

9. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE

The planned cruise on RV Heincke in Sep-Oct 2015 plays a central role in obtaining alive specimens of both Polar Cod (*B. saida*) and Atlantic Cod (*G. morhua*) as well as of benthic invertebrates and planktonic organisms in the Atlantic and polar waters around Spitsbergen, which we will use in experiments on board and for further ecological analysis back at the Alfred Wegener Institute and the University of Tromsø.

10. <u>DATES AND NAMES OF INTENDED PORTS OF CALL</u>

First port call Longyearbyen:

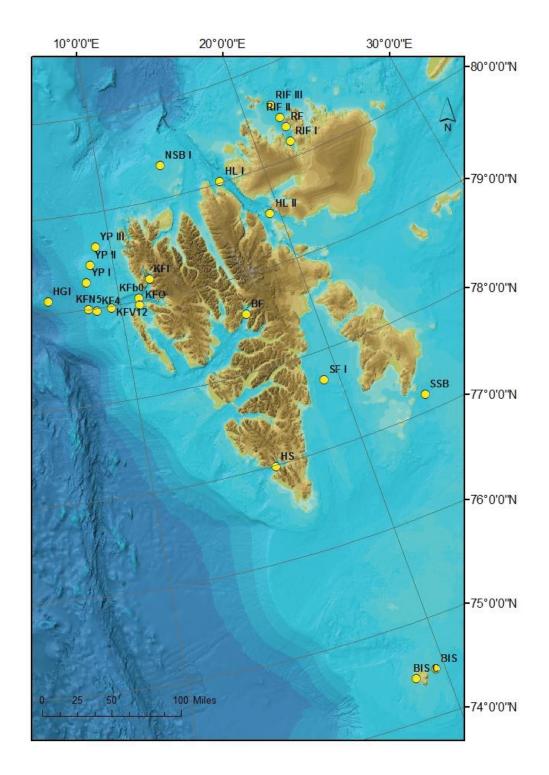
One day between 15.Sept and 17.Sept.2015, planned 16. Sept: loading of scientific equipment; embarkation of Norwegian, British and German scientists

Second port call Longyearbyen:

29 Sept. to 30. Sept. 2015: disembarkation and embarkation of Norwegian, British and German scientists, unloading of live fish for University of Tromsø (Polar cod, *Boreogadus saida*)

11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL

none



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Station	Stat. Abbr.	Lat N	Lon E	Station	Depth (m)
Billefjord	BF	78,59	16,52	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	10
Bear Island	BIS	74,47	19,64	Fish, Crabs	51
Bear Island	BIS C	74,43	18,81	Crabs	100
Hausgarten	HGI	79,13	6,10	Fish, Benthos	1260
Hinlopen North	HL I	80,01	17,23	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	233
Hinlopen South	HL II	79,52	19,47	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	90
Hornsund	HS	76,99	15,81	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	42
Krossfjorden	KFI	79,20	11,85	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	178
Kongsfjord	KFb0	79,03	11,09	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	254
Kongsfjord	KFV12	78,98	9,52	Fish, Crabs, Benthos	244
Kongsfjord	KF4	78,97	8,71	Benthos	328