Scripps IGY “Mukluk Expedition”

to Alaskan Waters with R/V *Spencer F. Baird*

July 8-Aug. 26, 1957

Captain: Alan W. Phinney (1915-1994)

R/V *Spencer F. Baird*: A WWII Army seagoing tug that Scripps acquired for its research fleet in Aug. 1951 and used until 1965

Chief Scientists: George G. Shor (1923-2009) & John C. Swallow (1923-1994)

Route: Point Loma: NRL dock > Kodiak Island > Gulf of Alaska > Unimak > Bering Sea > Umnak Pass(?) > Gulf of Alaska > Ketchikan > Point Loma

Data collected in Alaskan waters: temperature changes of sea to depth of 100 (?) meters; deep current studies with Swallow floats; reflection and refraction of blast waves by the sea bottom and the Mohorovičić discontinuity (funded by Navy); core samples from sea floor

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