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Subject: Cruise report expedition HEINCKE 360 and ALKOR 376 (June 26th – July 9th, 2011). Your reference: 1.12.2010, 26-6-9.7.2011, Jnr 10/16316 and 1631

Dear Madam, dear Sir

Since the mission of the two ships was exclusively the transport of scientific material, no scientific investigation or sampling was carried out on board. Hence there are no results to report in this regard.

The itinerary of the journey was as follows:

Both ships arrived in Bergen harbour on June 29th 2011 and began with the loading of the scientific equipment stored there.

After finishing the loading on July 1st, the ships sailed to the mooring site in the Raunefjorden and recovered the nine mesocosms, which lasted until July 3rd.

Both ships arrived in Kiel harbour (Germany) on July 5th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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Kind regards,





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Fig. 1: Recovery of a mesocosm in the Raunefjorden



Fig. 2: Unloading in Kiel