STEMSEAS Update
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2021 Updates

- Most of the year, waiting for quarantine requirements to be lifted
- Met with Doug and Brandi on a boat! Near Bainbridge Island in August to go over possibilities for 2021 and 2022
- Identified a good match transit on R/V Thompson in November
Transit on R/V Thompson

- Getting STEMSEAS back to sea!
- Adapted model: identified R/V Thompson’s transit from Seattle to San Diego as ideal
- Worked with operator on shelter-in-place requirements
- Limited recruitment solely to community colleges in Seattle area
- Participants need to be vaccinated and agree to SIP protocols
- Lots of interest!
- 13 students, 2 community college mentors, 2 STEMSEAS TAs
- Students are from Bellevue, Seattle Central and North Seattle College
- Planning underway now; collaborating with Ginger Armbrust’s group
Looking to 2022!

- Waiting for more 2022 schedules to be uploaded into the MFP system so we can identify a full schedule for 2022 transits
- Integrate telepresence more regularly into existing cruises where possible
- Submit new proposal for continuation of STEMSEAS for ~4 more years
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