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DETAILS

Non-technical project proposal description

English: The Northwest Passage Project (NPP) is a U.S. National Science Foundation funded program to explore the changing Arctic through an innovative expedition that will engage diverse audiences through real time interactions from sea, a high definition 2-hour documentary, and related community events. The expedition will be conducted onboard the Akademik Ioffe, operated by One Ocean Expeditions. Telepresence technologies will allow for shore-based participation in the project. Expedition participants include undergraduate and graduate students, scientists, historians, journalists, and a documentary film crew. The NPP Akademik Ioffe expedition will depart Resolute Bay August 23, 2018, arriving in Iqaluit on September 13 (Fig. 1). Science activities will be primarily ship-based and occur continuously or on an event basis throughout the expedition. Conductivity, Temperature, Depth rosette (CTD) casts and zooplankton net tows will occur every 100 nm or approximately daily, whichever comes first. Other activities, including air sampling, flowing seawater analysis, and seabird census counts will occur throughout. The main science goal is to understand how waters of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago (CAA) have changed as a consequence of the secular warming trend over the Arctic Circle, using an interdisciplinary ocean-based research program to explore the changes in four (4) thematic areas. Theme 1: Water mass properties and circulation inside CAA. Scientists will investigate the increased freshwater storage in and export from the upper Arctic Ocean due to a warming Arctic. Increased melting, river discharge, as well as changing wind patterns have led to increased freshwater accumulation in the western Arctic. The CAA, and particularly the Northwest Passage, is one of the principle conduits for freshwater transport from the Arctic Ocean to the North Atlantic, however, there are uncertainties in the magnitude of transport and water properties. The currents in the CAA will be studied with Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) data, an autonomous glider (Fig. 2), and the CTD. Theme 2: Microscopic Communities in Transition. As Arctic waters warm and sea ice cover decreases, the surface ocean ecosystem is changing, and species distributions and abundances may change rapidly. To examine habitats along the cruise track, zooplankton nets will be periodically towed in the upper water column ($\leq 100m$). Net contents will be catalogued. This data will be augmented by a laboratory bench-top FlowCam, which can identify and quantify 'particles' in seawater (Fig. 3). These particles can be sediments, phytoplankton, or zooplankton. We will re-occupy the long time series station in Lancaster Sound (Station 323: Lancaster Sound, 74.2, -79.75). Theme 3: Distributions of Marine Birds in Canadian Arctic Waters. Marine bird abundance and distribution can be used to monitor changes and variability in marine ecosystems. NPP will characterize the distribution and abundance of marine birds along the survey route. Associations between the marine bird community and the physical and biological properties of their marine environment will be identified and compared to past results. The cruise will use a standard non-invasive, observational method to perform seabird counts. Theme 4: Water Column Chemistry Affecting Greenhouse Gas Fluxes. The concentration and isotopic composition of methane and carbon dioxide in the Arctic Ocean and atmosphere are of great interest as both are greenhouse gases, and the sources and flux of both between the ocean and atmosphere are important components of the climate system. Measuring carbon dioxide and its isotopic composition can provide information about the carbon system sources and fluxes of carbon to the atmosphere. The Arctic appears to be an ever growing source of methane to the atmosphere. Some microbes in ocean water use methane as a food source. If microbial breakdown of methane is rapid enough, it may serve to offset the methane that escapes to the atmosphere. The NPP will study the concentrations and isotopes of carbon dioxide and methane by analyzing samples of the air and water with onboard laser spectroscopy instruments, as well as incubation of water to study microbial activity. Open Data Policy. We will disseminate scientific data and results through the NPP website. All processed measurements will be stored in the NSF-supported Arctic Data Portal (<https://arcticdata.io>) and all appropriate Canadian and Inuit science databases, such as the Canadian Wildlife Service seabird database. Acoustic Instrumentation. The NPP science team will use two scientific Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) sonar systems: a hull mounted ADCP operating at 38kHz and an ADCP operating at 300kHz, attached to the CTD. The 38kHz sonar will be operating when the ship is underway, except under these conditions when the sonar will be off when: 1) marine mammals are detected within 500m of the ship. 2) within 5 km of any Nunavut community. 3) East of Bylot Island. The sonar will only be used when greater than 5km from land and will not be used in any harbor, bay, fjord, or channel. 4) in Navy Board Inlet, Eclipse Sound, and Pond Inlet, out of respect for concerns

about the sonar in regard to a group of narwhals that moves between the Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet areas.⁵⁾ in restricted waters of the Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuaries or Parks Canada Waters.

French: Le Northwest Passage Project (NPP) est un programme financé par la National Science Foundation (NSF – Fondation nationale pour la science) des États-Unis visant à observer l'évolution de l'Arctique. Celui se présente sous la forme d'une expédition innovante grâce à son interactivité en temps réel avec l'environnement marin, à un documentaire en haute définition et à des événements communautaires liés à l'expédition. Celle-ci sera menée à bord de l'Akademik Ioffe, affrété par One Ocean Expeditions. Des technologies de téléprésence permettront une participation à partir de la terre ferme. Les participants sont des étudiants de 2e et 3e cycle, des scientifiques, des historiens, des journalistes et une équipe réalisant le documentaire. L'Akademik Ioffe quittera Resolute Bay le 23 août et arrivera à Iqaluit le 13 septembre 2018 (Fig. 1). Les activités scientifiques auront principalement lieu à bord et se dérouleront en permanence ou en fonction des événements. Des profils de conductivité, température et profondeur et de zooplanctons seront effectués avec la rosette océanographique CTD tous les 100 milles nautiques ou approximativement tous les jours, selon ce qui se présente en premier. D'autres activités, incluant des échantillonnages d'air, une analyse des courants marins et le comptage des oiseaux de mer auront lieu pendant toute la durée de la campagne. Le principal objectif est de comprendre quels ont été les changements survenus dans les eaux de l'Archipel arctique canadien (AAC) du fait de la tendance au réchauffement climatique au-delà du cercle polaire arctique, en quatre grands thèmes. Thème n° 1 : Propriétés de la masse d'eau et sa circulation. L'augmentation de la fonte des glaces, du débit des rivières, ainsi que les changements dans les caractéristiques des vents du fait du réchauffement du pôle ont entraîné une accumulation d'eau douce dans l'Ouest de l'Arctique. L'AAC, et notamment le Passage du Nord-Ouest, est l'une des voies principales de transport de l'eau douce depuis l'océan Arctique vers l'Atlantique nord; toutefois, l'ampleur de ce mouvement et les propriétés de l'eau sont mal connues. Les courants circulant à l'intérieur de l'AAC seront étudiés à l'aide des données de profileur de courant à effet Doppler (ADCP), un planeur sous-marin autonome (Fig. 2) et une CTD. Thème n° 2 : Communautés microscopiques en transition. L'écosystème de la surface des océans évolue avec le réchauffement des eaux arctiques et la diminution de leur couverture glacielle; la répartition et l'abondance des espèces pourraient changer rapidement. Des filets à zooplanctons seront traînés dans la colonne d'eau supérieure (≤ 100 m) pour examiner les habitats le long de la route de campagne. Le contenu des filets sera répertorié dans un catalogue. Ces données seront agrandies à l'aide d'un FlowCam de laboratoire, un appareil permettant d'identifier et de quantifier les « particules » (sédiments, phytoplancton ou zooplancton) présentes dans l'eau de mer (Fig. 3). Nous occuperons l'ancienne station d'étude du détroit de Lancaster (Station 323 : latitude de 74,2, longitude de -79,75). Thème n° 3 : Répartitions des oiseaux de mer dans les eaux arctiques canadiennes. L'abondance et la répartition des oiseaux de mer peuvent servir à la surveillance des changements et de la variabilité des écosystèmes marins. Les associations entre les groupes d'oiseaux de mer et les propriétés biologiques de leur environnement marin seront identifiées et comparées aux données antérieures. La campagne utilisera une méthode non invasive pour le comptage. Thème n° 4 : Chimie de la colonne d'eau affectant les flux de gaz à effet de serre (GES). Les sources et les flux de méthane et de gaz carbonique (deux GES) entre l'océan Arctique et l'atmosphère sont des composants importants du système climatique. Nous étudierons la concentration et la composition isotopique de ceux-ci dans les deux milieux en analysant des échantillons d'air et d'eau à l'aide des instruments de spectroscopie laser qui seront embarqués, ainsi que l'activité microbienne (après incubation de l'eau). En effet, l'Arctique semble être une source toujours croissante de méthane atmosphérique et certains microbes présents dans les océans utilisent celui-ci comme source de leur alimentation. Si la dégradation microbienne est suffisamment rapide, cela pourrait contrebalancer la quantité de méthane s'échappant dans l'atmosphère. Politique de données d'accès libre. Nous diffuserons les données et résultats scientifiques sur le site Web du NPP. Toutes les mesures effectuées seront conservées sur le Portail de données sur l'Arctique soutenu par la NSF (<https://arcticdata.io>) et toutes les bases de données scientifiques canadiennes et inuites appropriées, telle que la base de données sur les oiseaux de mer du Service canadien de la faune. Instruments acoustiques. L'équipe scientifique du NPP utilisera deux systèmes sonar : un ADCP monté sur la quille du vaisseau opérant à une fréquence de 38 kHz et le second fixé à la CTD opérant à une fréquence de 300 kHz. Le sonar 38 kHz sera activé quand le navire sera en cours de navigation, sauf dans certaines conditions : 1) si des mammifères marins sont détectés dans un rayon de 500 m autour du bateau. 2) dans un rayon de 5 km de toute communauté du Nunavut. 3) à l'est de l'île Bylot. Le sonar ne sera utilisé dans aucun port, baie, fjord ou chenal et uniquement lorsque la distance le séparant de la terre sera supérieure à 5 km. 4) dans l'inlet Navy Board, le détroit d'Éclipse et Pond Inlet, l'utilisation de sonars pour un groupe de narvals se déplaçant entre les zones d'Arctic Bay et de Pond Inlet étant contre-indiquée. 5) dans les eaux protégées des refuges d'oiseaux migrateurs de l'île Bylot ou dans les eaux surveillées par Parcs Canada.

Inuinnaqtun: Una Ukiuqtaqtum Uataa Ikirahak Havaariyakhaq (NPP) Amialikanmiutaq U.S. Nunaryualimaaq Qauyi harvingit manngit ikayuqtauvaktut qauyihaqhutik aallannguqpallianingit Ukiuqtaqtuq ukunangat hivumuurnaqtumik qauyihaqtakhait ilaliutigiangani hivituyumik naalaktukhat ilitquhiriyan git ilauhimayunut taryurmit, puqtuhiyumik tukiliutilik 2-ikaakkut unipkaaliuqtut, ilagiyangit nunalingnit hulidjuhiit. Una qauyihaqtuqtut aulapkainiaqtut umiarmi uumani Akademik Ioffe, munariyaat uumani One Ocean Expeditions. Alruyaqtigut ilitturnaqtut qauyi harniit ikayuutauniaqtuq taryum-hinaani hulidjuhikhait havaanut. Qauyi harnikkut ilauqatauhimayut ilaliutiniaqtut iliharyuaqtut ilihaqtnut, qauyihaqtit, pitquhiliqiyit, titiraqtit, qunnialiutinillu ilagiiktut. Una NPP Akademik Ioffe qauyihaqtit aullarlutik hamannqat Qausuittuq uvani Niqilicivik 23, 2018 mi, tikillutik Iqaluinnut uvani Apitilirvik 13 mi

(Titirauyaq 1 mi). Qauyihaqtit huliyunut umiarmiittut hulivangniarumik tamainnut umiaqtuqtunut. Nalunaiqhiniq, Uunnarningit, Hitinianut Naunaiqhiyut (CTD) naunaiyainingit unalu taryurmiettut uumayuit kuvyit iqqaqpangniaqtangit 100 nm ubluummaanmilooniit, hunali hivulluniarumik. Aahit huliyakhat, ilaliutigilugillu anurim naunaiyaiyut, qurluaqtut taryum imangit naunaiqhiilutik, unalu taryurmiettut tingmiat kititiqtakhait pilutik. Qauyihaikku hivunikhautikhamut kangiqhittaarianganit qanuq imait haffuman Kanatamiunit Ukiuqtaqtumi Qikiqtat Uiguliriit (CAA) aallannguqtut uunnakpallialirami Ukiuqtaqtumi Nunangani, atuqhugit aallatqiit nalunaiqhiyut taryup-kigligut qauyihaqtut piliriaqhaq qauyihaiangani aallannguqhimayut iluani hitamat (4) ilitturingit ininganit. Ilitturniq 1: Imaup anginiqhautaa ilitquhiita utiqattaqtuniglu iluani CAAQauyihaqtit qanilrukut ihivriuqtakhaat angikliktiqhimayut halumayumik imait tutquumavingit iluani agyaqtauvaktut qulaanngat Ukiuqtaqtum Taryua uunnakpallialirmat Ukiuqtaqtumi. Auktuumilluaqhuni, kuukkut qurluarninga, uuminngalu aallanguqpalliyuq anurim ilitquhia taimaa angiklikpallialiqhuni halumayumik imait kititirninga iluani Ukiuqtaqtum uataa. Una CAA, unalu ahinnaq Ukiuqtaqtum uataa Ikirahak, hivunikhautauvlunilu haffuman halumayut imait agyaqtuiniq Ukiuqtaqtum Taryuata uvunga North Atlantic, kihiani nalunaqtuq hivitunianut agyaqtuinikku imaq ilitquhiita. Tadja qanurilinganit iluani CAA ilittuqtauniaqtuq Niplautingit Imaup Nalunaiyainiq (ADCP) nalunaiqtangit, uumani tingmiannuanut (Titirauyaq 2 mi), unalu CTD. Ilitturniq 2: Iiyingnut takunnaittut Nunalit Ikaaqtut Hamna Ukiuqtaqtum imait uunnakpallialvutik taryualu hikua qaangani nungutpalliavluni, qulaani taryum avatiqatigiikt aallanguqhunilu, uumayuit amigainnngit amihuutait aallannguqtirniaqhutiktauq qilamik. Ihivriuriangani nayuqaktangit umiaqtuqtut tumingit, uumayuit taryurmiettut kuvyin iqqaqpangniaqhuni qaanganit imaq mikhaanut (≤ 100 m). Kuvyin ilaliutait titiraqhimaniaqtangit. Una naunaiyaiyut kititiqhimaniaqtut naulunaiyarvingmi qaangani FlowCam, naunaiqhiilaqtut qaffiuningillu kititilaqtut "ilaurutingit" iluani taryum imangani (Titirauyaq 3 mi). Tahapkuat mikiyunnuit ilait hiurayut, kumaruit, uumayunilluuniit. Ilittupkaqpangniaqtavut takiyaqtaumik ihivriurvikhaq iluani Lancaster Ikirahak (Qauyihaivik 323: Lancaster Ikirahak, 74.2, -79.75). Ilitturniq 3: Auladjutinit Taryurmiettut Tingmiat iluani Kanatamiunit Ukiuqtaqtumi Imangit Taryurmiettut tingmiat amihuuningit auladjutingillu parnautilaqtangit amiqhailugu aallanguqtihimaningit aallatqiillu taryurmiettut avatiqatigiingnit. NPP ilitquhirilaqtangit auladjutingillu amihuuningillu taryurmiettut tingmiat naunaiqhiivluk. Katudjigiiktut ukunanngat taryurmiettut tingmiat ilagiikktut unalu qaanganit ilitquhiriyanig haffuman taryurmiettut avataita naunaiyainiaqhutik ilittupkaihimalugiktauq naunaiqhigaluangit. Una umiaryuaq pulaaqtaqtuq malikhimaniaqtangit ayurnaittumik, tautungnaqtumik maligautaanit naunaiqhiinahuarlugit taryurmiettut tingmiat naunaiqhiyut. Ilitturniq 4: Imaup ilitquhiita Ilaurutingit Aktuqhimayangit Puyum Anianailaquitaa Hakugingnia Hakuiringaluna ihuqhiniit ilahimagamit unalu ilaurutilgit iluaniittuni naimannaittun anianailaquitit akhaluutim puyungillu iluani Ukiuqtaqtum Taryuata nunapta anirniqautit ikiariit ihumaaluutaulluaqtangit tamarmiyuk puyum anianailaquitaa, ilanganillu hakugingnia hakuiringna ukunani taryum unalu nunapta anirniqautit ikiariit aturnaqtut ilagiyanig hilaup uunnakpallianingit. Ihivriuqtangit akhaluutip puyungit naimannaittuq anianailaqtutilik ilitturnaqhilaqtuq ihingit hakugingnia hakuiringaluna uvunga nunapta anirniqautit ikiariitnut. Hamna Ukiuqtaqtuq takunnaqtuq hiammakpallialiqtuq uumani naimannaittuq anianailaquitik nunapta anirniqautit ikiariinni. Ilangit iiyingnut takunnaittuq iluani taryum imangit naimannaittumik anianailaquitit niqinut ilagiyaat. Taamna iiyingnut takunnaittuq hiamminningit naimannaittun anianailaquitit amihuukpat, taimaa hiamtililaqhuni nunapta anirniqautit ikiariinmi. Una NPP ilitturnaqhuni hamna ihuqhiyuq ilahimagami unalu ilaurutilgit akhaluutimit puyungit uumanilu naimannaittun anianailaquitoingit naunaiqhiyant ihivriuqhetik anurim imarmilu iluaniittumi naunaiyainikkut ingilrutanit, uumanilu imaq puuqpiqhaqmayut ilittuqhaiyut iiyungnut takunnaittut huliyakhanit. Angmaumayuq Naunaiyainingit Atuagaq Nalunaiqhiinahuaqtavut qauyihaqhimayangit naunaiyaiyut kiuvingillu uumani NPP qaritauyakkut turaarutaata qunnialaaqtangit. Tamaat naunaiqhiyant ihivriuqtangit tutquumahimaniaqtangit iluani NSF-ikayuqtauhimayuq Ukiuqtaqtumi Naunaiyaivingat (<https://arcticdata.io>) tamaita nalaumattiaqtumik Kanatamiunut Inuinnailu qauyihaqhimayangit qaritauyami iliuraiviannit, uumanilu Kanatamiunut Uumayuliqiyit taryurmiettut tingmiat iliuraiviannit qaritauyami. Tuhaumalaqtut Ingilrutingit Una NPP qauyihaqtut ikayuqtigiiktut aturnaqtangit malruk qauyihaqtturnikkut Tuhaumalaqtut Ilittuqhiyut (ADCP) naunairvikhat: iliuraqhimayuq ADCP aulapkaiyuq uvannat 38 kHz unalu ADCP aulapkailaaqtuq uvannat 300 kHz, katilviuhimayuq uvunga CTD. Una 38 kHz naunairvik aulapkaihimanqtaqtuq umiaq ikaaliqqat, kihimi malikhimayakhaat naunaiyarvinga umikhimanqtaqtuq imailiuqqat: 1) Taryurmiettut amaammaktittiyuktut niryuutit ilitturnaqqat iluani 500 m ungahingnia umiarmit. 2) Iluani 5 km ungahingnia quyaginnaq Nunavut nunaliningni. 3) Kivataanit hamannat Bylot Qikiqtami. Una naunaiyaivik atuinnaqhunnguyaat anginitqyaanit 5 km ungahingnia nunamit atulaittangit kangiqhunnuami, kangiqhurmi, takiyaqtut kangiqhuit, ikirahaiillu. 4) Iluani Navy Board Kangiqhua, Eclipse Ikirahaa, Mittimataliglu, ihumagivlugit malighauqahugit ihumaaluutingit naunaiyaivinga amihuaryuit tuugaaliit ingilravakkamik uvannat Ikpiarjungmit Mittimatalingmut. 5) Amirilluaqhimayangit imait haffuman Bylot Qikiqtaq Utiquaqut Tingmidjat

Unaguiqhirvingit uuminngaluuniit Minnguirvit Kanatam Imangit.

Personnel

Personnel on site: 36

Days on site: 21

Total Person days: 756

Operations Phase: from 2018-08-23 to 2018-09-20

Activities

Activities

| Location | Activity Type | Land Status | Site history | Site archaeological or paleontological value | Proximity to the nearest communities and any protected areas |
|--|--|-------------|--------------|--|---|
| Proposed Glider Operations Area - region where the autonomous glider would operate. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | The communities closest to the glider operations area are Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay to the south and Resolute to the west. The Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary is just south of the area and the Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary (PLIMBS) is in the operations area. The glider will not approach too close to PLIMBS. |
| Proposed Transect 1 - cross channel transect to measure ocean flow. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | Resolute is approximately 20km straight line distance from the northern end of transect 1. |
| Proposed Transect 2 - cross channel transect to measure ocean flow. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | Arctic Bay is approximately 100km straight line distance from the southern end of Transect 2. |
| Proposed Transect 3 - cross channel transect to measure ocean flow. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | Transect 3 is more than 300km south of Resolute and more than 300km north of Gjoa Haven. |
| Proposed Transect 4 - cross channel transect to measure ocean flow. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | Transect 4 is about 150km from Gjoa Haven and more than 175km from Cambridge bay. |
| Station 323 - long term science station. NPP will reoccupy to contribute and compare to past measurements. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | Station 323 | NA | Arctic Bay is about 140km straight line distance from Station 323 and Pond Inlet is about 170km straight line distance from Station 323. |
| Proposed NPP Cruise Track - an approximation of the path the ship will take. | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Marine | NA | NA | The cruise track will take the ship to or near or for visits to these communities: Resolute, Arctic Bay, Pond Inlet, |

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|--|--|-------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Gjoa Haven, Cambridge Bay, Clyde River, Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, Iqaluit. | |
| Prince Leopold Island - project filming location & bird observation location | Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Crown | Prince Leopold Island is a Migratory Bird Sanctuary. | NA | Prince Leopold Island is a Migratory Bird Sanctuary. |

Community Involvement & Regional Benefits

| Community | Name | Organization | Date Contacted |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|
| Information is not available | | | |

Authorizations

Indicate the areas in which the project is located

Authorizations

| Regulatory Authority | Authorization Description | Current Status | Date Issued / Applied | Expiry Date |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Canadian Wildlife Service | Combined permit request for tourist access to Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary (PLIMBS) by One Ocean Expeditions, filming request on PLIMBS, and a permit to take scientific samples in the restricted waters of PLIMBS. | Applied, Decision Pending | | |
| Fisheries and Oceans Canada | Scientific fisheries permit to deploy plankton nets approximately once each day along the cruise track. | Applied, Decision Pending | | |

Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | Quantity | Proposed Use | Length of Use |
|---------------------|----------|--|---------------|
| Water | 0 | Research/Tourist vessel Akademik Ioffe | |

Project accommodation types

Other,

Material Use

Equipment to be used (including drills, pumps, aircraft, vehicles, etc)

| Equipment Type | Quantity | Size - Dimensions | Proposed Use |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Information is not available | | | |

Detail Fuel and Hazardous Material Use

| Detail fuel material use: | Fuel Type | Number of containers | Container Capacity | Total Amount | Units | Proposed Use |
|---|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|---|
| DAPI - 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole | hazardous | 1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Liters | fluorescent dye for plankton DNA in fluorescence microscopy |
| glutaraldehyde (25%) | hazardous | 1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | Liters | plankton preservative |
| 16.8 molality HCl | hazardous | 1 | 1 | 1 | Liters | seawater processing |
| solution of 1% glutaraldehyde and 0.1% paraformaldehyde | hazardous | 1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | Liters | plakton preparation |
| Ethanol | hazardous | 2 | 2.5 | 5 | Liters | preservative |
| formaldehyde (37%) | hazardous | 2 | 2 | 4 | Liters | preservative |

Water Consumption

| Daily amount (m3) | Proposed water retrieval methods | Proposed water retrieval location |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | | |

Waste

Waste Management

| Project Activity | Type of Waste | Projected Amount Generated | Method of Disposal | Additional treatment procedures |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Scientific/International Polar Year Research | Hazardous | less than 15 liters | Hazardous chemical waste from the shipboard science will be properly stored onboard until the ship reaches Halifax, Nova Scotia, where it will be properly disposed of. | None |

Environmental Impacts:

The transient nature of this expedition, and the short duration of sampling stops (3 hours or less at each sampling station), should result in minimal environmental impact. Because only small samples will be collected, the impacts of the actual sampling procedures will also be minimal. However, the science team does recognize that the operating frequencies of the hull-mounted TRDI 38kHz Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) could have an impact on the behavior of marine mammals that are in the vicinity of the ship (when the sonar is active) and can perceive the sound produced by the ADCP. To mitigate these potential behavioral impacts, the proposed standard operating procedure for the NPP 2018 expedition will be to have the hull mounted 38kHz sonar operating when the ship is underway, except under these conditions: 1) Sonar operation will cease when marine mammals are detected within 500m of the ship. 2) The sonar will be off when within 5 km of any Nunavut community. 3) East and South of Bylot Island, the sonar will only be used when greater than 5km from land and will not be used in any harbor, bay, fjord, or channel. 4) Out of respect for concerns about the sonar in regard to a group of narwhals that moves between the Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet areas, the sonar will be off while in Navy Board Inlet, Eclipse Sound, and Pond Inlet. 5) When in restricted waters of the Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuaries or Parks Canada Waters, the sonar will be off.

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SECTION G4: Rig

SECTION H1: Vessel Use

The URI NPP expedition will use the Akademik Ioffe, operated by One Ocean Expeditions. The ship will serve as the science platform for the NPP science activities. The ship will also have tourists on board and will make stops and put people ashore for those tourist activities. The NPP project's use of the Akademik Ioffe was arranged after One Ocean Expeditions had submitted their permitting proposals.

SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea

One Ocean Expeditions has a complete waste management plan for the Akademik Ioffe's operations in the Arctic. The One Ocean Expeditions plan is included as a project document.

SECTION I1: Municipal Development

Description of Existing Environment: Physical Environment

NA

Description of Existing Environment: Biological Environment

NA

Description of Existing Environment: Socio-economic Environment

NA

Miscellaneous Project Information

Identification of Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures

The transient nature of this expedition, and the short duration of sampling stops (3 hours or less at each sampling station), should result in minimal environmental impact. Because only small samples will be collected, the impacts of the actual sampling procedures will also be minimal. However, the science team does recognize that the operating frequencies of the hull-mounted TRDI 38kHz Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) could have an impact on the behavior of marine mammals that are in the vicinity of the ship (when the sonar is active) and can perceive the sound produced by the ADCP. To mitigate these potential behavioral impacts, the proposed standard operating procedure for the NPP 2018 expedition will be to have the hull mounted 38kHz sonar operating when the ship is underway, except under these conditions:1) Sonar operation will cease when marine mammals are detected within 500m of the ship.2) The sonar will be off when within 5 km of any Nunavut community.3) East and South of Bylot Island, the sonar will only be used when greater than 5km from land and will not be used in any harbor, bay, fjord, or channel.4) Out of respect for concerns about the sonar in regard to a group of narwhals that moves between the Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet areas, the sonar will be off while in Navy Board Inlet, Eclipse Sound, and Pond Inlet.5) When in restricted waters of the Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuaries or Parks Canada Waters, the sonar will be off.

Cumulative Effects

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Impacts

Identification of Environmental Impacts

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| Decommissioning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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(P = Positive, N = Negative and non-mitigatable, M = Negative and mitigatable, U = Unknown)