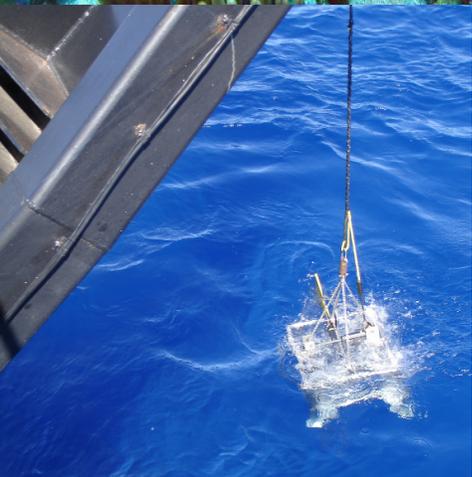
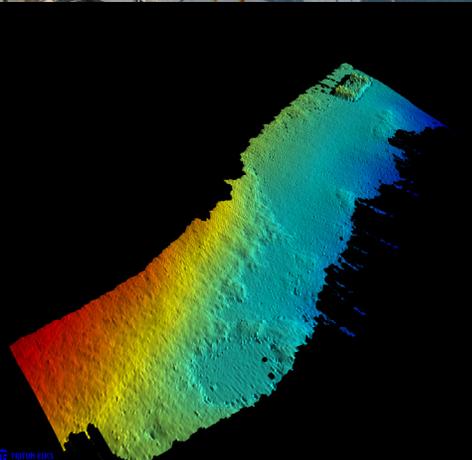


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2010 SEAFLOOR CHARACTERIZATION VIP DAY IN CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS MARCH 29, 2010

CRUISE WITH RESEARCHERS FROM NOAA'S
BIOGEOGRAPHY BRANCH AND THE CREW OF
THE NOAA SHIP *NANCY FOSTER*.

DISCOVER HIGH-TECH TOOLS USED TO COLLECT
UNDERWATER DATA AND GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
OF HOW OUR WORK SUPPORTS THE MANAGEMENT ACTIONS
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

AGENDA

THE SHIP WILL SAIL FROM ST. THOMAS TO WATERS OUTSIDE
ST. JOHN WHERE LIVE DEMOS OF TOOLS USED TO COLLECT
UNDERWATER DATA WILL TAKE PLACE.

9:00-9:30 AM

WELCOME: MISSION OVERVIEW AND SHIP SAFETY REVIEW

9:30-10:30 AM

SEAFLOOR IMAGING DEMO

10:30-11:30 AM

REMOTELY OPERATED VEHICLE DEMO

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

FISH ACOUSTICS
(LUNCH WILL BE SERVED)

12:00-12:30 PM

SHIP TOUR

12:30-1:00 PM

FINAL QUESTIONS & RETURN TO CHARLOTTE AMALIE

