Proposal for Australia's Research Vessel Contribution to YMC: Plan B

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Voyage Plan

October 21 - December 17, 2019

58 days total voyage time (Darwin to Darwin)

Northwest Shelf station (14 days)

Concentrating on observations of ocean internal waves, vertical mixing, water mass transformations near shelf edge, and processes contributing to SST variability. 48-hour Triaxus; CTDs; LADCP; microstructure vertical profiler; sea-gliders.

Warruwi station (33 days)

Concentrating on radar observations of convection in tandem with Bureau operational radar. 3-hourly radiosondes; cloud radar-lidar; ocean observations with Triaxus tows and CTD two-yos in small region; wave-gliders.

Atmospheric chemistry, surface meteorology, and air-sea flux components to operate for entire voyage.



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