



United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CRUISE REPORT

45003

Cruise:

R/V ASTERIAS 85-3

Area of Operation:

Buzzards Bay

Date of Operation:

Depart Woods Hole February 15 & 19, 1985
Arrive Woods Hole February 15 & 19, 1985

Personnel:

John Moody USGS
Bill Strahle USGS
John Larson USGS
Joe Newell USGS
Val Wilson WHOI

Narrative:

Leg 1

February 15

0830 Depart Woods Hole to check on the location of tripod #291.
0930 Tripod tipped and not in original location "Panicked" and came back.
1030 Arrive WHOI dock.

Leg 2

February 15

1130 Depart Woods Hole with better equipment.
1230 Arrive site. Made 4 ranges to establish location of tripod. Left Norwegian float in vicinity.
1500 Arrive WHOI dock. "Very successful--recovered a lot of junk".

Leg 3

February 19

0830 Depart Woods Hole.
1010 Arrived site and picked up Norwegian float and made 3 additional ranges.
1130 Tripod "snagged" on 3rd pass with grappling hook. Tripod had been dragged about 100 m by ice.
1236 Tripod #291 back on bottom at same location (TD's 14109.6, 43993.5).
1240 Depart
1340 Arrived at site of tripod #292. Tripod upright and surface float sighted.
1430 Arrive WHOI dock.

Tabulated information

Days at Sea: 0.6
Tripods salvaged: 1