

PELAGIC Research services

6000-meter ROV Odysseus – Built for Science

- Two Orion Extended Reach 7P Manipulators
- > 7 Thrusters
- Customizable tool skids
- Through frame lift capability with integrated docking systems and two (2) hydraulic load releases
- Swing arms
- Extra power, serial, ethernet and hydraulic functions available
- Precision navigation aiding sensors INS, DVL, Paro Depth, Altimeter





Science Tools

> CTD +

- Chlorophyl, Florescence Dissolved Oxygen Sensors and a Red C-Star Transmissometer
- ➢ 4K Video − live over fiber
- Stereo IP HD Video
- High Resolution Digital Stills
- Suction Sampler, D-Samplers
- Push Cores
- Bio Boxes
- Scoops, Nets
- Individual sample tubes for genetic samples
- Retractable tray
- ➢ Etc. Etc.







State of the Art Video for Primary Data Sets

- 4K Video transects Full Resolution PRO RES Codec 4.2.2
- Stereo IP HD Cameras Raw Video simultaneous Pro Res Codec 4.2.2
- Down converted 4K to HD to allow easy viewing
- Digital stills with synchronized dual strobes for bottom transect images – RAW JPEG (50 MP)
- Time synchronization across all data sets
- Audio annotation
- Closed captioning for overlay
- Simultaneous Duplicate Recording for back-up and distribution to science team and client





- Hydramec LARS
- 7500 meters of FIBRON Umbilical
- Extensive spares for remote operations





> 2021 – COVID and Other Challenges mixed with Success

- Delay in executing NSF funded OBN work with WHOI ROV Equipment and ship capability issues prevent success - 2022 will see reduced scope completed
- Supply chain issues (computer chips) cause critical board redesign and delay in readiness. Causes postponement of ONC maintenance trip to 2022.
 - Fortuitous as weather would have prevented offshore operation for >80 percent of allocated time
- > 80 days performing deep-sea multi-disciplinary science operations
 - > 100's of hours at depths greater than 4000 meters
 - 35,000 raw Jpeg still images during 30 km of benthic transects at .6 meters off of seafloor at 4300 meters
 - > 100's of hours of mid-water transects from 50 to 4200 meters
 - Dozens of mid-water animals collected
 - Dozens of benthic megafauna collected
 - >240 TB of pro res 4K and stereo HD video transects and general imagery collected

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