

## DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Our data management effort will begin with a pre-cruise planning workshop, where we will finalize the sampling strategy and data collection protocols both within our group and for those that apply to collaborating PIs. During the cruise, we will contribute to and coordinate with the sampling event log (paper and digital) leader as directed by the cruise management team. Per the policy of the NSF Division of Ocean Sciences, we will submit our data no later than two years after they are generated to the BCO-DMO office<sup>1</sup>; they will in turn make the data available online at <http://bco-dmo.org/data/>.

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### **<sup>1</sup>Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO)**

<http://bco-dmo.org>

The Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO) was created in late 2006 to serve PIs funded by the NSF Geosciences Directorate (GEO) Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE) Biological and Chemical Oceanography Sections and (with augmented funding in 2010) Office of Polar Programs (OPP) Antarctic Sciences (ANT). BCO-DMO manages and serves oceanographic biogeochemical, ecological, and companion physical data and information developed in the course of scientific research and contributed by the originating investigators. The BCO-DMO data system facilitates data stewardship, dissemination, and storage on short and intermediate time-frames.