

Station 14106 (F1P3) was completed routinely by 13:56 before we were forced to heave to in rapidly deteriorating seas, wind speed 8 gusting 9 frequently.

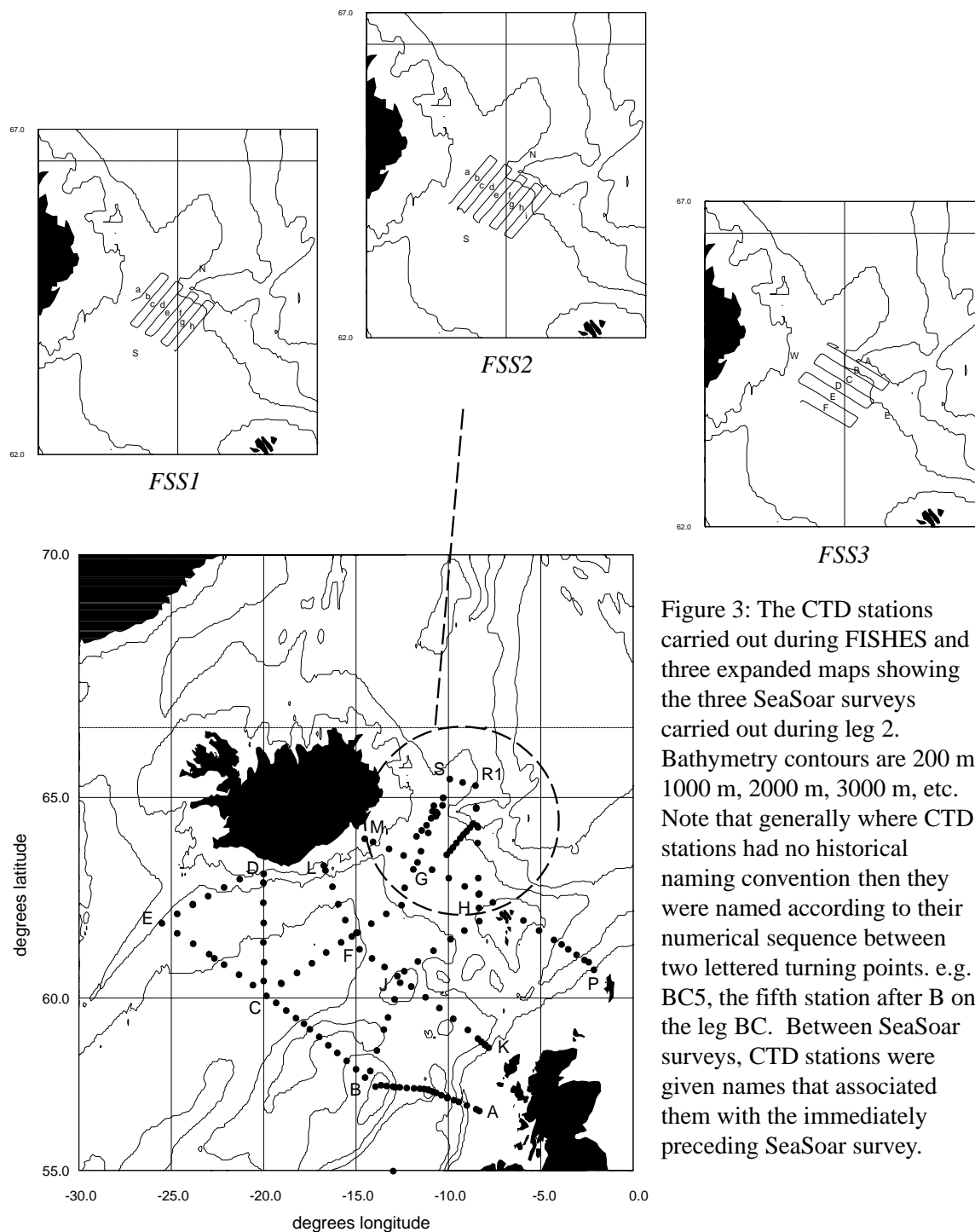


Figure 3: The CTD stations carried out during FISHERS and three expanded maps showing the three SeaSoar surveys carried out during leg 2. Bathymetry contours are 200 m, 1000 m, 2000 m, 3000 m, etc. Note that generally where CTD stations had no historical naming convention then they were named according to their numerical sequence between two lettered turning points. e.g. BC5, the fifth station after B on the leg BC. Between SeaSoar surveys, CTD stations were given names that associated them with the immediately preceding SeaSoar survey.

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Force 10, gusting 11 winds overnight left us hove to all day. By mid-day, the air pressure was rising fast but 8 gusting 9 winds kept feeding the big seas. The bad weather was used to technical advantage however. The PENGUIN underwater PC was programmed to effect