

Glider Mission Summary Report

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SOCIB_CANALES_JUL2012 (GR-MR-0011)



Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System





Mission Name		SOCIB_CANALES_JUL2012 (GR-MR-0011)	
Platform Model		Slocum 1000 G1	
Platform ID / Name / WMO Code		U184 / IDEEP00 / 68452	
Related Platforms / Missions			
Start Date		2012-07-09	
End Date		2012-08-01	
Total Days	24	Total distance (Km / Nm)	585,9 / 316,7
	Survey Area (NODC or SDN region)	Mallorca and Eïvissa Channels (Western Medite	rranean sea)
Objective(s)		Establishing the variability of the N/S exchange of water masses that occur through the Ibiza Channel. Sampling a standard transect across the Ibiza Channel several times using physical and biogeochemical sensors. No greater than 1 month gap in between consecutive iterations. The Mallorca Channel is also sampled when operationally practical.	
Scientific Sensors (name & model / serial_number / calibration date)		CTD-SBE / sn 0195 / (n/a) FLNTUSLK -WetLabs- / sn2128 / 01-Feb-2011 OPTODE -Aandera- / sn 0841 / 14-Sep-2010	
Number of Profiles		777 (CTD), 326 (FLNTU), 327 (OXY)	
Significant Events		2 on-mission aborts: same_depth_for & overtime Mission was re-run 3 times during the water survey Multiple oddities from devices: IRIDIUM, OCEAN_PRESSURE, PITCH_MOTOR & DIGIFIN	
Mission Summary		This mission stands for the 3rd iteration of the Canales Campaign 2012 carried out by IMEDEA's glider IDEEP00 (Unit 184). Launching was performed by a 2-member field-team on board SOCIB-I professional RIB at location N39.5221° E02.1676° During the time the glider remained deployed 2 Mallorca-Eïvissa and 4 Eïvissa-Valencia channels were surveyed. Overall performance of mechanical and sampling devices was reasonably good. Only some devices exhibited a quite high number of oddities, which did not implied adverse situations. Communications were fluid during the whole mission and the glider did not have much trouble transmitting near-real-time files to dockserver. Recovery was performed by the same team and vessel in the middle of the Mallorca-Eïvissa channel (N39.5094° E02.1847°) Upon completion, IDEEP00 was received at IMEDEA's gliderlab, put on the bench, revised and properly stored. The gathered dataset was fully backed-up and uploaded to SOCIB's FTP for subsequent processing and diffusion via SOCIB's public repository.	

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Project Affiliation (web-site)		http://www.socib.eu	
Partnership / Participation		SOCIB (internal long-term project of sustained monitoring line) IMEDEA (in-kind contribution of material and infrastructures)	
Glider Software Version		v7.3 Ice House	
Data Retrieval (real-time [RT] / delayed-mode [DM])		Real-time sub-set via satellite link every 6 hours every day Delayed-mode direct download of full gathered data sets	
Compass Calibration (specify procedure)		(n/a)	
	Battery Type	Manufacturer's original Alkaline batt.pack (143Ah-nominal cap.)	
Battery Consumption (Ah)		120Ah (reading from 0Ah to 120,335Ah)	
Data Available From		http://thredds.socib.es/thredds/dodsC/auv/glider/ideep00- ime_sldeep000/L1/2012/dep0008_ideep00_ime-sldeep000_L1_2012- 07-09_data_dt.nc	
Full Mission Report From		glidertech@socib.es	
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Figure 1 (Map providing general overview of Survey Area)		SPAIN	
Mission Summary (Map providing detailed overview of Survey Area and traced Flight Path with surface points if possible)	VALENCIA	MALLORCA	