## OKEANOS EXPLORER ROV DIVE SUMMARY

Site Name	Paramount Seamounts		EX 1103 GALREX - SITES OF INTEREST		
ROV Lead/ Expedition Coordinator	Dave Lovalvo/ Jeremy Potter		Hade		
General Area Descriptor	Paramount Seamount, <mark>X</mark> Galapagos Is		Nat Nat		
ROV Dive Name	Cruise Season	Leg		Dive Number	
	EX1103	2		DIVE01	
Equipment Deployed	ROV:				
	Camera Platfom:	Seirios			
	CTD Scanning Sonar	Depth USBL Position		Altitude Heading	
ROV Measurements	🔀 Pitch	Roll		HD Camera	
	Low Res Cam 1	Low Res Cam 2			
Equipment Malfunctions	None				
ROV Dive Summary (From processed ROV data)	03°,Out Water at:20103°,Off Bottom at:20103°,On Bottom at:20103°,Dive duration:7:42Bottom Time:6:44	1-07-14T07:51:23.078000 20.804' N ; 090°, 45.949' V 1-07-14T15:34:16.705000 20.071' N ; 090°, 46.715' V 1-07-14T15:06:36.632000 20.452' N ; 090°, 46.496' V 1-07-14T08:22:34.309000 20.834' N ; 090°, 45.950' V 2:53	N N		
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## Purpose of the Dive

The location of this dive on the eastern side of Paramount seamount at approximately 600 meters depth was chosen based on multibeam, backscatter and current data. The goal was to characterize the biological communities on the Seamount, and make comparisons with 2010 INDEX expedition to the Sangihe Talaud region in Indonesia.

## **Description of the Dive:**

The ROV *Little Hercules* began this dive at approximately 800 meters depth and moved upslope to explore the rim of the seamount. We transited to the west toward a large promontory 8 meters away. As we moved upslope, there was an increase in abundance of organisms and a general trend of high abundance of corals, but with low diversity. The summit margin was characterized by a high abundance of white brachiopods and pink brittle stars in the 400 meter shallow zone along the summit margin. Multiple ophiuroids. brachiopods, and white sponges were found on a sediment-covered seafloor with occasional isolated cobbles and small boulders and brittle stars were observed on a red rocky substrate, hypothesized to be fossil shallow-water corals.

Overall Map of ROV Dive Area

**Close-up Map of Main Dive Site** 

		EX1103L2_DIVE01 %   750 700   700 0.000   10.00 0.000   11.30 10.45   15.50 4.00   5.30 0   0 0.15   0 0.15   0.15 0.4		
Representative Photos of the Dive				
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