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ABSTRACT  Bottom Pressure Recorders have been used for making measurements of the strength of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC) since 1988, initially in the Scotia Sea and then later across Drake Passage between Burwood Bank and Elephant Island. Some of the Bottom Pressure Recorders (BPRs) are combined with Inverted Echo Sounders (IES).  During this cruise, two BPR landers were recovered and two BPR landers were deployed in Drake Passage.  The BPR data is supplemented by Sea Level Recorders, or Tide Gauges, at Stanley (Falkland Islands), King Edward Point (South Georgia), Signy Island, Vernadsky and Rothera Research Station. Of these, the tide gauges at Stanley, Signy, Rothera and Vernadsky were visited and servicing performed to recover data and improve its quality. In addition to this a new Waveguided Radar system was installed at Rothera.
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Deck Engineer	Simon Wright
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## **OVERVIEW**

The remote island stations in the South Atlantic and Southern Ocean provide sea level data which is supplemented by bottom pressure measurements across Drake Passage.

The principal objective is to study variations in the flow of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC) on long-time and large spatial scales. The sea level station network is also a component of GLOSS (Global Sea Level Observing System).

Bottom Pressure Recorders (BPRs) have been deployed since 1988, initially in the Scotia Sea and then later in the Drake Passage. The data is made available to the international research community through the Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (PSMSL).

## **NOC CRUISE OBJECTIVES**

- 1) To service the Sea Level Recorder at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.
- 2) To service the Sea Level Recorder at Signy, South Orkney Islands.
- 3) To service the Sea Level Recorder at Rothera Antarctic Research Station.
- 4) To install a new Waveguided Radar system at Rothera.
- 5) To service the Sea Level Recorder at Vernadsky Antarctic Research Station.
- 6) To recover two BPR landers from Drake Passage.
- 7) To deploy two BPR landers in Drake Passage.
- 8) To communicate with the Sonardyne Fetch to check its operational status.

## **MOBILISATION**

We arrived in Stanley on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and spent the night in the Malvina hotel, which is very often used these days by BAS to accommodate personnel awaiting mobilisation. In the morning of the following day, 15<sup>th</sup> December, we moved from the Hotel to the James Clark Ross, which was tied up at FIPASS, Stanley Harbour. Between the 15<sup>th</sup> December and the beginning of the cruise on 17<sup>th</sup> December the tide gauge at Stanley was visited to carry out maintenance and to download the data. On 17<sup>th</sup>, The JCR sailed from Stanley to Mare Harbour for refuelling.

## **STANLEY SEA LEVEL RECORDER 15-17/12/2015**

A number of visits were made to the Stanley Tide Gauge between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> to perform general maintenance and repair. Photographs were taken of the instrumentation, cables and the cabinets for future reference. The time of the TIDATA II scan was recorded before the data recovered. It had been previously noted that the full tide temperature sensor was not working correctly, so an interface board had been previously prepared to allow all the signals to be swapped over to the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of operational sensors contained in the 'All in One' gauge. The interface board was installed and the Full, Half and Barometer sensors swapped over. The operation of these sensors were then checked with a Oscilloscope before the SRAM card battery was changed and the logger restarted. The first scan was captured to ensure the correct operation before the communications lead was replace, which then enabled the data to be transmitted over the broadband link in real-time.

Work was also carried out on the second gauge which was connected to a radar sensor and two strain gauge type pressure sensors. An attempt was made to reprogram the existing radar, to produce a 1 minute average value, derived from 60, 1 second readings. Unfortunately this could not be done as it was found that the radar fitted, was running a older version of the firmware which did not have this option enabled. After a brief communication it was decided to send a replacement unit, care of Ross Chaloner in Port Stanley, with the intention of it being fitted once the FIPASS maintenance work had been carried out. In addition to this the full tide pressure sensor was also altered to allow averaging to be done. In this case the sensor is read 6 times over a 30 second window, before the values are averaged. The reason for the 30 second window was to allow the logger enough time to sample the other two sensors as

well as allowing it to perform its own general house-keeping tasks. The half tide pressure sensor sample period remained the same at one spot reading per minute.

Note. The gauge was re-visited on the 14<sup>th</sup> January after a problem had been identified with the new 'All in One' half tide temperature sensor. As the problem was only associate with half tide sensor it was decided to re-fit the original, operational half tide pressure and temperature sensor that had been previously disconnected. Once this had been performed the sensor were left to run overnight to check that they were functioning correctly.

### **SIGNY SEA LEVEL RECORDER 21/12/2015**

The Signy Tide Gauge was visited by myself and Emlyn Jones. The Base commander acted as our guide showing us the location of the gauge and updated us on the work that had been carried out prior to our arrival. The TIDATA II scan was timed and a record made of the output, the data was then downloaded. It was noticed at this stage that the logger was not running and that the remaining pressure sensor was still not working as had been observed during the last visit.

Initially the signals were looked at using a portable oscilloscope, but no signals were observed. A decision was then make to re-terminate the sensor cable, this involved cutting back about 2 meters of sensor cable, this ensured that the re-made connections would not have previously been exposed to the damp air. The re-made wires were then connected to the terminal strip and again checked with a portable oscilloscope. Unfortunately the results were the same, no signal, a meter was then used to check for continuity between the ground wires and signal wire, again nothing. We can only assume from this that the sensor has either leak or rotted away after being installed, some 25 years ago. With is in mind we suggest that the sensor in the bay be removed and that the tide gauge be decommissioned and also removed. The removal of the Tide Gauge can be done at the next call in 2016/17, but the sensor and cable will need to be removed with the use of divers. A suggestion would be to put in a requested to the Royal Navy that when the HMS Protector next visits Signy that they dive on the sensor and remove it from the concrete block along with the remaining cable.

### **ROTHERA SEA LEVEL RECORDER 28/12/2015 to 02/01/2016**

This was the first call of the season to the Rothera base, but as most of the supply's had been containerised we were not required to help out with the unloading of cargo. The gauge was visited first thing by myself and Emlyn Jones, both TIDATA II systems were checked and a record made of the scan time. The gauges were then downloaded, it was at this point that it was noted that TG2 had jumped out of its program, possibly due to a power interruption. After downloading both gauges, they were powered down and SRAM card batteries replaced. Each gauge was then restarted and scan checked for correct operation. During the routine maintenance it was observed that the problem identified previously, with regard to the half tide temperature channel following the pressure was still present. A portable oscilloscope was

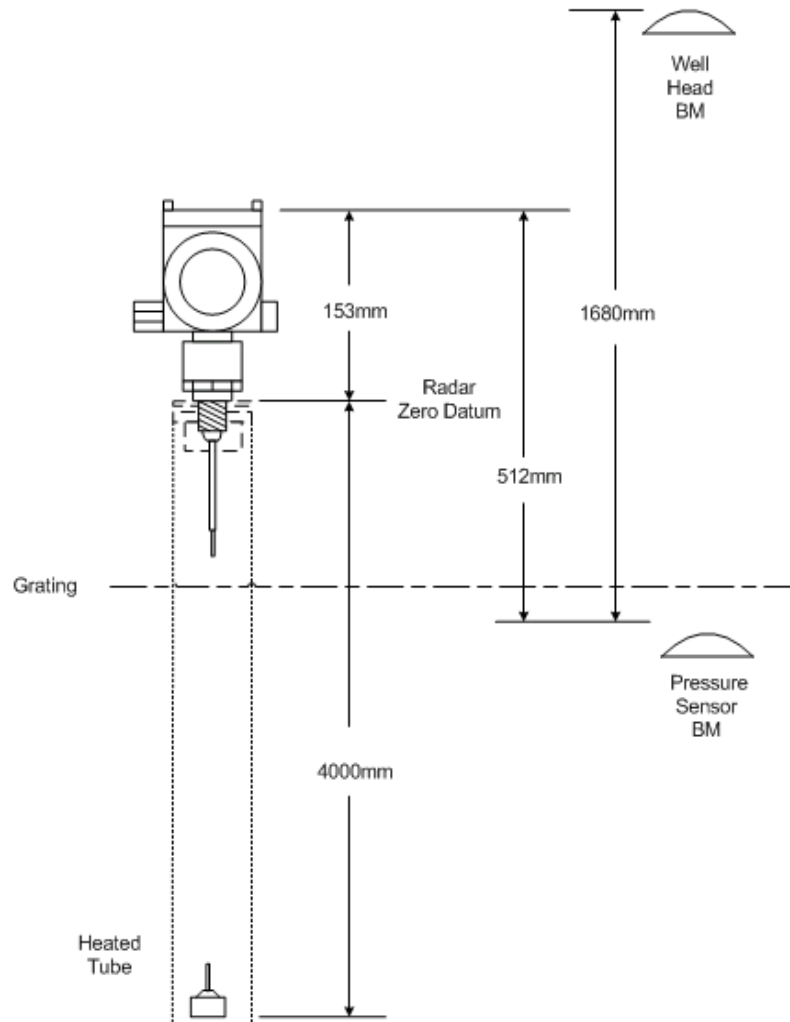
used to check the sensor wires in the junction box in the well area. No temperature signal could be seen coming from the half tide sensor itself. Turning the voltage scale up on the oscilloscope allowed us to see small pressure sensor signal which would have been due to pickup/crosstalk from the pressure sensor cable pair running next to the temperature pair. We can assume from this that the half tide temperature sensor is faulty and will need to be replaced. This could possibly be done at the next call in 2016/2017 if time allows.

The small Linux PC had previously stopped working around June of last year, after some investigation with BAS personnel it was found that the power supply and lead acid battery powering the PC were faulty. As an interim solution a uninterrupted PSU was fitted by BAS and arrangements made to have a new replacement PCU12 and battery sent. The battery and the PCU12 were successfully installed and the uninterrupted PSU returned back to BAS.

In addition to the maintenance work being carried out, we also installed and commissioned a new Guided Waveradar system. This consisted of a new logger cabinet and a new heated and insulated stilling well. Tim Jackson from BAS had agreed to help us with the installation but was tied up with cargo duties and the refuelling of the base and was unavailable for the first couple of days. During this time we were able to start the installation in the Pump House, where we mounted the new logger cabinet, prepared the cabling and fit and tested the new satellite antenna and GPS. On completion of the refuelling Tim was able to assist in the installation of the new stilling well in the Well Area. This did not exactly go to plan as it turned out that the steps/rungs which the stilling well was to be mounted against did not run vertical, after a series of modifications to the bracketing we were able to successfully install the new stilling well. The new radar was then mounted in position and wired up to the logger in the Pump House. The system was then checked and tested to ensure that the radar was reading correctly and that the data was being successfully transmitted. It was decided that the heating part of the installation should be checked by the local Rothera electrician before the final connection was made. As of today the gauge has been working very well and has been transmitting averaged 1 minute data back to base every 15 minutes. The radar itself is displaying the distance to the water surface below. But the telemetered data displayed on VLIZ web site is sea level data, which is calculated by subtracting the distance from a known level, in this case 5 meters. The radar has also been levelled into the benchmark on top of the existing pressure sensor metal work. The distance from the benchmark to the zero datum of the radar is  $512\text{mm} - 153\text{mm} = 359\text{mm}$ , see figure below, 'Levelling in of Rothera Radar to Existing Pressure Sensor Benchmark'



**Levelling in of Rothera Radar to  
Existing Pressure Sensor  
Benchmark**



**VERNADSKY SEA LEVEL RECORDER 04/01/2016**

Fortunately the conditions at Vernadsky were very good which allow myself and Emlyn to visit the base to service the tide gauge. The scan time on the Tidata II logger was recorded before the data downloaded. At this point it was observed that the Tidata II logger had jumped out of its program, which could have been due to a power outage. The download took approximately 2 hours, after which the gauge was powered down and the EPROM card replaced. Unfortunately the sensors connected to this logger have been blocked for a number of years and again access is only via diving which unfortunately because of Health and Safety

rules we are unable to do. For this reason an additional logger system was installed a number of years ago with a separate set of sensors that can be accessed for cleaning. This system is located in the Tide Gauge hut and the Ozone loft and was checked to ensure that it was operating correctly. It had been noted that around November 2015 that the date appeared to be corrupted, for this reason a new logger unit was taken out, this was replaced but at the next GPS synchronisation it defaulted back to the corrupted date. The gauge is still working and we are able to use the date from the time of the transmission but a new transmitter (HDR) will be required at the next call in 2016/17 to repair this fault. In addition to this a new drum of cable should be sent out as the existing cable linking the Tide Gauge hut to the Ozone loft is showing signs of wear.

The data for 2014/15 from the chart recorder which the Ukrainians maintain for us, was provided along with the Meteorological data and some water samples for the Meteorologist department at BAS.

## LANDER INSTRUMENTS DRY TESTS

To establish a common base for calibration, all pressure instruments to be deployed on the landers were set to run simultaneously in the main laboratory on the JCR for a period of about 48 hours. The clocks of all the instruments was reset to ensure agreement with GMT to within approximately 1 second. All the instruments were made to run simultaneously in order to inter-calibrate their pressure, using a high precision barometer as a standard. The comparison period starts at 203000 of the 24-12-2015 and ends at 210000 on the 26-12-2015.

The instruments involved in this calibration are

Instrument	Type and make	Pressure sensor range*	Pressure sensor accuracy / resolution	Bias with respect to barometric pressure (dbar)	File**
Barometer	Paroscientific, Inc. Digiquartz Pressure Instrumentation "Model 765-15A Pressure Standard", S/N 124004. Measures atmospheric pressure and temperature (records only temperature)	0-15 psia (0-10.34214 dbar)	0.08 hPa (0.0008 dbar) / 0.0001% of range	0	DGQ 765\765 I.txt
Pressure Recorder	NOC BPR, D3 RDTG. Digiquartz Pressure sensor S/N DQ 105443	0-10000 psia (0-6895 dbar)	0.01% of range (0.6895 dbar) / 0.045 ppm (0.0003 dbar)	?	BPRs\Dry tests\D3_RDTG_data_download.log
Pressure Recorder	NOC BPR, NBPR1-RL03. Digiquartz Pressure sensor S/N DQ 90803. This BPR was used in the dry tests but the data was not downloaded	0-10000 psia (0-6895 dbar)	0.01% of range (0.6895 dbar) / 0.045 ppm (0.0003 dbar)	--	BPRs\Dry Test\NBPR1_data_download.log
CTD	Sea-Bird Electronics Inc. SBE 37-SMP MicroCAT Conductivity and Temperature Recorder with RS-232 serial interface, internal Memory and integral Pump + pressure sensor. S/N 49454-5600	0-3500 dbar***	0.1% of range (3.5 dbar) / 0.002% of range (0.07 dbar)	?	MicroCATs\Dry Test\5600_24H_Data_Download.asc
CTD	Sea-Bird Electronics Inc. SBE 37-SMP MicroCAT Conductivity and Temperature Recorder with RS-232	0-3500 dbar***	0.1% of range (3.5 dbar) / 0.002% of range (0.07 dbar)	?	MicroCATs\Dry Test\6780_24H_Data_Download.asc

	serial interface, internal Memory and integral Pump + pressure sensor. S/N 49454-6780				
<p>* All output pressures are absolute, except for the SBE37s (see note below).  ** Common path: "C:\Users\JPP\Cruises II\James Clark Ross 2015 - JR15003\Data\Deployments"  ***When the SBE37 output is given in dbar, the pressure is referred to a standard atmosphere tare of 10.1352972 dbar ( however, for reasons that are not explained in the SBE37 manual, when the output is given in psi, the pressure is absolute)</p>					

## LANDER RECOVERIES AND DEPLOYMENTS

See Appendix 1, which includes all deployment/recovery sheets for details. The plan for this cruise was to recover one shallow lander at Drake North and replace it and recover one shallow lander, at Drake South and replace that. The plan also included communicating with the Sonardyne FETCH unit to check is operational output, including battery levels.

All the landers were successfully recovered and deployed at both the Drake North and South points. We did experience communication problems while talking to the landers which was eventually traced to a faulty Benthos deck box and an intermittent cable between the deck box and the ships hull mounted transducer.

Communications with the Sonardyne Fetch unit was also successful. The battery level reported by the instrument showed that 20% had been consumed leaving 80% remaining. A days worth of data was then acoustical transferred from the Fetch while still on the seabed at at depth of 2000 meters. The download of a days worth of data (2 pages) took approximately 40 seconds, so therefore to downloaded the complete data set, 855 pages, would have taken approximately 2.3 hours and used a significant amount of battery life. For this reason we are recommending that the high speed HPT transducer be either purchased or loaned from Sonardyne which would allow the data to be download upto 6 or 7 times faster and there by reducing the battery consumption. I decision could then be made whether to leave the unit down for an additional 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

## APPENDIX 1 – LANDER DEPLOYMENT/RECOVERY SHEETS

### Tide Gauge Protocol Sheet

#### Deployment

Deployment No	<b>286</b>	Ship/Cruise No	<b>RRS James Clark Ross JR292</b>		
Deployment date	<b>29/12/13</b>		Mooring name	<b>Drake South (DPS)</b>	
Time on station	<b>03:00</b> GMT		Latitude	<b>-60.85235 (Bridge) S60 51.0944 (M-Cal)</b>	
Time into water	<b>03:14</b> GMT		Longitude	<b>-54.72935 (Bridge) W54 43.753 (M-Cal)</b>	
Time on the seabed	<b>03:34</b> GMT		Depth	<b>1080m (Swath Corrected) 1163m (M-Cal uncorrected SV=1462.5)</b>	

#### Acoustic Release Information

Type	S/N	Tx	Rx	Release code	Enable code	Release lead S/N	B/W lead S/N	BW (V)	Battery (V)	Current (mA)	BW Polarity Check
<b>XT6001 10"</b>	<b>49045</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171220 10-08 DOM 2010</b>	<b>151210 -14 DOM 2010</b>	<b>28.53</b>			<b>OK</b>
<b>XT6001 13" Tube Ext Bat</b>	<b>59915</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>171220 10-12 DOM 2010</b>	<b>151210 -11 DOM 2010</b>	<b>28.89</b>	<b>14.61 (R) 14.63 (O) Ext.</b>		<b>OK</b>

#### Recovery Equipment Information

Radio Beacon Type	Radio Beacon S/N	Radio Frequency	Release Gate S/N	Flashing Light S/N
<b>RF-700A1 Novatech</b>	<b>X11</b>	<b>154.585 MHz</b>	<b>R5288.17</b>	<b>No</b>

Notes

#### Recovery

Recovery date	<b>06/01/16</b>	Ship/Cruise No	<b>James Clark Ross JR15003</b>	
Time on station	<b>15:01:00</b> GMT		Release transmitted	<b>16:10:00</b> GMT <b>Sent to Both</b>
Time of release	<b>16:15:00</b> GMT		Time on the surface	<b>16:40:00</b> GMT

Notes

Communications problem with acoustics, problem traced to a faulty Benthos deck unit (Blue 7000 model)

### Configuration Information

#### Logger

Logger type	<b>RDTG</b>	ID Number	<b>TRL04</b>	
Sensors	<b>DQ93161</b>			
Current (mA)	<b>0.90</b>	Battery (V)	<b>14.69</b>	
Timebase started at	<b>23:00:00</b>	GMT	Start date	<b>21/12/13</b>
First scan at	<b>23:15:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>21/12/13</b>
Sample interval	<b>15</b>	minutes		
Last scan time	<b>16:00:01</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>08/01/16</b>
Expected scan time	<b>16:00:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	08/01/16
Data file name	<b>Drake South BPR TRL04.log</b>			

Notes

#### SBE37-SMP Microcat

Serial Number	<b>37SMP34870-3025</b>		Depth rating	<b>7000 m</b>
DDMMYY	<b>29/12/2013</b>	HHMMSS	<b>16:00:00</b>	GMT
StartDDMMYY	<b>30/12/13</b>	StartHHMMSS	<b>06:00:00</b>	GMT
NAvg	<b>4</b>	StoreTime	Y	
Interval	<b>3600</b>	Seconds	StartLater	Y

Recovery - use DS command, then stop.

Date	<b>07/01/2016</b>	Time	<b>12:26:28</b>
GMT Time	<b>12:23:30</b>	SampleNum	<b>172834</b>
Data file name	<b>Drake South Microcat 3025.asc</b>		

#### Inverted Echo Sounder

IES start date		IES start time		GMT
First CHIRP date		First CHIRP time		GMT
CHIRP interval		minutes	Lockout time	

Sample rate		Samples per datafile	
Start file number		Deployment number	
Comment			
Last IES CHIRP		GMT	CHIRP date
Number of datafiles		Data file name	

### Tide Gauge Protocol Sheet

#### Deployment

Deployment No	<b>285</b>	Ship/Cruise No	<b>RRS James Clark Ross JR292</b>	
Deployment date	<b>25/12/13</b>	Mooring name	<b>Drake North (DPN)</b>	
Time on station	<b>02:10</b> GMT	Latitude	<b>-54.98023S (54° 58.8138' S)</b>	
Time into water	<b>02:23</b> GMT	Longitude	<b>-57.98865 W (57° 59.3190' W)</b>	
Time on the seabed	<b>02:45</b> GMT	Depth	<b>1097m</b>	

#### Acoustic Release Information

Type	S/N	Tx	Rx	Release code	Enable code	Release lead S/N	B/W lead S/N	BW (V)	Battery (V)	Current (mA)	BW Polarity Check
<b>XT6001</b>	<b>70772</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>						<b>X</b>
<b>XT6001</b>	<b>83746</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>						<b>X</b>

#### Recovery Equipment Information

Radio Beacon Type	Radio Beacon S/N	Radio Frequency	Release Gate S/N	Flashing Light S/N
<b>Benthos 204-RT 6700m</b>	<b>041</b>	<b>154.585 MHz</b>		<b>No</b>

Notes

#### Recovery

Recovery date	<b>11/01/16</b>	Ship/Cruise No	<b>James Clark Ross JR15003</b>	
Time on station	<b>14:00:00</b> GMT	Release transmitted	<b>14:14:00</b> GMT	

			<b>To Both</b>
Time of release	<b>14:17:00</b> GMT	Time on the surface	<b>14:46:00</b> GMT

Notes Again, communication problem with acoustics, fault traced to a intermittent cable between Benthos deck box and hull transducer. Faulty deck box rechecked again, still faulty.

### Configuration Information

#### Logger

Logger type	<b>RDTG</b>	ID Number	TRL02	
Sensors	<b>DQ 43118</b>			
Current (mA)	<b>0.90</b>	Battery (V)	<b>14.63</b>	
Timebase started at	<b>23:15:00</b>	GMT	Start date	<b>21/12/13</b>
First scan at	<b>23:30:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>21/12/13</b>
Sample interval	<b>15</b>	minutes		
Last scan time	<b>17:44:45</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>12/01/16</b>
Expected scan time	<b>17:45:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	12/01/16
Data file name	<b>Drake North TRL02.log</b>			

Notes Scan 106635

SBE37-SMP Microcat Check This one or 5600 came back with Alkaline batteries!!!!!!

Serial Number	37SMP 45824-4583		Depth rating	3500m
DDMMYY	23/12/13	HHMMSS	18:00:00	GMT
StartDDMMYY	24/12/13	StartHHMMSS	23:45:00	GMT
NAvg	4	StoreTime	Y	
Interval	3600	Seconds	StartLater	Yes

Recovery - use DS command, then stop.

Date	<b>12/01/16</b>	Time	<b>12:05:53</b>
GMT Time	<b>12:00:00</b>	SampleNum	<b>172614</b>
Data file name	<b>Drake North Mcat 4583.asc</b>		

#### Inverted Echo Sounder

IES start date		IES start time		GMT
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First CHIRP date		First CHIRP time		GMT
CHIRP interval		minutes	Lockout time	<b>0</b>
Sample rate	<b>Fast</b>	Samples per datafile		
Start file number		Deployment number		
Comment				
Last IES CHIRP		GMT	CHIRP date	
Number of datafiles		Data file name		

RBR Instruments (Set PC clock to GMT before setting up instrument, and sync instrument time to PC)

Model Number	Serial Number	Sample Interval (secs)	Start Time	Start Date	Stop Time	Stop Date

### Tide Gauge Protocol Sheet

#### Deployment

Deployment No	<b>295</b>	Ship/Cruise	<b>James Clark Ross JR15003</b>			
Deployment date	<b>06/01/16</b>	Mooring name	<b>Drake South</b>			
Time on station	<b>17:05</b> GMT	Latitude	<b>-60 51.1070 Bridge (-60.85157)</b>			
Time into water	<b>17:12</b> GMT	Longitude	<b>-54. 43.7376 Bridge (-54.72892)</b>			
Time on the seabed	<b>17:35</b> GMT	Depth	<b>1180m</b>			

#### Acoustic Release Information

Type	S/N	Tx	Rx	Release code	Enable code	Release lead S/N	B/W lead S/N	BW (V)	Battery (V)	Current (mA)	BW Polarity Check
<b>XT6000 10"</b>	<b>63965</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>171122 010 -04 DOM 2010</b>	<b>151210 -10 DOM 2010</b>	<b>+28.1V</b>	<b>14.50 (R) 14.52 (O)</b>		<b>OK</b>
<b>XT6001 10"</b>	<b>69678</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>171122 010 -03 DOM 2010</b>	<b>190412 /05 DOM 2012</b>	<b>+27.9V</b>			<b>OK</b>



Recovery Equipment Information

Radio Beacon Type	Radio Beacon S/N	Radio Frequency	Release Gate S/N	Flashing Light S/N
<b>RF-700 A1 Novatech</b>	<b>X11</b>	<b>154.585</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Notes

**Recovery**

Recovery date		Ship/Cruise No	
Time on station		GMT	Release transmitted GMT
Time of release		GMT	Time on the surface GMT

Notes

**Configuration Information**

Logger

Logger type	<b>RDTG Tube</b>	ID Number	<b>D3</b>	
Sensors	<b>DQ 105443</b>			
Current (mA)		Battery (V)	<b>RD= 14.51V OR=14.51V</b>	
Timebase started at	<b>18:00:00</b>	GMT	Start date	<b>22/12/15</b>
First scan at	<b>18:00:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>22/12/15</b>
Sample interval	<b>15</b>	minutes		
Last scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Expected scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Data file name				

Notes

SBE37-SMP Microcat

Serial Number	<b>37SMP 45824-5600</b>		Depth rating	<b>3500 m</b>
DDMMYY	<b>03/01/2016</b>	HHMMSS	<b>17:48:08</b>	GMT
StartDDMMYY	<b>07/01/2016</b>	StartHHMMSS	<b>06:00:00</b>	GMT
NAvg	<b>4</b>	StoreTime	Y	
Interval	<b>3600</b>	Seconds	StartLater	Y

Recovery - use DS command, then stop.

Date		Time	
GMT Time		SampleNum	
Data file name			

Inverted Echo Sounder

IES start date		IES start time		GMT
First CHIRP date		First CHIRP time		GMT
CHIRP interval		minutes	Lockout time	
Sample rate		Samples per datafile		
Start file number		Deployment number		
Comment				
Last IES CHIRP		GMT	CHIRP date	
Number of datafiles		Data file name		

RBR Instruments (Set PC clock to GMT before setting up instrument, and sync instrument time to PC)

Model Number	Serial Number	Sample Interval (secs)	Start Time	Start Date	Stop Time	Stop Date

**Tide Gauge Protocol Sheet**

**Deployment**

Deployment No	<b>296</b>	Ship/Cruise	<b>James Clark Ross JR15003</b>			
Deployment date	<b>11/01/16</b>	Mooring name	<b>Drake North</b>			
Time on station	<b>15:30</b> GMT	Latitude	<b>-54 58.817S Bridge (-54.98025)</b>			
Time into water	<b>15:34</b> GMT	Longitude	<b>-57 59.309W Bridge (-57.98855)</b>			
Time on the seabed	<b>15:51</b> GMT	Depth	<b>1204</b>			

Acoustic Release Information

Type	S/N	Tx	Rx	Release code	Enable code	Release lead S/N	B/W lead S/N	BW (V)	Battery (V)	Current (mA)	BW Polarity Check
<b>XT6001</b>	<b>51370</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>171220</b>	<b>151210</b>	<b>28.5V</b>	<b>14.53</b>		<b>OK</b>

<b>10"</b>						<b>10-08 DOM 2010</b>	<b>-14 DOM 2010</b>		<b>Batt. Sphere</b>		
<b>X6001 10"</b>	<b>49046</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>171220 10-12 DOM 2010</b>	<b>151210 -11 DOM 2010</b>	<b>28.6V</b>			<b>OK</b>

Recovery Equipment Information

Radio Beacon Type	Radio Beacon S/N	Radio Frequency	Release Gate S/N	Flashing Light S/N
<b>Benthos</b>		<b>154.585 MHz</b>	<b>R5288.17</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Notes

**Recovery**

Recovery date		Ship/Cruise No	
Time on station		GMT	Release transmitted GMT
Time of release		GMT	Time on the surface GMT

Notes

**Configuration Information**

Logger

Logger type	<b>Sphere</b>	ID Number	<b>NBPR Sphere</b>	
Sensors	<b>DQ 90803</b>			
Current (mA)		Battery (V)		
Timebase started at	<b>19:15:00</b>	GMT	Start date	<b>22/12/15</b>
First scan at	<b>19:30:00</b>	GMT	Scan date	<b>22/12/15</b>
Sample interval	<b>15</b>	minutes		
Last scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Expected scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Data file name				

Notes

SBE37-SMP Microcat HTML version, need V2 of Seaterm

Serial Number	<b>37SMP53228-6780</b>	Depth rating	<b>6885</b>
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DDMMYY	<b>26/12/15</b>	HHMMSS	<b>19:06:21</b>	GMT
StartDDMMYY	<b>12/01/16</b>	StartHHMMSS	<b>060000</b>	GMT
NAvg	?	StoreTime	Y	
Interval	<b>3600</b>	Seconds	StartLater	Y

No stop time programmed

Recovery - use DS command, then stop.

Date		Time	
GMT Time		SampleNum	
Data file name			

### Inverted Echo Sounder

IES start date		IES start time		GMT
First CHIRP date		First CHIRP time		GMT
CHIRP interval		minutes	Lockout time	
Sample rate		Samples per datafile		
Start file number		Deployment number		
Comment				
Last IES CHIRP		GMT	CHIRP date	
Number of datafiles		Data file name		

RBR Instruments (Set PC clock to GMT before setting up instrument, and sync instrument time to PC)

Model Number	Serial Number	Sample Interval (secs)	Start Time	Start Date	Stop Time	Stop Date

## Tide Gauge Protocol Sheet

### Deployment

Deployment No	<b>294</b>	Ship/Cruise	<b>James Clark Ross JR305</b>			
Deployment date	<b>17/01/15</b>	Mooring name	<b>Drake North Deep (FETCH)</b>			
Time on station	<b>18:20</b> GMT	Latitude	<b>-55.03909 S</b>			
Time into water	<b>18:26</b> GMT	Longitude	<b>-57.94898 W</b>			
Time on the seabed	<b>18:53</b> GMT	Depth	<b>2031 m</b>			

Acoustic Release Information

Type	S/N	Tx	Rx	Release code	Enable code	Release lead S/N	B/W lead S/N	BW (V)	Battery (V)	Current (mA)	BW Polarity Check
<b>FETCH</b>	<b>ADDR</b>	<b>2410</b>		<b>UID</b>	<b>3353</b>						

Recovery Equipment Information

Radio Beacon Type	Radio Beacon S/N	Radio Frequency	Release Gate S/N	Flashing Light S/N

Notes

**Recovery**

Recovery date		Ship/Cruise No	
Time on station		GMT	Release transmitted GMT
Time of release		GMT	Time on the surface GMT

Notes

**Configuration Information**

Logger

Logger type	<b>FETCH</b>	ID Number	<b>226135-002 ADDR 2401 UID 24B8</b>	
Sensors	<b>DQ Addr 2410 UID 3353</b>			
Current (mA)		Battery (V)		
Timebase started at		GMT	Start date	<b>15/01/15</b>
First scan at		GMT	Scan date	<b>15/01/15</b>
Sample interval	<b>15</b>	minutes		
Last scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Expected scan time		GMT	Scan date	
Data file name				

Notes Communicated successfully 20% battery used. 2 Pages (1 Day) took 40 seconds to download. 855 pages so far need the HPT for fast download.

SBE37-SMP Microcat

Serial Number		Depth rating	
DDMMYY		HHMMSS	GMT
StartDDMMYY		StartHHMMSS	GMT
NAvg		StoreTime	
Interval		Seconds	Y

No stop time programmed

Recovery - use DS command, then stop.

Date		Time	
GMT Time		SampleNum	
Data file name			

Inverted Echo Sounder

IES start date		IES start time		GMT
First CHIRP date		First CHIRP time		GMT
CHIRP interval		minutes	Lockout time	
Sample rate		Samples per datafile		
Start file number		Deployment number		
Comment				
Last IES CHIRP		GMT	CHIRP date	
Number of datafiles		Data file name		

RBR Instruments (Set PC clock to GMT before setting up instrument, and sync instrument time to PC)

Model Number	Serial Number	Sample Interval (secs)	Start Time	Start Date	Stop Time	Stop Date

## MCal How-To

### **Julian Klepacki**

#### Useful information from JR292 Cruise for MCal

The JCR's Benthos UDB9000 PC has now got installed some software for mooring-calibration: MCal. This software effectively allows the ranging and locating of acoustic devices with a graphical interface showing where the device/instrument is located with respect to the ship. It has some NMEA strings fed into the PC via UDP connection and a serial comms connection to the UDB9400 deck-unit.

During JR292 MCal was used in conjunction with a Benthos DS-7000 deck-box (POL) to perform calibrations with Landers. The DS-7000 deck-box was connected into COM1 of the UDB9400 PC and COM1 was selected for the DS-7000 port in the *Deck-Set* dialog. Initial attempts failed to get any results; MCal initialised the deck-box correctly, calibration procedure executed as expected with station-transmissions and replies returned, but the solution presented was not physical indicating a location off the chart somewhere? It was then discovered that *SeedXY* origin was incorrectly selected. Seed-XY was set to '*Cross-hair*', this meant that a cross-hair has to be placed at initial location prior to calibration, otherwise erroneous calculations will result. Likely a cross-hair was placed, at some distant location on the chart. MCal, then takes this as it's initial starting point and calculates incorrectly.

On the final deployment of Lander the MCal procedure was corrected, by placing the SeedXY cross-hair at the ships location at the point of deployment. The ship then circumnavigated around the deployed instrument performing a calibration; MCal was set to *Auto-Transmit* every 100m, stations were placed on transmission and replies returned. After the required number of returned replies, a *Current-Solution* was returned. As more stations were placed during the circumnavigation, the current-solution improved and the *Maximum Allowable RMS Error* (10m) was reduced to increase accuracy. This was limited to ~3m, as reducing further would limit the number of accepted 'replies'. The final solution was recorded for future reference.

MCal had been used with the UDB94000, but ran out of time to perform a completely successful calibration. A document has been created as 'How-To' guide to get up and running with the system. Document has been added to the ships wiki under UDB9400. BAS AME needs to obtain modem/release for trials and familiarisation of the system to provide operation and support properly.

The following document is a basic how-to, to perform a MCal transponder calibration (positioning). It is advised to read through the MCal help information and the UDB deck-box manual for more information. Presented below is the essentials to get the system working and performing a calibration. Document is 'in-progress' and will be developed and fine-tuned as better experience and knowledge is obtained. Please feel free to correct, edit etc. JZK 30/12/2013. jzk@bas.ac.uk

#### UDB9400

Switch on the UDB9400 Deck unit

Press the *RELEASE* key-pad to enter the release settings screen

Select the appropriate device, i.e. *Benthos FSK* for standard acoustic releases etc.

Change to the Transponder reply frequency (UDB Rx Freq) via the Transponder Settings

Once the UDB has been powered up and correct transponder and reply freq selected, it shouldn't need to be touched, MCal will control, adjust, initialise it etc. Unless you are Releasing, then read the UDB manual for clarity on how to do this.

### MCal

Before you actually start to perform a calibration, you need to place a *SeedXY*, this is an initial positioning for calculations and should be representative of location of transponder otherwise large errors result, calculations rejected with failed or erroneous positioning.

*SeedXY* can be entered manually via placing a *Cross-hair* or automatically via *GPS-Antenna*, using the ships GPS-antenna as the location of initial condition. *SeedXY* source is set in the *Transponder* checklist dialog. If *Cross-Hair* is selected make sure a position is placed before you begin otherwise it will not work properly.

### e.g.

Place a waypoint at the last known location of the instrument if recovering. Go into *Nav-Aids* and create a new waypoint and enter the lat, long and depth. You now have a marker for instrument to place the cross-hair on. If deploying, can simply place a cross-hair at the ships location before it moves from station. You can move waypoints by simply editing the lat-long in *Nav-Aids* dialog.

If you are using *GPS-Antenna* method, as soon as the calibration is started MCal will place the initial condition effectively where the ship is, as that is where the GPS antenna is. *GPS-Antenna* method should be suitable for all conditions, as typically ship is not that far away from instrument, especially on deployment.

You need to go through the *Checklist* before you are allowed to perform a calibration. Click on the *Mooring CAL* button to display the checklist. Click on each category and accept/modify to *Tick* category off the checklist.

### Files

*New Cruise* will create a new folder with new session files inside. You are prompted to select/create new folder and subsequent files.

*New Session* will keep the active folder, but you can enter filename for the new session.

Create a new session at least for all calibrations and save session afterwards to future reference.

### MooringCal Job

This is basically header info for the job, add info, as applicable.

### Geodetics



Leave this as set. Just, check the tick-box to accept.

### Vessel

In here you select aspects of graphics associated with the vessel; trail-markings, pointers etc. Most important thing is the vessel dimensions for GPS etc. These should be defaulted to correct values, but if not a file is saved with the JCR dimensions: *C:\MCal\JCR.ves*. Import the file to get dimensions back.

### GPS Heading

Confirm that the NMEA datagrams are coming into the PC. MCal will show if data is detected and what is coming in. If no data, see ICT. NMEA datagrams come in on the UDP port 12000 from the SEAPath. HDT, GGA and VTG datagrams are received.

### Deckset

Make sure UDB-9000 is selected as the deck-set, or other supported deck-box.

For UDB9400, Com-port 2 is entered and check in the *settings* that com2 is enabled (selected YES). The UDB9400 has x2 com-ports; com1 and com2. Com1 is for executing commands via a terminal. Com2 is for exchange of commands and data and simulates DS-7000 deck-set in remote mode. Com2 must be enabled for it to work.

If using third-party deck-set, just make sure the com-port in MCal is selected that is connected to deck-set be it com1, com2, com3 or com4 on the MCal PC.

Change the Tx and Rx frequencies to those values working with.

Set the *Power + Init*, mid-range/default should be good enough. Don't want too much power.

Set the *Threshold + Init*, again mid-range/default should be good enough.

You should see the parameters had changed on the UDB9400, or supported deck-box being used to the settings within MCal: UDB Tx freq change and power/threshold (*Advanced Transponder Settings – Change settings*). Only thing that doesn't seem to change is the transponder reply frequency (UDB Rx). For comprehension set the Rx frequency on the UDB manually by going into *Transponder Settings*.

During the *Init* phase you should see communication with the UDB in the *Results* window at the bottom of the dialog. If things change to what you set and comms is seen, all is good.

### Transponder

Make sure *Interrogate* and *Reply* correspond to what you have set or is required.

*Delay*; I think this is TaT, leave it to the set 2.5mS.

*SeedZ*; This is initial depth, set as expected recorded by the EA/EM.

*SeedXY*; This is the initial condition talked about at the beginning of document.

*Fix-Type*; 3-D solves for depth and is good in deep water. 2-D best for shallow where depth is

known.

*Average Speed of Sound*; Best to enter an accurate average as obtainable. This can have significant effects on solution obtained.

Once the entire checklist has been *ticked*, the *Begin Mooring Cal* button becomes enabled. Click on this and the calibration/control panel is shown.

### Transmit Control

Either transmit manually clicking the *Transmit*-button as you wish, or transmit automatically by ticking the *Auto-Transmit* check-box and enter a distance between transmissions. 100m is good for the JCR, this ideally wants to be no shorter than the vessel and minimally 1% of expected range. Every time you transmit you get a *station* that is used as a fix-point for the overall solution. You can change power, threshold etc during cal process if you like.

### Current Solution

This is the calculated position. In the list of *stations* you have the replies, there needs to be at least x5 replies before you get an actual position and ranges are specified.

*Maximum Allowable RMS Error* slider is the accepted error in distance. 10m is a default, but you can reduce this for a better fix ~3m or so. The smaller the allowable error the more selective the process is and more stations are needed for a reliable fix.

Can also change Seeds, Fix and average sound velocity etc during calibration.

Once calibration/positioning completed, press *Done With Mooring* and save session files for future reference etc.

### Tools

Pressing on the *Tools* button will allow the displaying of incoming data on the ports, port configurations etc and also other parameters. Only important ones are the ports and *Course/Speed*, where the input source wants to be *GPS SOG*. Otherwise vessel positioning/heading will be incorrect.

## **APPENDIX 3 – SEA LEVEL RECORDER TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO EACH INSTALLTION.**

### **STANLEY 15-17/12/2015**

The Sea Level Recorder at Stanley consists of three logging systems. Two of these systems are independent of each other, one has a sets of DigiQuartz pressure sensors and one with a radar and a set of strain gauge pressure sensors. The third system is an internet connected logger and receives data from both the two independent logging systems. This allows one off the loggers to send data automatically at set periods of time over the broadband, but also allows the second logger to be interrogated/checked and if necessary, allow the data to be downloaded.

The first logging system, Tidata, uses three pressure sensors; a full tide sensor, a half tide sensor and a barometric sensor, which continuously integrates the output frequency and stores this information every fifteen minutes to a SRAM card. . The full tide sensor is mounted such that it is permanently below the water level, even at the extreme low tide event. The half tide sensor is mounted alongside the full tide sensor and is fitted with a feed pipe to the pressure inlet port that is taken from a point at the middle of the tidal range. Thus as the tide falls below this point, the pressure being measured by the sensor should remain constant, with a value equal to the head of water retained in the feed pipe. This then provides a datum level for determining the full tide level. The barometric sensor is used to measure air pressure and temperature. This information is used to correct the full and half tide pressure measurements, removing the barometric influences.

The second measuring system (Waterlog) uses a combination of radar and pressure sensors with the pressure sensors mounted in a similar way to the first system. The radar used is a Waterlog 3611i sensor which uses electromagnetic pulses to determine the distance to the sea surface. The radar is positioned so that it points vertically downwards with an uninterrupted view of the water below, the unit records a spot reading every minute. The full tide pressure sensors takes an average of 6 values over a 30 second period while the half tide sensor records a spot reading every minute. These measurements are then transmitted via the Meteosat satellite communication network and then are available for downloading via the Global Telecommunications System (GTS).

#### Tidata II Logger

Timebase scan

Expected

12.45.00 GMT on 15/12/2015

Actual

12.43.06 GMT on 15/12/2015

The raw data was downloaded from the memory card and stored as StanleyTG RAW Data 2015.log and StanleyTG Cal Data 2015 .log

Sensors fitted. Old DigiQuartz

Full Tide DQ 47594

Half Tide DQ 47598

Barometer DQ 39239

Note. The pressure sensors were swapped over to the spare 'ALL IN ONE' sensor unit which uses the Quartzonix sensors. The new sensors are as follows:

Full Tide QT 99099  
Half Tide QT 99450  
Barometer QT 97890

Note. On the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the gauge was revisited as it was found the new Half tide temperature channel was not working correctly. To rectify this the original half tide temperature and pressure were reconnected, so the new arrangement is as follows:

Full Tide QT 99099  
Half Tide DQ 47598  
Barometer QT 97890

The timebase was restarted at 19.15.00 GMT on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 time (see above for timing information).

As mention previously both systems are link to the local 'Sure' broadband network which enable them to either transmit near real time data data back to the National Oceanography Centre via a static IP address or allow them to interrogated.

## **SIGNY 21/12/2015**

The Signy tide gauge was installed approximately 27 years ago and consists of a Sea Level Recorder based on the Tidata II logger with two sensors, one reporting pressure and temperature and one barometric data. The pressure and temperature sensor are mounted permanently below the water line and are chained to a concrete block, this is situated some distance from the end of the jetty. Both the pressure and temperature part of the sensor failed a number of years ago.

Signy is a summer only base; as we were visiting quite late the base had already been opened up. NOC personnel arrived on the island along with a number of BAS personnel who were there to refuel the station for the forth coming summer season. We were shown the tide gauge by the base commander and informed of the work carried out so far.

The tide gauge cabinet was opened and it could be seen that the system was still scanning but the program was not running.

### Tidata II Logger

Timebase scan

Expected

13.15.00 GMT on 27/12/2013

Actual

13.16.29 GMT on 27/12/2013

The data were downloaded to Signy\_Data\_2015.log

Sensors fitted	DQ 49602	Full Tide
	Int Temp Sensor	
	DQ 36488	Barometer

After a complete check of the signals it was determined that the sensor had either leaked or rotted away. It is our recommendation that this station be decommissioned and removed. The logging system can be removed at the next call by NOC staff but the sensor in the bay will need to be removed with the help of divers, a possibility is to involve the Royal Navy and request that when HMS Protector is next in that they dive on the sensor.

#### Tidata II Logger restart

Timebase started at 17.30.00 GMT on 21/12/2015 (See above for timing)

First scan at 17.40.00 GMT

#### **ROTHERA 28/012/2015 – 02/01/2016**

The tide gauge at Rothera consists of three pressure sensors, a full tide sensor, a half tide sensor and a barometer. The full tide sensor is positioned to be submerged at all times, whilst the half tide sensor is positioned above the full tide sensor at the middle of the tidal range. The half tide sensor acts as a reference point for the full tide sensor and allows accurate surveying of the installation to be undertaken.

The output signals from these sensors are recorded by three independent logging systems. Logger 1 is the main logging system and Logger 2 is a backup system recording the same information as Logger 1. The two systems use a Tidata II logger and store data to a SRAM card. The third Logger records the output from Logger 1 and relays this data in near real time, to the National Oceanography Centre Liverpool using British Antarctic Surveys satellite broadband network.

Sensors fitted	
Full tide	DQ 47942
Half tide	DQ 47452
Barometer	DQ 65487

Logger 1 timebase scan	
Expected	Actual
17.15.00 GMT on 28/12/2015	17.14.20 GMT on 28/12/2015

Logger 2 timebase scan	
Expected	Actual
17.15.00 GMT on 28/12/2015	17.20.51 GMT on 28/12/2015

The raw data was downloaded to:

TG1\_Rothera\_Raw\_2015.log

TG2\_Rothera\_Raw\_2015.log

TG1\_Rothera\_Cal\_2015.log

TG2\_Rothera\_Cal\_2015.log

New lithium batteries were fitted into the SRAM cards on both Logger 1 and 2, after the data had been downloaded from both. The loggers were then restarted and the first scan captured.

Logger 1 timebase started at 19.00.00 GMT on 28/12/2015 (See above for timing)

First scan at 19.15.00 GMT

Logger 2 timebase started at 19.15.00 GMT on 28/12/2015 (See above for timing)

First scan at 18.15.00 GMT

The stilling well was visually checked and photographs taken of the various items including the cable runs, heaters junction boxes and sensors for future reference.

The problem associated with channel 3 and 4 reporting the same frequencies was also investigated. This looks to be a faulty half tide temperature sensor, it is possible at the next call in 2016/17 to remove the stilling well and replace the sensor.

In addition to the existing tide gauges an additional radar sensor has been added. This is using a VegaFlex81 mounted in a heated and insulated stilling well. The unit was levelled into a known benchmark which is located at the top of the pressure sensor metal work, see above for details. The data is transmitted back using the GOES satellite network and is available via the GTS system and can be viewed on the IOC Sealevel website at:

<http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/station.php?code=rothe>

## **VERNADSKY 04/01/2016**

The tide gauge at Vernadsky consists of three independent systems. The oldest tide gauge is the Munro float tide gauge and chart recorder. This consists of a stilling well and a float that rises and falls with the tide. A line is drawn on chart paper by a pen, recording the tidal variation. The paper is advanced using a mechanical clock mechanism.

The second tide gauge is a Tidata II electronic system that uses digiquartz pressure sensors and stores the data on an EPROM card. The card has the capacity to store four years worth of data.

The third system is a commercial system from OTT that uses strain gauge pressure sensors and transmits the data back via the GOES East satellite.

Upon arrival on the base, we were escorted down to the tide gauge. The OTT system was checked first and found to be working well, except for the problem identified in November 2015 where the time and date were not being recorded correctly. This is currently being investigated as other institutes using this system are also experiencing the same problem. The Tidata II logger was then checked and found that it had jumped out of its program.

#### Tidata II Logger

Timebase

Date and Time Shown

19.16.44 GMT on 04/01/2016

Actual Logger time

19.23.00 GMT on 04/01/2016

Data downloaded to Vernadsky\_2015\_16\_Data.txt

#### Tidata II Logger restart

Timebase started at 22.00.00 GMT on 04/01/2016

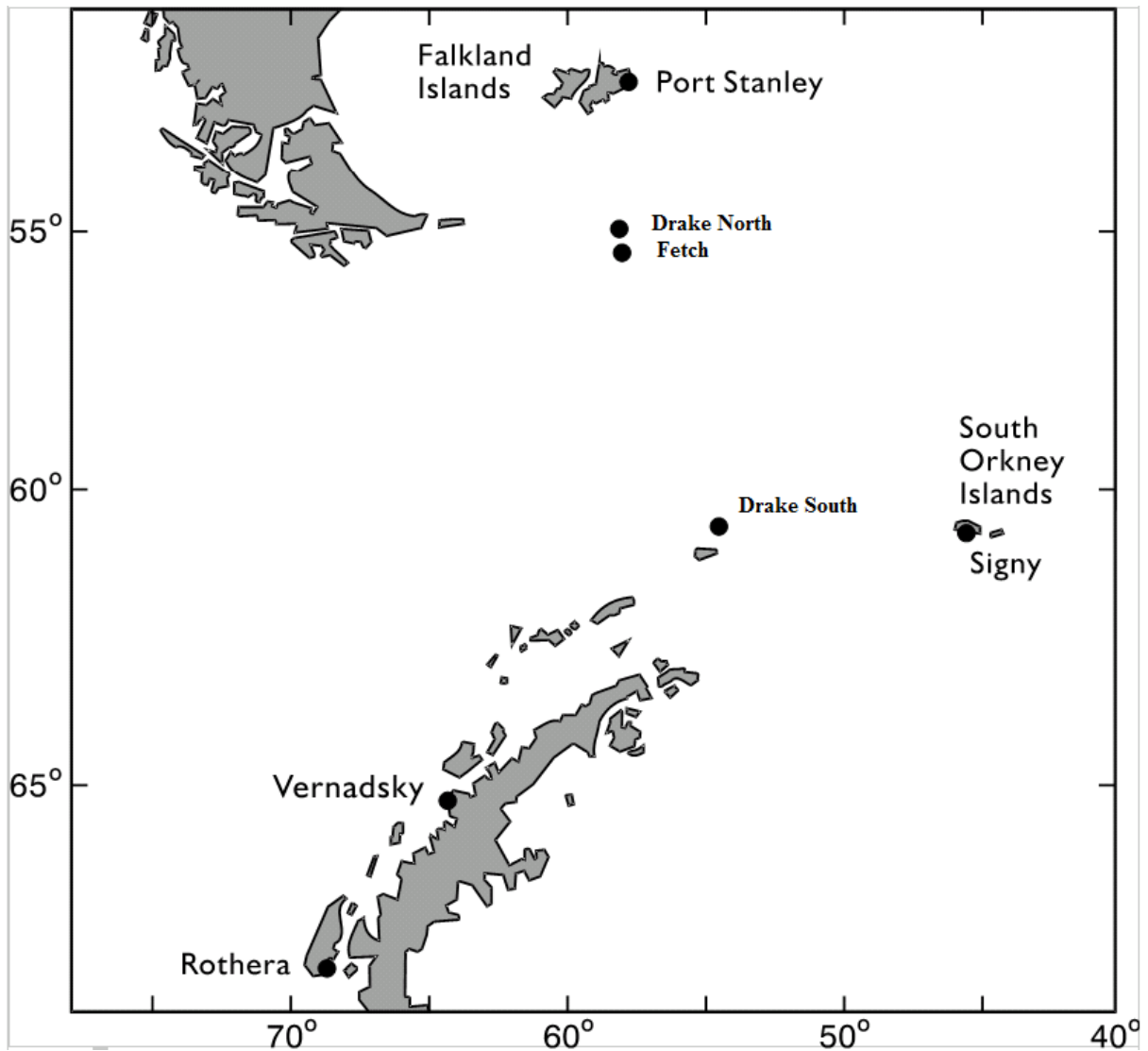
First scan at 22.15.00 GMT

Unfortunately these sensors have been in operation for many years and over time have become blocked. It is unlikely that we will be able to dive on these sensors, so for this reason it may be advisable to replace this system with a radar, similar to the one at Rothera. Photographs were taken of a possible location between the existing stilling well and the tide boards. Photographs were also taken of the handrail associated with the tide gauge hut, if the OTT system was to be replaced with a Waterlog logger the GOES antenna could easily be mounted on the handrail rather than relying on the long serial lead running up to the Ozone loft. This would then allow the data to be backed up locally as well as allowing sensor averaging to be implemented.

#### **KING EDWARD POINT**

There was no visit to KEP this year.

### APPENDIX 3 – MAP OF DEPLOYMENT POSITIONS



Drake North (1000M) and the Fetch (2000M) designates the BPR deployment area in Burdwood Bank. Drake South (1000M) designates the BPR deployment area north of Elephant Island.



## APPENDIX 4 – BRIDGE LOG

Time, Event, Lat, Lon, Comment, User

21:06:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.66373, -57.98148, Full Away on Passage, bridge  
21:00:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.66679, -57.98303, Vsl off DP, bridge  
20:52:00, 11/01/2016, 051, -54.66680, -57.98304, CTD recovered to deck, bridge  
20:44:00, 11/01/2016, 051, -54.66680, -57.98309, CTD stopped at 152m, Commence hauling , bridge  
20:41:00, 11/01/2016, 051, -54.66678, -57.98305, CTD veering to 140m, EA600 Depth 165m, bridge  
20:39:00, 11/01/2016, 051, -54.66677, -57.98309, CTD in the water, bridge  
20:35:00, 11/01/2016, 051, -54.66675, -57.98303, Commence deploying CTD, bridge  
20:30:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.66678, -57.98291, Vsl on DP, bridge  
20:24:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.67128, -57.97651, Commence slowing down for station, bridge  
19:06:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.91791, -57.98590, Full away on passage, bridge  
18:58:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.92246, -57.98205, Off DP, bridge  
18:53:00, 11/01/2016, 050, -54.92246, -57.98207, CTD recovered, bridge  
18:33:00, 11/01/2016, 050, -54.92244, -57.98245, CTD stopped at 705m, bridge  
18:19:00, 11/01/2016, 050, -54.92245, -57.98150, CTD deployed, bridge  
18:12:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.92230, -57.97907, On DP, bridge  
18:06:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.92545, -57.96943, Off passage, bridge  
17:48:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.97668, -57.98656, On passage, bridge  
17:42:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.97786, -57.98080, Off DP, bridge  
17:37:00, 11/01/2016, 049, -54.97783, -57.98087, CTD recovered, bridge  
17:09:00, 11/01/2016, 049, -54.97788, -57.98279, CTD stopped at 1050m, bridge  
16:48:00, 11/01/2016, 049, -54.97792, -57.98310, CTD deployed, bridge  
16:30:00, 11/01/2016, 048, -54.97989, -57.97539, Extra BPR recovery failed to release, vessel proceeding towards CTD station, bridge  
16:09:00, 11/01/2016, 048, -54.97993, -57.97554, Vessel in position attempting to communicate with BPR, bridge  
15:53:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.98026, -57.98845, Vessel relocating to new BPR position, bridge  
15:51:00, 11/01/2016, 047, -54.98028, -57.98851, BPR on the sea bed final range 1204m, bridge  
15:34:00, 11/01/2016, 047, -54.98025, -57.98850, BPR deployed, bridge  
15:32:00, 11/01/2016, 047, -54.98025, -57.98855, Vessel in deployment position , bridge  
15:13:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.97984, -57.97311, Vessel relocating for BPR deployment, bridge  
15:11:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.97983, -57.97308, BPR back on board, bridge  
15:08:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98007, -57.97310, Commence hauling on line, bridge  
15:06:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98032, -57.97294, BPR fast on ships line, bridge  
15:05:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98041, -57.97338, BPR grappled, bridge  
14:48:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98057, -57.98071, BPR Sighted vessel moving for recovery, bridge  
14:18:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98052, -57.98079, BPR signal sent, BPR released and rising, bridge  
14:00:00, 11/01/2016, 046, -54.98052, -57.98078, Vessel Ranging BPR, bridge  
13:54:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.98181, -57.98094, Vessel On DP, bridge  
13:48:00, 11/01/2016,, -54.99001, -57.97807, Vessel approaching station, bridge  
13:42:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.00495, -57.97981, Vessel FAOP, bridge  
13:36:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.00636, -57.97397, Vessel Off station, bridge  
13:30:00, 11/01/2016, 045, -55.00636, -57.97396, CTD Recovered, bridge  
12:52:00, 11/01/2016, 045, -55.00667, -57.97826, CTD Stopped at 1655m, bridge  
12:24:00, 11/01/2016, 045, -55.00662, -57.98196, CTD Veering to 1650m, bridge  
12:22:00, 11/01/2016, 045, -55.00662, -57.98184, CTD Deployed, bridge  
12:12:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.00686, -57.97917, Vessel On DP, bridge  
12:06:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.00748, -57.97229, Vessel approaching station, bridge  
11:54:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.03662, -57.95101, Vessel FAOP, bridge

11:48:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.03654, -57.94507, Vessel off station, bridge  
11:46:00, 11/01/2016, 044, -55.03647, -57.94500, Hydrophone Recovered, bridge  
11:20:00, 11/01/2016, 044, -55.03637, -57.94491, Hydrophone deployed, bridge  
11:18:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.03624, -57.94498, Vessel On DP, bridge  
11:12:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.03873, -57.94651, Vessel aprocahing station, bridge  
10:54:00, 11/01/2016, 043, -55.06767, -57.96617, Vsl off DP, bridge  
10:51:00, 11/01/2016, 053, -55.06765, -57.96621, CTD Recovered to Deck, bridge  
10:02:00, 11/01/2016, 043, -55.06851, -57.97536, CTD stopped at 2175m, Commence  
hauling, bridge  
09:26:00, 11/01/2016, 043, -55.06925, -57.98256, CTD veering to 2200m, EA600  
2240m, bridge  
09:22:00, 11/01/2016, 043, -55.06927, -57.98253, CTD in the water, bridge  
09:17:00, 11/01/2016, 043, -55.06924, -57.98254, Commence Deploying CTD, bridge  
09:00:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.06922, -57.98253, Vsl on DP assessing weather  
conditions, bridge  
08:36:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.06157, -57.96412, Commence turning on to  
station, bridge  
08:23:00, 11/01/2016,, -55.06472, -58.03430, Vsl leaving Argentine EEZ -  
restart scientific data collection, bridge  
20:31:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.08268, -58.03289, Vsl entering Argentine EEZ - all  
scientific data collection stopped, bridge  
16:18:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.11259, -57.95186, Off DP, hove too for  
weather, bridge  
16:08:00, 10/01/2016, 042, -55.11365, -57.95520, CTD recovered, bridge  
15:11:00, 10/01/2016, 042, -55.11717, -57.96834, CTD stopped at 2680m, bridge  
14:26:00, 10/01/2016, 042, -55.11985, -57.98106, CTD Veering to 2700m, bridge  
14:22:00, 10/01/2016, 042, -55.11992, -57.98138, CTD Deployed, bridge  
14:06:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.11926, -57.98001, Vessel On DP, bridge  
14:00:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.12305, -57.98021, Vessel slowing down for  
station, bridge  
13:42:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.16334, -57.95430, Vessel FAOP, bridge  
13:36:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.16574, -57.95098, Vessel off station, bridge  
13:28:00, 10/01/2016, 041, -55.16603, -57.95129, CTD Recovered, bridge  
12:21:00, 10/01/2016, 041, -55.16864, -57.96815, CTD Stopped at 3093m, bridge  
11:29:00, 10/01/2016, 041, -55.16985, -57.98155, CTD Veering to 3100m, bridge  
11:20:00, 10/01/2016, 041, -55.16991, -57.98250, CTD Deployed, bridge  
11:18:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.17010, -57.98095, Vessel On DP, bridge  
11:12:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.17118, -57.97592, Vessel Aproaching station, bridge  
11:00:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.19482, -57.95172, Full Away on Passage, bridge  
10:48:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21591, -57.94174, Vsl off DP, bridge  
10:41:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21593, -57.94159, CTD recovered to deck, bridge  
09:19:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21534, -57.96232, CTD stopped at 3917m, Commence  
Hauling, bridge  
08:15:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21434, -57.98289, CTD veering to approx 4000m,  
EA600 Depth 4078m, bridge  
08:09:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21430, -57.98334, CTD in the water, bridge  
08:06:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21429, -57.98343, Commence deploying CTD, bridge  
07:42:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21431, -57.98299, Bracket bent on CTD - D/E to  
inspect, bridge  
07:30:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.21433, -57.98276, Vsl on DP, bridge  
07:24:00, 10/01/2016, 040, -55.22181, -57.97756, Commence slowing down to come  
on station, bridge  
05:54:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.51026, -57.98528, On passage, bridge  
05:48:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.51651, -57.98219, Off DP, bridge  
05:38:00, 10/01/2016, 039, -55.51666, -57.98170, CTD recovered, bridge  
04:13:00, 10/01/2016, 039, -55.51668, -57.98288, CTD stopped at 4195m, bridge  
03:05:00, 10/01/2016, 039, -55.51675, -57.98237, CTD Veering to 4150m, bridge  
03:00:00, 10/01/2016, 039, -55.51678, -57.98188, CTD Deployed, bridge  
02:48:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.51684, -57.98105, Vessel On DP, bridge  
02:42:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.51530, -57.97953, Vessel turning onto  
station, bridge  
01:48:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.67223, -57.91448, Vessel FAOP, bridge

01:42:00, 10/01/2016,, -55.68156, -57.91082, Vessel coming off station, Off DP, bridge  
01:31:00, 10/01/2016, 038, -55.68173, -57.90931, CTD Recovered, bridge  
00:02:00, 10/01/2016, 038, -55.68171, -57.90930, CTD Stopped at 4510m, bridge  
22:45:00, 09/01/2016, 038, -55.68150, -57.90922, CTD veering to approx 4450m, EA600 Depth 4539m, bridge  
22:41:00, 09/01/2016, 038, -55.68135, -57.90920, CTD in the water, bridge  
22:36:00, 09/01/2016, 038, -55.68117, -57.90910, Commence deploying CTD, bridge  
22:30:00, 09/01/2016, 038, -55.68128, -57.90766, Vsl on DP, bridge  
22:24:00, 09/01/2016, 038, -55.68838, -57.89948, Commence slowing down to come on station, bridge  
20:24:00, 09/01/2016, 037, -56.05856, -57.67524, Full Away on Passage, bridge  
20:12:00, 09/01/2016, 037, -56.07552, -57.66561, Vsl off DP, bridge  
20:06:00, 09/01/2016, 037, -56.07550, -57.66562, CTD recovered to deck, bridge  
18:47:00, 09/01/2016, 037, -56.07555, -57.66561, CTD stopped at 3840m, bridge  
17:40:00, 09/01/2016, 037, -56.07556, -57.66563, CTD deployed, bridge  
17:30:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.07552, -57.66294, On DP, bridge  
17:24:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.08175, -57.65315, Vessel turning onto station, bridge  
15:12:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.46071, -57.41090, Vessel on passage, bridge  
15:06:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.46766, -57.40673, Off DP, bridge  
15:02:00, 09/01/2016, 036, -56.46764, -57.40497, APEX float Deployed, bridge  
14:56:00, 09/01/2016, 035, -56.46757, -57.40330, CTD Recovered, bridge  
12:28:00, 09/01/2016, 035, -56.46940, -57.42169, CTD Stopped at 3810m, bridge  
12:24:00, 09/01/2016, 035, -56.46942, -57.42171, CTD Veering to 3700m, bridge  
12:18:00, 09/01/2016, 035, -56.46943, -57.42161, CTD Deployed, bridge  
12:12:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.46895, -57.41857, Vessel On DP, bridge  
12:06:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.46944, -57.41177, Vessel turning onto station, bridge  
09:42:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.85161, -57.18944, Full Away on Passage, bridge  
09:30:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86449, -57.17919, Vsl off DP, bridge  
09:19:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86388, -57.17776, CTD Recovered to Deck, bridge  
08:14:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86391, -57.17781, CTD stopped at 3000m, Commence Hauling, bridge  
07:19:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86392, -57.17785, CTD veering to approx 3000m, EA600 Depth 3056m, bridge  
07:14:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86392, -57.17780, CTD in the Water, bridge  
07:10:00, 09/01/2016, 034, -56.86390, -57.17784, Commence Deploying CTD, bridge  
07:00:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.86344, -57.17676, On DP, bridge  
06:48:00, 09/01/2016,, -56.87772, -57.15918, Vessel turning onto station, bridge  
04:30:00, 09/01/2016,, -57.25495, -56.93695, Vessel turned and on passage, bridge  
04:18:00, 09/01/2016,, -57.25885, -56.93346, Off DP, bridge  
04:13:00, 09/01/2016, 033, -57.25887, -56.93346, CTD recovered, bridge  
02:47:00, 09/01/2016, 033, -57.25883, -56.93343, CTD stopped at 3930m, bridge  
01:33:00, 09/01/2016, 033, -57.25993, -56.93332, CTD Veering to 3900m, bridge  
01:32:00, 09/01/2016, 033, -57.25993, -56.93331, CTD Deployed, bridge  
01:18:00, 09/01/2016,, -57.25991, -56.93323, Vessel On DP, bridge  
01:12:00, 09/01/2016,, -57.25989, -56.93157, Commence approach to station, bridge  
23:00:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.64117, -56.70121, Full Away on Passage, bridge  
22:48:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65379, -56.68912, Vsl off DP, bridge  
22:40:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65375, -56.68915, CTD recovered to deck, bridge  
21:29:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65372, -56.68914, CTD stopped at 3450m, Commence Hauling, bridge  
20:26:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65369, -56.68924, CTD veering to approx 3400m, EA600 Depth 3477m, bridge  
20:23:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65372, -56.68912, CTD in the water, bridge  
20:11:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65377, -56.68915, Commence deploying CTD, bridge  
20:00:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.65342, -56.68598, Vsl on DP, bridge  
19:54:00, 08/01/2016, 032, -57.66496, -56.67657, Slowing down to come on

station,bridge  
17:54:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.03959, -56.46078, Vessel turned and on  
passage,bridge  
17:43:00, 08/01/2016,031, -58.05023, -56.44734, Float deployed, off DP,bridge  
17:39:00, 08/01/2016,030, -58.04991, -56.44671, CTD recovered,bridge  
16:06:00, 08/01/2016,030, -58.04996, -56.44659, CTD stopped at 3960m,bridge  
14:56:00, 08/01/2016,030, -58.05006, -56.44622, CTD veering to 3950m,bridge  
14:53:00, 08/01/2016,030, -58.05007, -56.44594, CTD Deployed,bridge  
14:42:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.05018, -56.44454, Vessel On DP,bridge  
14:36:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.05377, -56.43781, Commence turn onto station,bridge  
12:06:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.51547, -56.16415, Vessel turned and on  
passage,bridge  
12:00:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.52552, -56.15702, Vessel Off DP,bridge  
11:49:00, 08/01/2016,029, -58.52454, -56.15430, CTD Recovered,bridge  
10:36:00, 08/01/2016,029, -58.52455, -56.15431, CTD stopped at 3770m, Commence  
Hauling,bridge  
09:33:00, 08/01/2016,029, -58.52451, -56.15427, CTD veering to 3800m, EA600  
Depth 3818m,bridge  
09:31:00, 08/01/2016,029, -58.52454, -56.15433, CTD in the water,bridge  
09:24:00, 08/01/2016,029, -58.52456, -56.15432, Commence deploying CTD,bridge  
07:24:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.52458, -56.15432, Waiting on DP for weather  
conditions to improve ,bridge  
07:06:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.52343, -56.15065, Vsl on DP, assessing weather  
conditions,bridge  
07:00:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.52964, -56.14037, Commence slowing down to come on  
station,bridge  
06:12:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.68361, -56.06324, Vessel turned and on  
passage,bridge  
06:00:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.68330, -56.05408, New station position received,  
Off DP ,bridge  
05:12:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.68165, -56.05386, On DP, assessing conditions for  
CTD deployment,bridge  
05:06:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.68822, -56.04355, Commence turn onto station,bridge  
03:12:00, 08/01/2016,, -59.00099, -55.85969, Vessel turned and proceeding on  
passage,bridge  
03:04:00, 08/01/2016,, -58.99981, -55.85799, Vessel Off DP,bridge  
02:55:00, 08/01/2016,028, -58.99980, -55.85799, CTD recovered,bridge  
01:31:00, 08/01/2016,028, -58.99983, -55.85811, CTD stopped at 3755m,bridge  
00:12:00, 08/01/2016,028, -58.99884, -55.86169, CTD Veering to 3700m,bridge  
00:06:00, 08/01/2016,028, -58.99718, -55.85729, CTD Deployed,bridge  
00:00:00, 08/01/2016,, -59.00691, -55.84974, Vessel On DP,bridge  
22:18:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.32485, -55.65745, Full Away off Station,bridge  
22:12:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33323, -55.65159, Vsl off DP,bridge  
22:04:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33320, -55.65125, CTD Recovered to Deck,bridge  
20:47:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33317, -55.65119, CTD stopped at 3740m, Commence  
hauling,bridge  
19:44:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33315, -55.65124, CTD veering to approx 3600m,  
EA600 Depth 3792m,bridge  
19:42:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33315, -55.65121, CTD in the water,bridge  
19:34:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33322, -55.65119, Commence deploying CTD,bridge  
19:30:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.33406, -55.64888, Vsl on DP,bridge  
19:24:00, 07/01/2016,027, -59.34587, -55.64047, Commence slowing down to come  
on station,bridge  
17:42:00, 07/01/2016,, -59.66298, -55.45686, off station on passage,bridge  
17:36:00, 07/01/2016,, -59.66734, -55.44764, Off DP,bridge  
17:32:00, 07/01/2016,026, -59.66695, -55.44552, Float deployed,bridge  
17:25:00, 07/01/2016,025, -59.66675, -55.44447, CTD recovered,bridge  
16:01:00, 07/01/2016,025, -59.66674, -55.44445, CTD stopped at 3660m,bridge  
14:56:00, 07/01/2016,025, -59.66576, -55.44241, CTD Veering to 3600m,bridge  
14:54:00, 07/01/2016,025, -59.66568, -55.44222, CTD Deployed,bridge  
14:48:00, 07/01/2016,, -59.66572, -55.44203, Vessel On DP,bridge  
12:42:00, 07/01/2016,, -60.00575, -55.22821, Vessel Off DP,bridge

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11:18:00, 07/01/2016,024,-60.01116,-55.22994,CTD stopped at 3501m,bridge  
10:19:00, 07/01/2016,024,-60.01120,-55.22999,CTD veering to approx 3520m,  
EA600 Depth 3537m,bridge  
10:16:00, 07/01/2016,024,-60.01122,-55.22998,CTD in the water,bridge  
10:11:00, 07/01/2016,024,-60.01117,-55.22993,Commence Deploying CTD,bridge  
10:06:00, 07/01/2016,024,-60.01125,-55.22976,Vsl on DP,bridge  
08:12:00, 07/01/2016,023,-60.16645,-55.13685,Vsl off DP,bridge  
08:05:00, 07/01/2016,023,-60.33329,-55.03127,CTD Recovered to Deck,bridge  
06:46:00, 07/01/2016,023,-60.33332,-55.03130,CTD stopped at 3425m,bridge  
05:48:00, 07/01/2016,023,-60.33311,-55.03125,CTD deployed,bridge  
05:36:00, 07/01/2016,,,-60.33235,-55.02708,On DP,bridge  
03:36:00, 07/01/2016,,,-60.66632,-54.82806,Off DP,bridge  
03:35:00, 07/01/2016,022,-60.66637,-54.82753,ARGO float deployed,bridge  
03:19:00, 07/01/2016,021,-60.66661,-54.82482,CTD recovered,bridge  
02:00:00, 07/01/2016,021,-60.66659,-54.82484,CTD Stopped at 3080m,bridge  
01:04:00, 07/01/2016,021,-60.66666,-54.82481,CTD Veering to 2600m,bridge  
01:02:00, 07/01/2016,021,-60.66667,-54.82484,CTD Deployed,bridge  
01:00:00, 07/01/2016,021,-60.66668,-54.82479,CTD Repaired,bridge  
23:06:00, 06/01/2016,021,-60.66573,-54.82309,Repairs conducted on  
CTD,bridge  
23:00:00, 06/01/2016,,,-60.66542,-54.82328,Vessel On DP,bridge  
22:06:00, 06/01/2016,,,-60.79898,-54.74290,Off DP,bridge  
21:56:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79945,-54.74241,CTD Recovered to Deck,bridge  
20:58:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79946,-54.74243,CTD stopped at 2620m, Commence  
Hauling,bridge  
20:11:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79940,-54.74241,CTD veering to 2300m, EA600  
Depth 2539m,bridge  
20:08:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79940,-54.74238,CTD in the water,bridge  
20:05:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79942,-54.74241,Commence Deploying CTD,bridge  
19:54:00, 06/01/2016,020,-60.79912,-54.74244,Vsl on DP,bridge  
19:30:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83311,-54.72194,Vsl off DP,bridge  
19:23:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83319,-54.72167,CTD recovered to deck,bridge  
18:38:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83318,-54.72167,CTD at 1705m,bridge  
18:07:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83305,-54.72191,Veering CTD,bridge  
18:05:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83298,-54.72200,CTD deployed,bridge  
17:54:00, 06/01/2016,019,-60.83244,-54.72208,On DP,bridge  
17:36:00, 06/01/2016,018,-60.85180,-54.73068,Off DP,bridge  
17:12:00, 06/01/2016,018,-60.85160,-54.72905,BPR released, sinking,bridge  
17:08:00, 06/01/2016,018,-60.85157,-54.72892,Vessel in position for BPR  
deployment,bridge  
16:58:00, 06/01/2016,018,-60.84971,-54.72251,Vessel relocating to  
deployment site for BPR,bridge  
16:57:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.84986,-54.72307,BPR landed on deck,bridge  
16:56:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85008,-54.72372,BPR lifted clear of the  
water,bridge  
16:54:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85042,-54.72478,BPR grappled,bridge  
16:42:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85012,-54.71691,BPR sighted on the surface,  
commence moving vessel up ,bridge  
16:29:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85012,-54.71692,Transponder back on  
deck,bridge  
16:25:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85013,-54.71691,Transponder in the  
water,bridge  
16:22:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85013,-54.71690,BPR rising,bridge  
16:02:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85013,-54.71691,Vessel stopped at a safe  
distance ,bridge  
15:50:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85082,-54.72146,Vessel moving astern to safe  
distance,bridge  
15:49:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85100,-54.72266,Transponder clear of the  
water,bridge  
15:40:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85100,-54.72264,Transponder in the  
water,bridge

15:24:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85101,-54.72263,Release command sent, awaiting change in range,bridge  
15:18:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85100,-54.72265,BPR contacted using ships transducer,bridge  
15:09:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85098,-54.72263,Hydrophone clear of the water,bridge  
14:57:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85098,-54.72265,Hydrophone in the water,bridge  
14:24:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85008,-54.71749,355m from BPR sight - No response,bridge  
14:00:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.84991,-54.71600,700m from BPR sight - No response,bridge  
13:48:00, 06/01/2016,017,-60.85022,-54.71035,Moving to range BPR,bridge  
13:44:00, 06/01/2016,016,-60.85023,-54.71007,CTD Recovered,bridge  
13:16:00, 06/01/2016,016,-60.85011,-54.70994,CTD stopped at 963m,bridge  
12:59:00, 06/01/2016,016,-60.84889,-54.70738,CTD Veering to 980m,bridge  
12:55:00, 06/01/2016,016,-60.84876,-54.70715,CTD Deployed,bridge  
12:48:00, 06/01/2016,, -60.84921,-54.70807,Vessel On DP,bridge  
11:48:00, 06/01/2016,, -60.98115,-54.62992,Vessel Off DP,bridge  
11:43:00, 06/01/2016,015,-60.98112,-54.62992,CTD recovered to deck,bridge  
11:21:00, 06/01/2016,015,-60.98111,-54.62991,CTD stopped at 570m,bridge  
11:11:00, 06/01/2016,015,-60.98112,-54.62988,CTD Veering to 500m,bridge  
11:00:00, 06/01/2016,015,-60.98114,-54.62987,Commence Deploying CTD,bridge  
10:12:00, 06/01/2016,015,-60.98167,-54.63034,Vsl on DP,bridge  
09:42:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04977,-54.58821,Vsl of DP,bridge  
09:33:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04998,-54.58778,CTD Recovered to Deck,bridge  
09:19:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04997,-54.58780,CTD stopped at 350m, Commence Hauling,bridge  
09:12:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04991,-54.58787,CTD veering to approximately 350m, EA600 Depth 367m,bridge  
09:08:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04993,-54.58785,CTD in the Water,bridge  
09:03:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04989,-54.58824,Commence Deploying CTD,bridge  
08:48:00, 06/01/2016,014,-61.04995,-54.58944,Vsl on DP,bridge  
14:02:00, 02/01/2016,, -67.99476,-68.39437,Vessel Off DP,bridge  
13:58:00, 02/01/2016,013,-67.99446,-68.39509,Glider Recovered,bridge  
13:47:00, 02/01/2016,, -67.99312,-68.39341,Vessel on DP,bridge  
13:48:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.57305,-68.13664,Science time stops start standby for arrival Rothera,bridge  
13:15:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.58116,-68.15625,Box corer recovered,bridge  
13:03:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.58091,-68.15604,Box corer clear of seabed,bridge  
13:00:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.58090,-68.15608,Box corer on seabed 392m,bridge  
12:50:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.58090,-68.15604,Box corer veering to 392m,bridge  
12:48:00, 28/12/2015,012,-67.58089,-68.15605,Box Corer deployed,bridge  
12:06:00, 28/12/2015,011,-67.58393,-68.13610,Box Corer recovered to deck,bridge  
11:52:00, 28/12/2015,011,-67.58389,-68.13612,Box Corer clear of seabed,bridge  
11:51:00, 28/12/2015,011,-67.58390,-68.13611,Box Corer on Seabed,bridge  
11:42:00, 28/12/2015,011,-67.58391,-68.13615,Box Corer Veering to 388m,bridge  
11:38:00, 28/12/2015,011,-67.58391,-68.13613,Box Corer Deployed,bridge  
11:19:00, 28/12/2015,010,-67.58393,-68.13614,Box Corer recovered to deck,bridge  
11:18:00, 28/12/2015,010,-67.58393,-68.13614,Box Corer clear of seabed,bridge  
11:17:00, 28/12/2015,010,-67.58393,-68.13613,Box Corer on Seabed at 390m,bridge  
11:00:00, 28/12/2015,010,-67.58393,-68.13615,Box Corer Veering to 382m,bridge  
10:58:00, 28/12/2015,010,-67.58393,-68.13612,Commence deploying box

corer,bridge  
10:39:00, 28/12/2015,009,-67.58390,-68.13611,CTD recovered to deck,bridge  
10:14:00, 28/12/2015,009,-67.58390,-68.13614,CTD stopped at 378m, Commence  
hauling,bridge  
10:06:00, 28/12/2015,009,-67.58391,-68.13611,CTD veering to approx 370m,  
EA600 Depth 378m,bridge  
10:03:00, 28/12/2015,009,-67.58389,-68.13613,CTD in the water,bridge  
10:01:00, 28/12/2015,009,-67.58395,-68.13608,Commence deploying CTD,bridge  
09:54:00, 28/12/2015,, -67.58557,-68.13471,Vsl on DP,bridge  
09:30:00, 28/12/2015,008,-67.57334,-68.13839,Glider sinking clear of vsl,  
vsl off DP,bridge  
09:15:00, 28/12/2015,008,-67.57450,-68.13879,Glider Deployed,bridge  
05:24:00, 28/12/2015,, -67.57331,-68.13256,Vsl on DP,bridge  
08:42:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.84843,-70.15964,Vsl off DP,bridge  
08:23:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.84844,-70.15966,Box Corer recovered to  
deck,bridge  
08:04:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.84950,-70.16108,Box Corer clear of the  
seabed,bridge  
08:01:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.84950,-70.16108,Box Corer on the seabed,bridge  
07:42:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.85002,-70.16081,Box Corer in the water,bridge  
07:40:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.85001,-70.16080,Commence deploying Box  
Corer,bridge  
07:36:00, 27/12/2015,007,-66.85007,-70.16072,Vsl on DP,bridge  
07:24:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.84671,-70.16414,Vsl off DP,bridge  
07:18:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.84721,-70.16335,CTD recovered to deck,bridge  
06:46:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.84972,-70.17100,CTD stopped at 555m,bridge  
06:36:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.85022,-70.17352,Veering CTD to aprox  
555m,bridge  
06:32:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.85040,-70.17450,CTD deployed,bridge  
05:54:00, 27/12/2015,006,-66.85132,-70.17960,On DP,bridge  
04:42:00, 27/12/2015,, -66.84880,-70.33432,Vessel proceeding East for new  
station position,bridge  
04:18:00, 27/12/2015,, -66.84760,-70.33839,Vessel stopped to assess ice  
movement ,bridge  
19:00:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.47223,-64.86498,Off DP,bridge  
18:12:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.47947,-64.84433,Glider returns to the surface  
in position 64 27.542S 64 50.791W,bridge  
16:16:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.47946,-64.84435,Commence deep dive,bridge  
16:00:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.47889,-64.84738,Glider deployed,bridge  
15:55:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.47887,-64.84742,Pre launch check finished  
,bridge  
15:10:00, 25/12/2015,005,-64.48246,-64.84302,Commence pre deployment checks  
on glider 2,bridge  
14:54:00, 25/12/2015,004,-64.48266,-64.84405,Glider Recovered,bridge  
14:42:00, 25/12/2015,, -64.48225,-64.84523,Vessel On DP,bridge  
12:00:00, 25/12/2015,, -64.54050,-65.93894,Vessel Off DP,bridge  
11:54:00, 25/12/2015,, -64.54042,-65.93747,Vessel On DP ,bridge  
09:06:00, 25/12/2015,, -64.50904,-64.84795,Vsl off DP,bridge  
08:35:00, 25/12/2015,003,-64.50898,-64.84791,Box Corer recovered to  
deck,bridge  
08:09:00, 25/12/2015,003,-64.50898,-64.84790,Box Corer on the seabed,  
Wireout 597m, Commence hauling,bridge  
07:48:00, 25/12/2015,003,-64.50898,-64.84790,Box Corer in the water,bridge  
07:42:00, 25/12/2015,003,-64.50899,-64.84789,Commence Deploying Box  
Corer,bridge  
07:15:00, 25/12/2015,002,-64.50898,-64.84788,CTD recovered to deck,bridge  
06:46:00, 25/12/2015,002,-64.50899,-64.84787,CTD stopped at 580m,bridge  
06:30:00, 25/12/2015,002,-64.50897,-64.84788,CTD deployed,bridge  
06:25:00, 25/12/2015,002,-64.50897,-64.84790,CLAM system problem resolved  
commence deploying CTD,bridge  
06:01:00, 25/12/2015,002,-64.50897,-64.84792,Awaiting problem with CLAM  
system for CTD deployment,bridge

05:11:00, 25/12/2015,001,-64.50897,-64.84792,Glider on the surface in  
position 64 30.184S 064 50.930W,bridge  
04:40:00, 25/12/2015,001,-64.50900,-64.84794,Starting 100m dive,bridge  
04:29:00, 25/12/2015,001,-64.50887,-64.84852,Glider deployed,bridge  
03:00:00, 25/12/2015,001,-64.50777,-64.84275,On DP,bridge



## GLOSSARY

ACCLAIM	-	Antarctic Circumpolar Current Levels from Altimeter and Island Measurements
ADC	-	Analogue to Digital Converter
BPR	-	Bottom Pressure Recorder
EPROM	-	Erasable Programmable Memory
GMT	-	Greenwich Mean Time
GPS	-	Global Positioning System
GTS	-	Global Telecommunications System
GOES	-	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite system
HDR	-	High Data Rate Satellite Transmitter (OTT)
IES	-	Inverted Echo Sounder
IOC	-	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
Logosens	-	OTT sensor logger
Meteosat	-	Weather and Climate Satellite Network run by EUMETSAT
POL	-	Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory
SLR	-	Sea Level Recorder
SRAM	-	Static Random Access Memory
TDS	-	Triangle Digital Services
Tidata II	-	Tide Gauge Logging System using the TDS microcomputer