCREMENT.



WEIGHT STAND LENGTH 2.5m [8 ft.] MAX. DIA. = 23 cm [9"]





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'HALL-EFFECT'

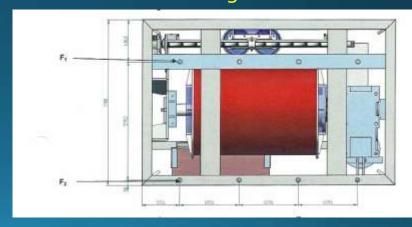


CERMET PRIMER/HARD TEFLON TOPCOAT

MacArtney MASH 4K

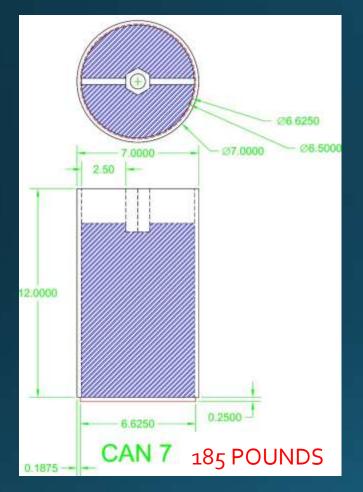


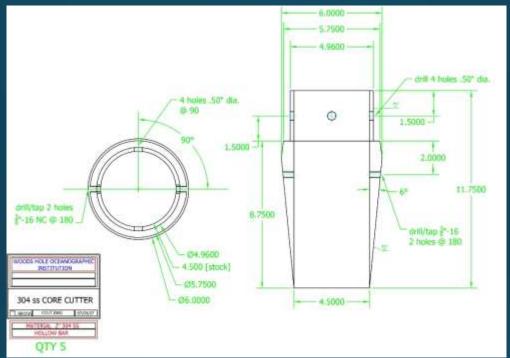
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4.875 OD 4.375 ID











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