

Figure 1 The cruise track of Challenger 7/86

The map displays the cruise track of the Challenger expedition in 1873, starting from the Azores and heading south along the West African coast. The track is marked with a line and numbered stations (e.g., 21, 22, 23). The map includes geographical features such as the Azores, Madeira, the Abyssal Plain, the Horseshoe Abyssal Plain, and the Cape of Good Hope. Depth contours are shown in fathoms. The map also includes labels for the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Guinea, and the Cape of Good Hope.