

Sea Scholars Daily Log August 16, 2006

Latitude: 35° 51 N
Longitude: 122° 45 W
Range: 175 miles

During our last full day at sea, the last classes of the cruise were held in the morning. The Wahines had biological oceanography with Dr. Sheila Brown. They conducted experiments on thermohaline currents and were introduced to a middle lesson plan regarding Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs). The GEWS were with Liz during meteorology and they studied hurricanes, thunderstorms, and tornados. The Predators finished acoustics with Jay. While in acoustics Jay shared a more in depth look on how the navy utilizes SONAR and played for us various ambient sounds from the ocean. Most people consider the ocean a quiet place. That definitely is not the case from hearing the whale calls, boat noise, and even snapping shrimp!

Launching weather balloon—afternoon

Pictures

Graduation-evening