

## Hawaii Ocean Time-series HOT-326 Cruise Plan

Cruise ID: KM 21-01

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Pre-Cruise Meeting: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1030 via Zoom

Loading: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 0900, Pier 35.

Departure: January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 0900 (**Science personnel on board by 0800**).

Arrival: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 0800

Post-Cruise Meeting: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1330 via Zoom

### 1.0 SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES

The objective of the cruise is to maintain a collection of hydrographic and biogeochemical data at the Hawaii Ocean Time-series (HOT) stations. Four stations will be occupied during the cruise, in the following order:

- 1) Station 1, referred to as Station Kahe, is located at 21° 20.6'N, 158° 16.4'W and will be occupied on January 11<sup>th</sup> for about 3-4 hours.
- 2) Station 2, referred to as Station ALOHA, is defined as a circle with a 6 nautical mile radius centered at 22° 45'N, 158°W. This is the main HOT station and will be occupied January 11<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Station 52, the site of WHOTS-16 Mooring (anchor position 22° 40.01'N 157° 56.96'W) will be occupied for about 3-4 hours on January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Station 6, referred to as Station Kaena, is located off Kaena Point at 21° 50.8'N, 158° 21.8'W and will be occupied on January 14<sup>th</sup> for about 2 hours.

### 1.1 SCIENTIFIC OPERATIONS

#### Station

Kahe (Sta. 1)

ALOHA (Sta. 2)

WHOTS mooring station (Sta. 52)

Kaena (Sta. 6)

#### Activities

Weight Cast, Hyperpro cast, CTD cast,

IRSC Traps, Sediment traps, WireWalker, Primary productivity array, Gas array, Net tows, CTD operations, Optics casts, Plankton Camera casts, Misc. experiments.

One CTD cast (yo-yo to 200 m), Hyperpro, surface instrument intercomparisons.

One near-bottom CTD cast (~ 2400 m)

Underway/continuous ADCP, thermosalinograph, fluorometry, meteorology, SeaFlow, C-Star, Imaging FlowCytobot (IFCB)

## 2.0. SCIENCE PERSONNEL

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Brandon Brenes	Research Assistant	UH	USA
Tim Burrell	Research Associate	UH/SCOPE	NZL
Dan Fitzgerald	Research Associate	UH	USA
Lance Frymire	Marine Technician	OTG	USA
Lucie Knor	Research Assistant	UH	DEU
Fernando Pacheco	Research Associate	UH	BRA
Tully Rohrer	Research Associate	UH/SCOPE	USA
Dan Sadler	Research Associate	UH	USA
Eric Shimabukuro	Graduate Student	UH	USA
Ryan Tabata	Research Associate	UH/SCOPE	USA
Blake Watkins	Marine Engineer	UH	USA
Trevor Young	Marine Technician	OTG	USA

## 3.0. SUMMARY SCHEDULE

5 January	Pre-cruise planning meeting 1030 hrs, via Zoom.
8 January	Equipment loading at 0900 hrs, Pier 35.
11 January	Depart from Pier 35 at 0800 hrs. <b>Science personnel on-board by 0700.</b>
11 January	Station 1 Kahe Pt. operations.
11-14 January	Station 2 ALOHA operations, Station 52 CTD yo-yo cast. Station 6 CTD cast.
15 January	Arrive back to Pier 35.
19 January	Post-cruise meeting at 1330 hrs via Zoom

## 4.0. OPERATIONAL PLANS

### 4.1. Station Kahe (21°20.6'N, 158°16.4'W)

A 1300 lb. weight-test cast to 500 m, a Hyperpro cast (Sect. 4.2.9), and one CTD cast to 1000 m (4.2.6). The ships A-frame, CTD winch, and SeaMac winch will be needed for these operations. After the operations are satisfactorily completed, the ship shall proceed to Station ALOHA.

### 4.2. Station ALOHA (22°45'N, 158°W with 6 nm radius)

4.2.1. Upon arrival to Station ALOHA, the IRSC Traps will be deployed (Sect. 4.2.2). Then, the Sediment Trap Array (Sect 4.2.3) will be deployed nearby so that it drifts in a similar fashion to the IRSC array. Then the Wirewalker will be deployed (Sect. 4.2.4). After these operations are completed, one 1000-m cast will be conducted to collect water for the Primary Production Array. Following this, the Primary Production array will be deployed (4.2.5). These operations will be followed by a near-bottom CTD cast and the start of the 36-hour water column observations at Station ALOHA.

**NOTE: Array tracking is facilitated through the SOEST Cruise and Drifter Tracks tool found at <http://hahana.soest.hawaii.edu/nowcast/loctable.html>**

### 4.2.2. IRSC Sediment trap array deployment

Upon arrival to Station ALOHA, the IRSC sediment traps will be deployed at a location to be determined by observed local and forecasted currents to avoid possible entanglement with the WHOTS mooring. The array will be deployed from the back of the deck thru the A-frame and using the SeaMac winch. After deployment we request that the bridge verify that the radio transmitters are functioning and directionally correct. The IRSC array will consist of three indented rotating sphere traps on a custom frame at 150 m with a single cross of standard HOT PIT Sediment Traps above. The array will drift for about 56 hours before recovery. The array is equipped with a satellite position transmitter, strobe lights, and a radio transmitter (See section 6.0 for transmitter IDs). Daily positions of the array shall be transmitted by email directly to the ship ([argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu), password: argosfix), therefore the ship will **not** need to keep within site of the array until the time of the recovery. Assistance from the bridge is requested in plotting the drift track of the array. We request the use of the ship's radio direction finder for locating the array before recovery. Blake Watkins will direct this deployment.

#### 4.2.3. Sediment trap array deployment

The floating sediment traps will be deployed near the IRSC Trap array, so the two arrays drift in a similar direction. The array will be deployed from the back of the deck through the A-frame and using the SeaMac winch. After deployment we request that the bridge verify that the radio transmitters are functioning and directionally correct. The Sediment Trap array will consist of one cross with 12 particle interceptor traps (PIT) at 150m, and one cross above it with 4 traps.

The array will drift for about 56 hours before recovery. The array is equipped with 1 ARGOS satellite transmitter, 1 Novatech Iridium beacon, strobe lights, and a radio transmitter (see section 6.0 for transmitter IDs). Assistance from the bridge is requested in plotting the drift track of the array. We request the use of the ship's radio direction finder for locating the array before recovery. Blake Watkins will direct this deployment.

#### 4.2.4. Wirewalker™ deployment

A Wirewalker (Del Mar Oceanographic) will then be deployed to take hydrographic and optical observations in the upper 400 m of the water column. The instrument is approximately 1.5 m long and 0.6 m wide and weighs approximately 30 Kg. The instrument will be deployed on a wire with a 40 Kg bottom weight and a surface buoy with strobe light and Pacific Gyre positioning system (See section 6.0 for transmitter IDs).

The Wirewalker will be deployed near to the Sediment Trap array so that the arrays drift in a similar direction. The instrument will stay in the water for approximately 56 hours. Deployment and recovery will be conducted from the back deck through the A-frame and using the SeaMac winch. Two ABs will be required to operate the A-frame and winch, respectively. Blake Watkins will direct this deployment.

After array deployments conclude, one 1000 m CTD cast shall be conducted. Following these operations, the ship shall prepare to deploy the Primary Productivity Array.

#### 4.2.5. Primary production experiment

Samples for the primary productivity experiment will be collected from the rosette. Before dawn (Sunrise 0715 hrs on January 12<sup>th</sup>), a free drifting incubation array will be deployed from the back of the deck thru the A-frame and using the SeaMac winch. The primary production incubation array will be deployed at a location within Station ALOHA to be determined by observed local and forecasted currents to avoid possible entanglement with the WHOTS mooring. Positions of the array will be emailed to [argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu), password: argosfix. (See section 6.0 for Trasmmitter IDs).

The array will be recovered at sunset (1807 hrs). CTD operations shall continue after recovery. All radioactive waste generated by the experiment shall be returned to the University of Hawaii. Only qualified personnel shall handle radioactive material. Blake Watkins will direct this deployment.

After deployment of the Primary Production Array, the ship shall transit to the center of the station circle to conduct a bottom CTD cast, S2C2 (approximately 4740 m).

#### 4.2.6. Water column measurements

Vertical profiles of temperature, conductivity and dissolved oxygen will be made with an instrument package consisting of a Sea-Bird CTD attached to a 24-place rosette with 12 liter Bullister sampling bottles. We will need the ship's CTD winch and A-frame for these operations. Water samples for biogeochemical measurements will be collected on each cast. The cast after the deployment of the Primary Productivity Array shall be made to the near bottom (approximately 4740 m). Following this cast, a series of 1000-m casts shall be made continuously every three hours for a 36-hour period, ending with a second near-bottom cast. It is highly desired that this burst sampling be done without interruption and we request the ship to maintain position within the study area for that period of time, and repositioning to the center of the Station before each cast whenever possible.

Whenever pumping of the ship's tanks is needed, it must be conducted outside the circle that defines station ALOHA (Sect. 1.0). To avoid disruptions in the schedule, this operation should be coordinated with the chief scientist or the watch leaders (**Fernando Pacheco and Tully Rohrer**).

#### 4.2.7. Lowered Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

The HOT rosette configuration includes a Teledyne Workhorse Mariner Model 600 kHz lowered-ADCP (LADCP) for current measurements on down- and up-cast. The LADCP, operating in single ping mode, will record measurements internally at a rate of 4 Hz. These measurements will then be downloaded after each cast via an RS232-to-ethernet connection. This will require direct connection to the ADCP after each cast, with data download before the next cast.

#### 4.2.8. Gas Array deployment

A free drifting incubation array will be deployed the third day of the cruise at Station ALOHA. Samples for the gas array will be collected from Station 2 CTD cast 8. The gas array will be deployed from the back of the deck thru the A-frame and using the SeaMac winch. The gas array will be deployed at a location within Station ALOHA to be determined by observed local and forecasted currents to avoid possible entanglement with the WHOTS mooring. The array is equipped with GPS transmitters, strobe lights and a radio transmitter (See Section 6.0 for transmitter IDs). Positions of the array will be emailed to [argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:argosfix@km.soest.hawaii.edu), password: argosfix. The ship will **not** need to keep within sight of the array until the time of the recovery, approximately 25 hours after its deployment. Assistance from the bridge is requested in plotting the drift track of the array. Blake Watkins will be in charge of this deployment.

#### 4.2.9. Hyperpro

The Hyperpro is a profiling unit with one up-looking and one down-looking hyperspectral radiometer, a WET Labs ECO-BB2F triplet (measuring Chlorophyll-*a* fluorescence and backscattering in the blue and red wavelengths), temperature and conductivity sensors. This instrument also incorporates a ship mounted surface radiometer. Around 1400 on the first, second and fourth days, the Hyperpro will be deployed from the stern through a small block hung from the A-frame. The instrument is lowered and retrieved by hand. Each deployment will consist of two profiles and one yo-yo (5 x 20m) before the instrument is retrieved.

#### 4.2.10. Optics

An optical package including a SeaBird Seacat with temperature, conductivity, and pressure sensors, a Wetlabs ECO triplet measuring backscatter, chlorophyll fluorescence, and CDOM fluorescence, and a LISST particle size and distribution analyzer will be deployed during the cruise. Each deployment will consist of three up and two down profiles to a target depth of 200 m at a constant speed of 10 m/min during both the downcast and upcast. An instrument soaking period at just below the surface will be required between the two profiles. The A-frame and capstan will be needed for this operation.

#### 4.2.11. Zooplankton Net Tows

A plankton net will be deployed from the stern and shall be towed for half-hour periods. Half-hour periods are scheduled around noon and midnight on the second, third, and fourth days (see schedule) for a total of six slots. The A-frame and small capstan will be needed for this operation. Blake Watkins will direct these operations.

#### 4.3 Gas Array, Sediment Trap Array, and WireWalker recovery

In the morning of January 14<sup>th</sup>, after the optics cast has been completed, the ship shall transit for the recovery of the Gas Array. The A-frame and the Sea-Mac winch will be needed to retrieve the sediment trap array. After the Gas Array is recovered, the ship shall transit to recover the floating sediment trap array. On completion of sediment trap array recovery, the ship shall transit to recover the Wirewalker. Blake Watkins will be in charge of these operations. After the Wirewalker is recovered, the ship shall transit to Station 52.

#### 4.4 Station 52 - WHOTS-16 Mooring

The anchor position of the WHOTS-16 mooring is 22° 40.01'N 157° 56.96'W. The watch circle of the buoy is about 2 nautical miles. Generally, the buoy stays on the edge of the watch circle. The buoy can be detected via radar in good weather conditions but is harder to detect with larger sea states. Upon arrival at Station 52 on January 14<sup>th</sup>, one 200 m CTD yo-yo cast (Sect. 5.4.1), a Hyperpro cast, and ADCP intercomparisons will be conducted. Upon completion, the ship will transit to Station Kaena.

#### 4.5. Station Kaena (21° 50.8'N, 158° 21.8'W)

A near-bottom CTD cast (~2500 m) will be conducted at this location in the evening of January 14<sup>h</sup>. Once the CTD cast is complete, the ship shall return to Pier 35.

#### 4.6. Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

The ship's acoustic Doppler current profilers (ADCP) will be in operation during the duration of the cruise. The OTG technicians will be in charge of the ADCP system.

#### 4.7. Thermosalinograph, Fluorometer and pCO<sub>2</sub>

The ship's thermosalinograph, fluorometer and pCO<sub>2</sub> sampling the uncontaminated seawater supply system will be in operation during the duration of the cruise while the ship is outside of Honolulu Harbor. Salinity samples to calibrate the thermosalinograph will be taken from the intake hose at 4-hour intervals throughout the duration of the cruise by the science personnel. The ship's meteorological system shall be in operation throughout the cruise. Access to real-time underway data through the ship's network will be required. The OTG technicians will be in charge of the thermosalinograph, fluorometer, and meteorological suite operations.

##### 4.7.1. SeaFlow, Inline C-Star Transmissometer and Imaging FlowCytobot (IFCB)

In addition to the continuous thermosalinograph and fluorometer sampling, the SeaFlow, an inline C-Star Transmissometer, and the IFCB will sample continuously from the uncontaminated seawater supply system throughout the duration of the cruise while the ship is outside of Honolulu Harbor. Access to real-time underway data through the ship's network is required. The SCOPE Ops technicians and UH personnel will be in charge of these instruments and operations.

## 5.0 EQUIPMENT

### 5.1. The HOT science party shall be bringing the following

1. Seabird CTD system, all sensors, deck boxes and computer CTD acquisition systems
2. Rosette and 24 12L Bullister sampling bottles, and all associated spare parts

3. Lowered Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (LADCP)
4. One 20 ft. laboratory van (#23) with assorted equipment for radioisotope and general use, and one 10x8 ft. equipment van (PO) for equipment and spare storage.
5. Distilled, deionized water and all required chemicals and isotopes
6. Large vacuum waste containers
7. Liquid nitrogen dewars
8. Drifting sediment trap array with strobe lights, satellite and radio transmitters, floats, weights, line, sediment traps and crosses.
9. Drifting primary production array with strobe lights, satellite and radio transmitters, floats, weights, line primary production bottles and spreader bars.
10. Drifting gas array with strobe lights, satellite and radio transmitters, floats, weights, line, 4 L bottles and short mounting bars.
11. Drifting Wirewalker™ array with surface buoy, strobe lights, satellite transmitters, floats, weights, 400m and cable.
12. Drifting IRSC Sediment Trap array with surface buoy, strobe lights, satellite transmitters, floats, weights, line, and instrument cage.
13. Oxygen titration system
14. Plankton nets and towing lines
15. Desktop and laptop personal computers
16. Assorted tools
17. All required sampling bottles
18. Pertinent MSDS
19. Wirewalker™
20. SeaFlow
21. Inline C-Star Transmissometer
22. Imaging FlowCytobot (IFCB)

5.2. We will need the use of the following ship's equipment:

1. A-frame
2. A-frame block assembly
3. CTD winch
4. Electric power
  - 440/480 VAC, 3 phase 60Hz, 60amp for winches
  - 208 VAC single phase at 60 amps for lab vans
5. Space on upper 01 deck port side for one 10 ft van (**Blue Equipment van**)
6. Space on upper 01 deck port side for one 20 ft van (**#23**)
7. Space on upper 01 deck starboard side for trace metal 20 ft van (**#24**)
8. Space on 02 deck for incubators
9. Space on deck for ~4 deck baskets of array gear
10. Small capstan (~ 10 m/min)
11. SeaMac Winch
12. Radio direction finder
13. Hand-held VHF transceivers
14. Shackles, sheaves, hooks and lines
15. Precision depth recorder
16. Shipboard Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
17. Thermosalinograph,  $p\text{CO}_2$  system, and Fluorometer
18. Meteorological suite
19. Grappling hooks and line
20. Navlink2 PC or equivalent

21. Running fresh water and seawater, hoses
22. Uncontaminated seawater supply
23. Source of compressed air for Trace Metal pump
24. -80°C Freezer
25. 4°C Refrigerator and -20°C Freezer
26. Distilled, deionized water system
27. Electronic mail system
28. GPS system
29. Underway/on-station data acquisition system for meteorological instruments, ADCP, thermosalinograph, fluorometer, SeaFlow, inline C-Star transmissometer and IFCB and access to real-time data through the network.
30. OTG's 24-place rosette, and 24 12-l water sampling bottles (to be used as spare)
31. ~1300 lb weight
32. Remote CTD dbar pressure display in the winch operator area.
33. Monitor in CTD Lab displaying ship coordinates, bottom depth and GMT.
34. OTG's transmissometer (preferably SN 1366)

#### 6.0 Satellite Position Transmitters Summary

Array Name	RockBlock ID	XEOS ID	Argos ID	Radio Frequency
IRSC Traps (IRSC)	03	266 and 81		CH.74 (156.725 MHz)
Sediment Trap (ST)	06	268 and 78		CH.69 (156.475 MHz)
WireWalker (WW)		77 and 80		
Primary Production (PP)	05	267 and 79		CH.73 (156.675 MHz)
Gas Array (GA)	05	267 and 79		CH.73 (156.675 MHz)

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HOT 326 CTD CASTS

Date: Dec 16 – Dec 20, 2021

Cast	Samples	#Bottles
<b><u>Kahe Pt.</u></b>		
s1c1 1000 m	O <sub>2</sub> , Temp, DIC/Alk, pH, Nuts, LLN, LLP, Chl a, Salts	15
<b><u>Station ALOHA</u></b>		
s2c1 1000 m	Primary Production (3@ 5, 25, 45, 75, 100, 125, 150, 2@ 175) Chl a, FCM, Salts	23
s2c2 4740 m (PO-1)	O <sub>2</sub> , Temp, DOC, DIC/Alk, pH, Ref Si, Nuts, Salts	24
s2c3 1000 m (PO-2)	O <sub>2</sub> , Temp, DOC, DIC/Alk, pH, Nuts, Ref Si, Salts	24
s2c4 1000 m	PC/PN, SCOPE DNA (1@5,25,45,75), Salts DL(pb@5,25,45,75,100,125,150,175)	18
s2c5 1000 m	PPO <sub>4</sub> , Salts SD (6@20-25(Mixed Layer))	20
s2c6 1000 m (BEACH)	O <sub>2</sub> , Temp, DIC/Alk, pH, Nuts, LLN, LLP, DOC, Keeling, Quay, Salts	24
s2c7 1000 m	SCOPE DNA(1@ 100,125,150,175), Salts	6
s2c8 1000 m	Gas Array(3@5,25,45,75,100,125), Salts	20
s2c9 1000 m	SCOPE DNA(1@200,225,250,275), MC (1@5, 25, 45, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175), Salts	14
s2c10 1000 m	PSi, Salts	10
s2c11 1000 m	RL(1 @ 5, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 250, 350), Salts	10
s2c12 1000 m	ATP, SCOPE DNA(1@300,400,500,770), Salts	15
s2c13 1000 m	Open, Salts	2
s2c14 1000 m	HPLC, Chl a, Salts,	14
s2c15 4740 m (PO-3)	Oxygen, SCOPE DNA(1@ 1000,2000,3000,4000), Salts	12
<b><u>WHOTS Mooring</u></b>		
s52c1 200 m yo-yo	DIC/TA(1@5)	1
<b><u>Kaena</u></b>		
s6c1 2400 m	Chl a, Salts	13

MC=Matt Church, SD = Sonya Dyhrman, RL=Robert Letscher, DL = Debbie Lindell

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Date: Jan 11 – Jan 15, 2021

TIME	Mon. 1/11	Tue. 1/12	Wed. 1/13	Thu. 1/14	Fri. 1/15
0000		Deploy WireWalker	Transit to pump tanks Incinerator		
0100					
0200		S2C1 PP	S2C8 Gas Array		
0300				Optics	
0400		Deploy PP Array	Deploy Gas Array		
0500		S2C2 PO-1(Deep)	S2C9 Open	Transit Gas Array	
0600				Recover Gas Array Transit WireWalker	
0700				Recover WireWalker	
0800	All Sci. Aboard		S2C10 PSi	Transit Sed Traps	Arrive Pier 35
0900	Depart Pier 35			Recover Sed Traps	
1000	Arrive Kahe(10:30)			Transit Station 52	
1100	Weight Cast	S2C3 PO-2 (Begin 36 hr)	S2C11 Open	ADCP Inter-comp	
1200	Hyperpro	Net Tow	Net Tow Net Tow	S52C1 WHOTS	
1300	S1C1 Kahe	HyperPro		Hyperpro	
1400	Transit to ALOHA	S2C4 PC/PN	S2C12 ATP		
1500		Transit to pump tanks		Transit to Kaena	
1600		S2C5 PPO4			
1700		Transit to PP array	S2C13 Open		
1800		Recover PP array	Transit to pump tanks Incinerator	Incinerator	
1900					
2000		S2C6 BEACH	S2C14 HPLC	S6C1 Kaena	
2100	Pump Tanks				
2200	Arrive ALOHA	Net Tow	Net Tow Net Tow		
2300	Deploy Sed Traps	S2C7 Open	S2C15 PO-3 (Deep) (end 36 hours)		

January 12<sup>th</sup>: Sunrise 0715, Sunset 1807

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## 6.0 HOT-326 Watch Schedule

### **0300-1500**

Dan Fitzgerald – Tag, Watch Leader

Lucie Knor – Console

Dan Sadler – Chief Scientist, Water Boss, Alt Tag

Ryan Tabata – Tag

### **1500-0300**

Brandon Brenes – Water Boss, Alt Tag

Fernando Pacheco – Console

Tully Rohrer – Watch Leader, Tag

Eric Shimabukuro – Tag

### **At Large**

Tim Burrell

Blake Watkins

### **OTG**

Trevor Young (lead)

Lance Frymire