



National Oceanography Centre

British Oceanographic Data Centre BODC

Notes for completing Cruise Summary Reports

Background

Cruise Summary Reports (CSRs, formally ROSCOPs) were conceived by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) in the late 1960s to provide a low level inventory for tracking oceanographic data collected on Research Vessels. The information on the forms is entered into BODC's UK Cruise Inventory, available online at http://www.bodc.ac.uk/data/information_and_inventories/cruise_inventory/. They are also sent to SeaDataNet to be added to their European CSR database.

CSR Form

- One form should be completed for each cruise by the Principal Scientist. A Microsoft Word template is available from BODC:
https://www.bodc.ac.uk/resources/inventories/cruise_inventory/documents/new_csr_form.doc
- The report should be completed and submitted within a week of the cruise ending.
- Completed reports should be emailed to BODC at pamcg@noc.ac.uk
- Send track charts as image files (e.g. tif, jpg) or documents (e.g. Word, PDF).
- A copy of the final Cruise Report should also be sent to BODC once published (this should be within 6 months of the cruise ending).

Notes

Page 2: MOORINGS, BOTTOM MOUNTED GEAR AND DRIFTING SYSTEMS

- Use this section to report moorings, bottom mounted gear and drifting systems deployed and/or recovered, or data collected at fixed locations as part of a time series. Only record activities that take place at specific Lat/Lon coordinates.
- The full list of values of DATA_TYPE is attached to the form and also available at <https://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/C77/current/>

Page 3: SUMMARY OF MEASUREMENTS AND SAMPLES TAKEN

- Use this section to report all measurements (e.g. temperature, salinity) or samples (e.g. cores, net hauls). Separate entries should be made for each distinct and coherent set of measurements/samples. Different data collection modes (e.g. vertical profiles, underway measurements) should be clearly distinguished, as should measurement/sampling techniques with different accuracies or spatial/temporal resolutions. Don't repeat anything from the previous table.
- The full list of values of UNITS is available at <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L18/current/>

For both tables, a pre-prepared list (e.g. Excel file) can be sent instead of retyping into the form.

When naming Principal Investigators (top of page 2), please give their affiliation and a contact email.