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POST CRUISE REPORT

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CRUISE LENGTH: June 24 - July 28

LOCATION: Manzanillo Mexico to Callao, Peru

PURPOSE: Seabeam, Seismics

EQUIPMENT: DFS V, Seabeam, Single channel seismics

← 11,112 KM

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7408 Km

Summary: During the 30 day leg 6000 miles of seabeam data and 4000 miles of single channel seismic data was recorded as well as 2 days of CDP seismics. CDP seismics were run to obtain data for ODP who will return in Nov. to drill. This has to be one of my most memorable cruises ever. I was initiated into the grand order of "loup de mer" having crossed the equatorial line, and experienced an earthquake at sea registering 7.5! Lunches were 7 courses and suppers a mere 6 courses. To date I can't remember when I've worked with a more professional and spirited crew. Our Unols fleet should sit up and take notice. Enclosed you will find a typical menu and my certificate advancing myself from "neophyte" to "loup de mer". Send me in again coach!

Dave Nichols



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