Research team 1-11 August 2009, H2Deep cruise



Rolf Birger Pedersen, Cruise leader

Leader of the Centre for Geobiology, Professor of Geology at the University of Bergen specialty – geodynamics Interview from summer 2008



Ingunn Thorseth, assistant cruise leader

Associate Professor in geobiochemistry at the University of Bergen and group leader at CGB.

Interview from summer 2008

Pioneer in research involving geo-biology

Special note: does everything! knows everything!

she will especially be involved in samples from the gravity cores and sediment and rock samples brought up by the ROV



Marvin Lilley, senior researcher

Professor of Oceanography at the University of Washington Interview from last summer's cruise

*note – he was on board the very first discovery of a black smoker in 1977

He will work with the CTD, both watching the 5th floor data stream and processing the water samples.



Gretchen Früh-Green, senior researcher

Senior researcher at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (essentially the Swiss MIT).

she will be studying rocks on board – those dredged up and collected by the ROV

Interview from last summer's cruise



Hans Tore Rapp, senior researcher

Researcher at the Centre for Geobiology – he is a sponge specialist responsible for the macro-biology

the vent fauna looks as though it is new – some species related to those found around vents further south in the Atlantic, but most look as though they may be new to science

he is responsible for sorting, labeling and storing animals collected by the ROV and the sledge

Interview from last summer's cruise



Ida Helene Steen, senior researcher

Ida is a group leader at CGB. She will be responsible for organizing the initial collection, sorting and storage of all the microbial samples (from the CTD water, vent and mud volcano). Her particular interest is in the methane metabolism organisms

Interview from last summer's cruise



Stig Monsen, senior technician CGB

Specialty: gravity cores

Interview summer 2008



Shanshan Huang, post.doc CGB

Geology, geochemistry



Irene Roaldkvam, PhD student CGB

microbiology

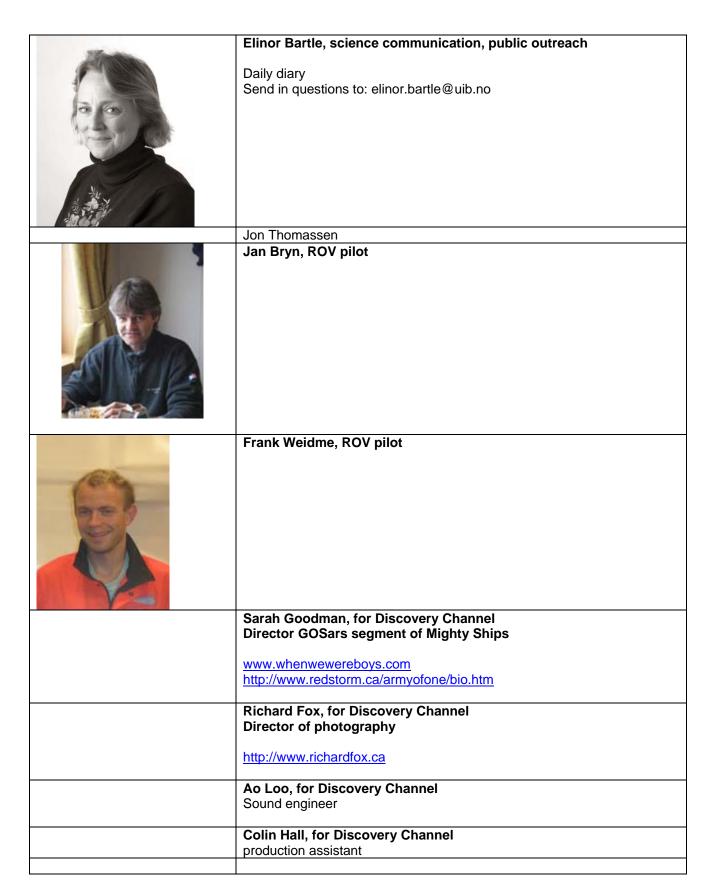


Tamara Baumberger, PhD student

From the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (essentially the Swiss MIT), in geology
Interview from summer 2008

She will be studying water samples from the cores





^{*} thanks to Irene Heggstad for the great CGB pictures!