In Situ Optics and Biogeochemistry in Support of EXPORTS Science

SCIENCE GOALS

- Contribute in situ radiometric, absorption and scattering measurements and pigment sample analysis in support of EXPORTS.
- Examine horizontal and temporal variability of optical properties and derived constituents.
- Link in situ observations of PIC (calcifiers) to satellite remote sensing.
- Field measurement protocols and uncertainty budgets.

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LOGISTICS

Survey Ship:

- Underway hyperspectral above-water radiometry
- Profiling radiometer
- Profiling optical package

MEASURED PARAMETERS

- Apparent Optical Properties
- Inherent Optical Properties
- Particulate
 Inorganic Carbon
- Pigment sample analysis





