

SOOP Report for 2008

(FRANCE - IRD)

a. Programme description:			
Line	Agency	Sampling programme and target mode (if applicable)	No. of ships
AX01	IRD Brest	XBT Devil – High Density	1
AX05	IRD Brest	XBT Ver2.7 – Frequently Repeated	1
AX15	IRD Brest	XBT Devil – Low Density	1
AX20	IRD Brest	XBT Devil – Low Density	1
PX53, PX12, PX04	IRD Nouméa	XBT Devil – Low Density	1

b. Data management		
Agency	No. of JJVV messages on the GTS in 2008	Location of delayed-mode data
IRD Brest	184 at Coriolis - 23 on GTS	Brest
IRD Nouméa	0	Nouméa

c. Major challenges and difficulties:

Acquisition systems have been changed on 4 ships (CSIRO Devil acquisition system).
Due to the Devil new data format transmission on the GTS is not yet operational.
The CORIOLIS GDAC is in charge of loading the data on the GTS.
Since February 2009 Loic Petit de La Villeon, head of CORIOLIS GDAC, has been in touch with Gustavo Goni (NOAA) on this problem.

d. Research / development / testing:**e. Other comments:**