

OKEANOS EXPLORER ROV DIVE FORM

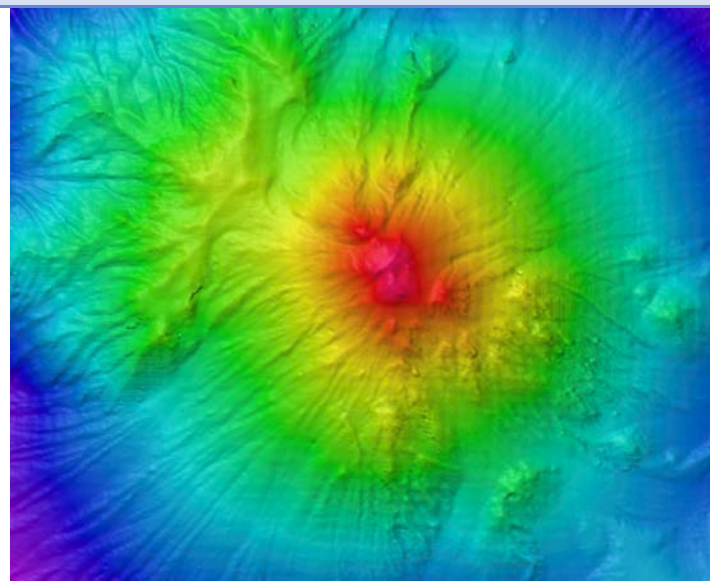
Site Name	Site K								
ROV Lead	Dave Lavalvo								
General Area Descriptor	160km N of Bitung, Indonesia								
UTC Date & Time	Deployment	7/12/2010 9:01 PM							
	Recovery	7/13/2010 6:28 AM							
Bottom Time [HH:MM]	Click here to enter text.								
Landing Time & Location	UTC Time	21:31			Depth [m]	466			
	Latitude	2	°	50.650			N		
	Longitude	125	°	03.520			E		
Off Bottom Time & Location	UTC Time	05:53			Depth [m]	576			
	Latitude	2	°	50.760			N		
	Longitude	125	°	03.300			E		
ROV Dive Name	Cruise Season	EX1004			Leg	LEG02			
	Dive Number	ROV13							
Equipment Deployed	ROV:	Little Hercules							
	Camera Platform:	Phoenix Camera Platform							
ROV Measurements	☒ CTD	☒ Depth			☒ Altitude				
	☒ Scanning Sonar	☒ USBL Position			☒ Heading				
	☒ Pitch	☒ Roll			☒ HD Camera				
	☒ Low Res Cam 1	☒ Low Res Cam 2							
Equipment Malfunctions	Click here to enter text.								
Special Notes	Click here to enter text.								
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Purpose of the Dive: To explore [Click here to enter text.](#)

Description of the Dive:

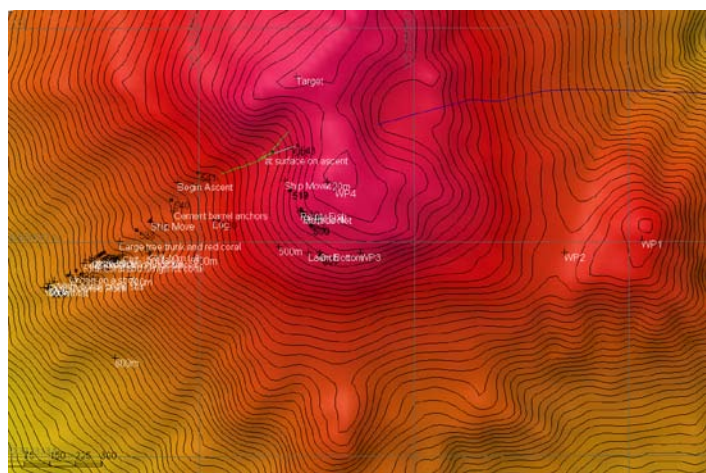
The crew launched the ROV for Dive 13 at 2° 50.651'N 125° 03.503'E around 0500. Initial target depth was 432m. This was our second dive at a shallow volcanic cone that rises to a depth of 500m. The ROV reached bottom on the south slope at a depth of 650m and moved upslope toward the area where we previously observed a wide variety of corals, crinoids, sponges, crabs, gastropods and fish. We then descended deeper to a depth of 800m and followed a ridge from the southwest back upslope. A much lower biomass and diversity of organisms, consisting mostly of corals with brittle stars and urchins, were visible in the deeper area. There appeared to be a significant amount iron staining around cracks in many of the rocks and what might have been some yellow bacterial mat. As we ascended back upslope biomass began to increase until we were again in an area of higher biological diversity.

Overall Map of ROV Dive Area



Overview of "K"

Close-up Map of Main Dive Site



Hypack screen grab of dive Track

Representative Photos of the Dive



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Shallower areas upslope hosted greater diversity.



20100713_04h49m36s12_ROVHD_TUBES_BARNACLES
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