

Research cruise 2009 – August 6 - Pictures



The macro-biology team had night duty. Here they are sorting a huge haul of sponges (and a few other things)!



Hans Tore is really pleased with the catch.



After sorting – more than 30 specimen containers were labelled and packed up to take back on land.



The large CTD was used to take water samples

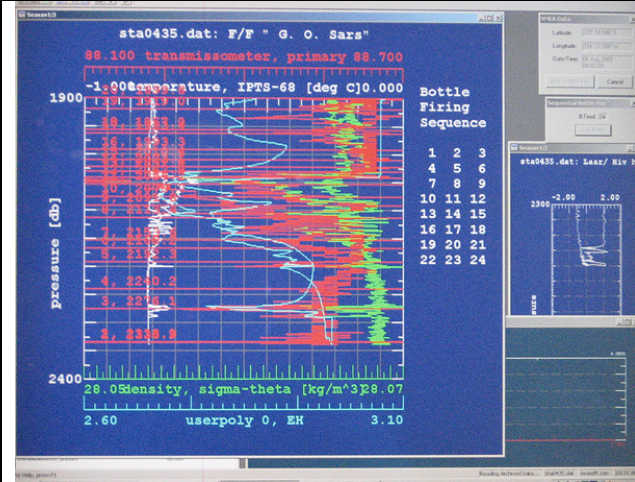


Hilde is extracting water – here for bacteria



Shanshan is extracting water for geochemical

below, in and above the vent plume.



studies, but the next time it will be for viruses.

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Marvin picked the depths where the bottles were tripped.

Each sample is filtered down before the community DNA is extracted.



Last year's camel vent has been renamed Thor because of its vigorous venting this year.