PMT Cruise Logistics

US GEOTRACES Pacific Meridional Transect (PMT) –
GEOTRACES Section GP15

Cruise logistic information to be considered when preparing a proposal to participate in the US GEOTRACES Pacific Meridional Transect (GP15):

Ship: RV Thompson

Ports:
Load in Papeete, Tahiti (4 days);
Port stop in Hilo, HI (2 days; can offload samples, exchange personnel)
Hilo to Kodiak will be ca. 24 days)
Offload in Kodiak, AK (2 days)

Approximate cruise date window: May – August 2018

Cruise length: 66 days including port stop which adds a total of 4 days – 2 days of steaming and 2 days in port. If you include loading and unloading, 72 days.

Shipping: There will be other cruises aboard the Thompson before and after the GEOTRACES GP15 cruise, so nothing can stay on board – all gear must be shipped to Papeete and back from Kodiak.