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PARTY CHIEF LOG
FOR HMAS SYDNEY
SEARCH

log started 25 Feb 2008, Geraldton,
Western Australia.

Monday 25 February

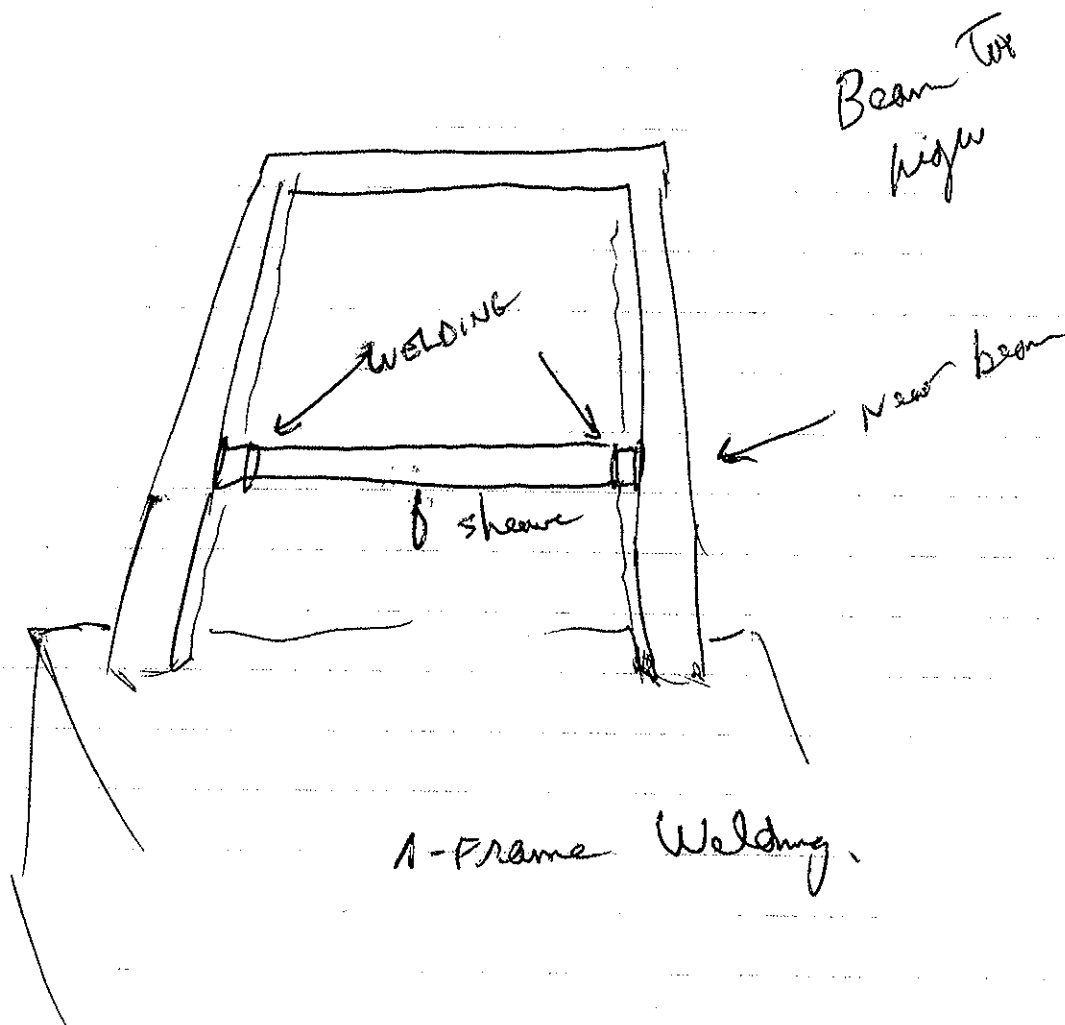
1105 Five Williamson crew arrive & join Art Wright in Geraldton.
GeoSounder due 1500 on Tuesday 26 Feb

Tuesday 26 February

- 0900 DoF Subsea Induction for new personnel moderated by DoF HSE Manager (Chas Sinclair). Art Wright, Phil Colman, Brian Bunge, Carter Le, Kelly Curtis and Mike Kelly attending.
- 1340 Bill Heather arrives Geraldton
- 1345 Crew visits HMAS Sydney memorial
- 1515 Jeff Koch arrives; Williamson crew now complete.
- 1530 GeoSounder in port.

Wednesday 27 February

- 0610 Williamson crew on board to commence Mob.
- 0745 Truck with ^{SM-30 & AMS-60} Sonars and Computers and spares arrived. AMS-60 topside still enroute.



Wednesday, 27 February (continued)

- 0900 Usual delays in coordination and crane availability delaying mob.
- 1100 All hands transferring food on board.
- 1300 Crane arrives; Williamson equipment coming on board.
- 1600 All Williamson gear on board.

Thursday 28 February

0800 Staff Meeting:

Bumpers will be at 1500 to accommodate 1 Frame Beam welding.

Beam will be load tested on completion of welding.

Induction for new crew at 1330-1430

Underway tonight still a remote possibility.

- 1500 Welding stopped for bumpers.
- 1600 AMS-60 topside electronics unit arrived by Tool Truck from Perth.
- 1615 B1 Rochester cable has short between shield and armor.
- 1620 SM-30 ran on deck for 2 minutes and then quit.

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Thursday 28 February (continued)

1900 Staff Meeting:

No underway tonight

Major areas of concern:

- 1/ Completion of welding on h-frame and load test
- 2/ Fix SM-30 and float test
- 3/ V-Sat comm system is not yet operational.

Underway will be rescheduled for 0900 Friday.

2230 Carter has found burned out chip in telemetry downlink circuit master controllers and replaced it. SM-30 working.

2300 Will crew off. Major items remaining:
 Put electronics back in cans.
 Put nitrogen purge on cans.
 Float test towfish; get dynamometer wired up.
 Secure equipment for sea.

Friday 29 February

0600 Wilders on board

0715 Welding complete; rigging for load test

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Friday 29 February (Continued)

- 0800 Dynacm termination complete.
- 0915 Electronic Assemblies back in cans on towfish; nitrogen purge in progress.
- 0945 Dynacm Slip ring installed
- 0950 Rub test satisfactory on SM-30
- 1010 Float test complete. No trim and pitch problems.
- 1055 Load test complete. Our tensiometer registered 12,700 pounds. Calibrator's strain gauge registered 6.6 Tonnes or 14520 pounds.
- 1110 VSAT still being working on. Sailing scheduled for 1600. Win securing for sea.
- 1500 Williamson equip tied down. Problems are DI cable ground and check-out of IMS-60. SM-30 + Dynacm are ready.
- 1530 VSAT OK. U/O Time 1600
- 1610 Underway. Plan is to get clear of shore & stream gear for test & helicopter photo ops.

Friday 29 February (Continued)

- 1640 Fire in engine room logging. Ship will proceed to anchor and investigate. Scratch stream gear & photo p. When investigation complete, will get underway and stream gear for test and demo at a site about five hours away.
- 1752 Anchored just north of Geraldton at $28^{\circ}42'S$, $114^{\circ}36'E$ in 12.6 meters water.
- 2300 Still anchored off Geraldton. No status on the fire investigation.
- 2400 End of Dayshift. Status unknown.

Saturday 1 March

- 0001 Anchored off Geraldton. Fuel leak that caused logging fire is unable to be repaired at sea. Captain is endeavoring to obtain a berth so that ship can get a proper repair job in Geraldton.
- 0330 AMS-60 SETUP & SUCCESSFULLY TESTED ON DECK.
- 1200 Head shed is developing a plan to fix fuel leak.

Saturday, 1 March (continued)

1430 PILOT M. board. We will go alongside Berth 2 in Geraldton, have fuel removed, clean and degas Tank and repair.

1510 Alongside. Tank cleaners on pier.

1540 Tanker truck alongside.

1555 Refueling. We could be finished tomorrow. Welder is scheduled for 1000.

Sunday, 2 March

0001 Moored Berth 2, Geraldton Port. Fuel off-loaded. Degassing fuel tank preparatory to welding.

1000 Welders arrive.

1600 Welding complete.

1700 Refueling. No pilot available until 0800 on Monday.

Monday, 3 March

0001 Moored Berth 2, Geraldton Port. Underway scheduled for 0800.

0810 Underway.

0850 EMERGENCY DRILL - GENERAL MUSTER

3/28/08

For Patrick Flynn
a Leebna Emma

Finden SYDNEY

12 March
Forwarded
to Dr. F. B. 7/4
From
Art Wright

Monday, 3 March (Continued)

1415 Tool Box meeting on bridge for AMS-60 (SM-30) launch, tests and recoveries.

1430 Rigging for launch. Seas 7-11 feet from south.

1600 Shifting trawls on deck; well test AMS-60 first

1630 Tool Box meeting for AMS-60 launch.

1643 AMS-60 in water.

1700 Proceeding to a line west of the Abrolhos Islands in 350 meters depth to test sonar on a geophysical anomaly.

1730 Swath width 2.0
Volts 280
Amps 1.5

Transmit Low

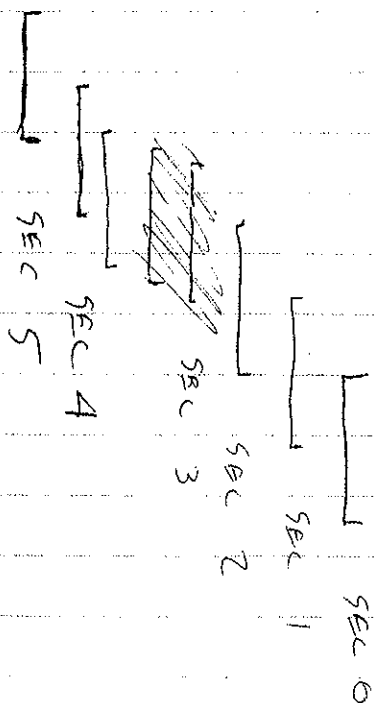
Receiver gain Port L3
Star L3

SBP Low 4

1830 Swath width 2.0. Volts 280 Current 1.5
Transmit Sidescan-Hi SBP-Hi
Rev- Low Port 5' Star 4 SBP Low 4
TVG - Survey. Dn - Nom, Nom.
PW - Nom; Nom.

1831 Test complete.

1850 Tool Box Meeting for recovery.

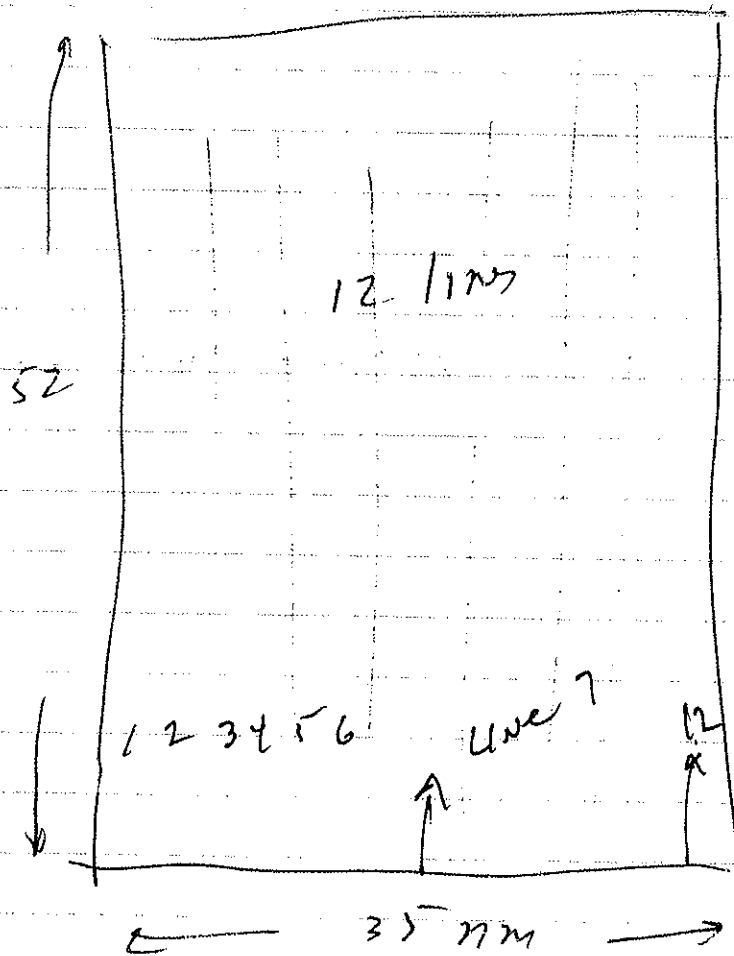


Monday, 3 March (continued)

- 1905 Depressor on deck
- 1917 HMS-60 Towfish on deck; rigging SM-30 for launch; Tool Box meeting
- 2018 SM-30 Towfish in water.
- 2022 Depressor in water; Commence SM-30 sea trial.
- 2308 Run by two targets. Per David Means, test satisfactory. Making preparations to recover towfish.
- 2340 Cable out 30m Towfish Pwr Secured.
- 342 Tool Box Meeting for Towfish recovery.
- 2345 Seas marginal for towfish recovery. Steaming to a lee in the Abrolhos Islands at 4.5 KTS, towfish at 30 m cable out, ~ 18 m depth.

Tuesday, 4 March

- 0001 Proceeding to lee in Abrolhos Islands to recover towfish and depressor. Seas from South at 8-12 feet. Towfish at 18 m on 30 m of cable out. Ship at 350, 4.5 KTS.
- 0315 Calmer; making preparations to recover SM-30.



~~Thursday~~ ^{TUESDAY} 4 March (Continued)

0325 Depressor aboard.

0331 Towfish on board.

0355 Back deck secure; proceeding to 26-455, 111-00 E for first line @ 9.5 kts.

0745 Daily Meeting:

- Primary search area will be a box 52 nm NS and 35 nm EW. There will be 12 NS line.
- One Hazard Report. In future, when working on depressor, ensure railings at stern are in place.

17:20 IF necessary to go offline with QIN/Sy make sure to reset ISIS Output to ISIS for grid coordinates vs Geographical.

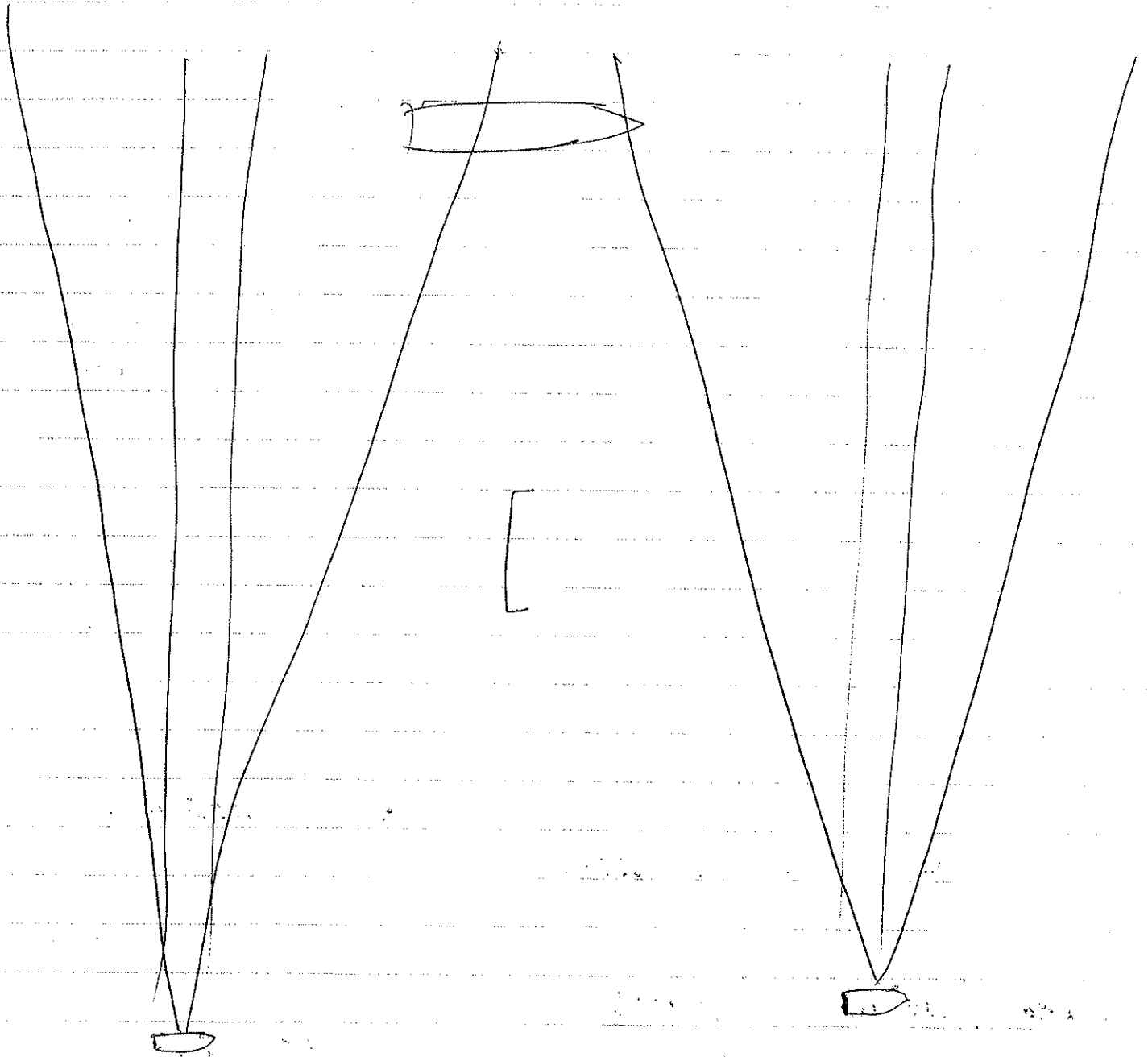
23:20 Tool Box Meeting for launch.

23:58 Fish in water, paying out cable & heading to 1st line ("Line 07") on a northerly course at 3 kts.

Friday Wednesday, 5 March

0001 Proceeding to line 7 at 3 kts paying out cable at ~ 40 m/min. Peter is minus 15. Wind 12 kts from South. Sea 6-8 feet.

0030 1300 m cable out; depth 600 m



Wednesday, 5 March (continued)

0100 Cable out 2414 m; depth 1052 m

0130 Cable out 3280 m; depth 1450 m

0132 Plan is to continue cabling out until you reach altitude 300-350 m.
Maintain ≈ 40 m/minute payout and no more than 15° down angle.

0148 SONAR WIZ CRASHED AS ADJUSTMENT TO SONAR CABLES FROM RACK INDUCED STATIC

0342 TARGET AND ASSOCIATED DEBRIS FIELD
6700 CABLE OUT, ALT 235, DEPTH 3442

TARGET 1

3531
3469 1800 m
SLANT
RANGE

62 PINGS @ 2.3 KTS

TARGET 2

3676
3635 1950 m
SLANT
RANGE

41 PINGS @ 2.3 KTS

2.5 KTS \rightarrow 4 PINGS = 20 m (KORMORAN WIDTH)

30 " = 157 m (" LENGTH)

1800 SIN 1.4° = 44 m

1950 SIN 1.4° = 47.6 m

62 \times 6 = 372 SEC

@ 2.4 KTS \Rightarrow 446 m

^{PINGS}
41 \times 6 = 246 SEC
= 295 m

EVALUATED GEOLOGY

0506 SONAR ENTERS SEARCH AREA

6632 C.O. 3264 m DEEP 376.5 m ALT

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH (CONTINUED)

0700. Lost 1515 + SONARWIZ while attempting to tee off a CODA line. EPC presentation OK. Right hand side, starboard side, of SM30 output stops at 2200 meters. Will investigate during turn.

0740 ground fault between shield & ship. Will continue on line.

0745 Morning meeting:

Will recover sonar to eliminate ground fault at end of line.

0815 Starboard side scan was saturated. Reducing gain mostly eliminated problem. There is still an interference band at ~2200 meters.

0850 Dynason winch pressures.

System	140 Kg/cm ²
Charge	24 Kg/cm ²
Levelwind	2000 Kg/cm ²

0930 SM-30 V=235° A=1.42 Swath 5K
SD/SS xMIT. 14

Param	PORT L2	STBD L3	SB L1
PW	4	4	6
BW	1K	1K	

1430 Discovered NE reversed in ISIS Nav String.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219	1220	1221	12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Wed 5 Mar 2008 (continued)

1435 SM30 $V = 233$ $A = 1.4$
 Gain Range PSS SSS SB
 Lo Lo Lo
 xmit pwr Hi 2 4 1
 pulse width 4 4 6
 5K swath

2213 While Carter moved some coax cables on the SM30 topside box SonarWiz program crashes. ??? Check with John Gann or Colin Stewart for any ideas as to what could cause this?

2335 The NE in ISIS Nav Template needs to be swapped.

Thursday 6 March

0001 Surveying north at about 2.8 kts on Line 7 in WMS Sydney Search box with SM30 and Dynacore winch. Ground fault between shield and armor is drastically reducing dynamic range. Intend recover towfish at end of line to correct problem. 6190 meters of cable out. Tension 3800 pounds. Towfish depth 2126 meters & altitude 375 meters. A goal for altitude is 350-400m with a cable out to towfish depth ratio of 2.5 to 1.

~~1449 LTC SONAR~~

Thursday 6 March (continued)

1919 LTC SONAR WIZ DROP OUT - Nothing touched.

0001
~~0500~~ WATCH RELIEVED

0002 SONAR WIZ back on-line.

0220 End of Line 7. We will investigate various problems with SM-30 during turn.

0229 On 1K Swath, system is not proper. Carter needs to bring electronics into lab.

0229 Commence recovery; C/O 6700 m

0445 % 2000 m

0440 Tool box meeting in progress for recovery.

0553 Depressor on deck.

0558 Troughs on deck.

0745 Morning Meeting:

- Ship will loiter at north end of line 6 while adjustments are made to Sonar.
- Electric Picturs may hire a boat to rendezvous to offload tapes.

0750 Changed cable between umbilical and telemetry can. Cable could have been responsible for ground fault.

0830 SM-30 electronics in Sonar lab for gain adjustments.

Thursday 6 March (continued)

- 0705 In ship: SM-30 missing TVG signal and Starboard Receive Hi-Low functions.
- 0945 Replaced chip in Starboard Receive ^{Data Decoder} board. Working on TVG issue.
- 1150 Replaced TVG board + improved board seating. System apparently OK.
- 1400 System OK in lab but when put in Towfish cans, there is an apparent seating problem. \therefore bring cans back to lab.
- 1615 Adjusted another decoder board to fit slot. Seems to work. Preparing to launch.
- 1625 Tool Box meeting for SM-30 launch.
- 1632 Towfish in water.
- 1634 Depressor in water. Cabling out to survey depth. Proceeding to line 6.
- 1925 C/o 4962 meters. TB depth 1790m
- 1926 Meeting with David, Blair on cyclone to North which is at 35 KTS and lessening but heading our way. Amends is to wait until midnight. Continue cabling out.

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Thursday 6 March (continued)

- 21:40 Ship Lost Power momentarily
 21:41 Bringing up fish. Sonar still not working.
 21:46 Stopped winch until bridge can sort out power problems & has time to start winch cooling pump.
 21:56 Bringing fish in.
 23:30 Towfish @ 100m

Friday 7 March

- 0001 On station in IMAAS Sydney survey area at north end of Line 6. Sonar not working properly and Cyline Ophelia (35-40 KTS) is bearing down on us. Solution is to recover towfish.
 0005 Toolbox meeting for towfish recovery.
 0010 Commence recovery
 0015 Depressor on deck. Seas very lively.
 0030 Moving depressor from center of deck to port side to allow more room for umbilical handling.
 0125 Towfish on deck. Plan is to proceed to shelter in Shark Bay and to attempt sonar repair.
 0200 Proceeding on C-071 at 9.5 KTS to avoid Ophelia
 0930 Removed electronics and umbilical to lab.

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Friday 7 March (Continued)

- 1029 Vessel heading north to avoid Cyclone Ophelia.
- 1520 Ophelia past us. Go to 202 to return to search area. ETA ~ 2030. Wind diminishing; swells confused. Some blue sky.
- 1700 SM-30 up and running. Problem was bad starboard receiver board in power can and dead power transistors in telemetry can. Sonar is rigged for launch and has been sub-tested.
- 1710 Squalls in area. Wind to 30 kts and seas to 12'.
- 2330 ARRIVE WORKING GROUNDS. WINDS 30 kts SEAS 8-12'. STANDING BY FOR WEATHER TO IMPROVE.

2345. CONDITIONS NOT SUITABLE for safe launch. Back deck is too lively to permit adequate safety of personnel and equipment. Wind is abating and seas should improve shortly.

Saturday 8 March 0001. On weather standby at top of line 6 waiting for sea conditions to improve. Seas confused at 8-12 feet. Wind less than 15 kts. SM-30 is rigged, operational and ready for launch.

Saturday 5 March (continued)

0005 Ship at 180, 2.5 Kts.

04:16 Launching SM30
 Reading Voltage 245
 Reading current 1.45
 Ground fault check

0350 Seas have abated, preparing to launch SM-30

0355 Tool box meeting

0413 Towfish in water.

0415 Depressor in water

0418 Proceeding to North end of Line 6.

0700 C/o 4682 TF Depth 2047 alt 1070 m

WIND South @ 12 KTS; Sea 6-8'

0745 Morning Meeting - no major issues.

0807 Ship entering field C/o 6350 m; TF depth 2450 m

0830 C/o 6440 TF depth 2420; alt 285 m.

0845 Total swath is only 5750. Port max range equals 3000; starboard is 2750 m. According to Carter, this is due to the new sidescan receiver board we installed yesterday.

0905 ~~We previously ran a short segment of Line 6 about 2030 on 6 March. Therefore this line 6 is a re-run. Line 6 is not a run.~~

Saturday 8 March (continued)

0910 CO 6381m, depth 2384m, alt 285m, Tension 4900#

0945 Acoustic noise on outer ranges. Reduced Receiver bandwidth from 2K to 1K.

0950 Sonar Volts 245, Current 1.45a Swath 5K
Transmit Power 1K

Sonar Raw.	P	L3	PW	P	7
	S	L4		S	7
	SB	L2		SB	4

BW 1K, 1K.

PO 6377, TR Z 2372 alt 283 T. 4800#

0948 Towfish entered search area.

1145 Underway policy during lines - speed 10 m/min or less, unless in danger of hitting bottom.

1159 FYI: GPS time is 15 seconds ahead of UTC time

1200 Maintain altitude at 250m or higher in order to minimize impact of surface returns. When depth increases beyond 3000m bring altitude up to 380m so that speed can be increased.

1235 Restarted SonarWiz because telemetry & Cableout were not reading correctly.

1240 27 secs difference between SonarWiz

Saturday 8 March (continued)

Time & actual UTC Time.

1255 Adjusted SonarWiz Computer time to ~~0800~~ UTC.1510 % 5992 TFE 2496 Alt 212 Tension 5100[#]
Spd 2.5 KTS

1700 SonarWiz crashed

1910 Wind 15 kts from South; seas 8-12 feet.

2240 Spd. 2.2 KTS. C/O 6390 TFE 2455 Alt. 210
Tension 6100[#]

2330 Wind 20 kts from South; seas 12-18 feet.

2345 38 Km to go on this line. At 2.5 KTS, ETC
is 0800.Sunday, 9 March0001 Surveying south on Line 6 in HMS Sydney
Search area at about 2.5 hrs. ~~ETC~~ ~0800.
EOL
Sonar working normally, except only 2660
meters available on starboard channel.
Wind from South at 20 KTS; seas 12-15'.
Tension 4600 - 7000[#]. Cable out 6610 m.
Towfish depth 284 m.0337 GROUND FAULT WHILE CABLING OUT (INTERMITTANT)
C.O. = 7411 DEPTH 2843 ALT 386 HDG 180
WENT AWAY WHEN CABLING OUT STOPPED, THEN
CAME BACK / WENT AWAY - OSCILLATION

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(CAME BACK - WENT AWAY - COORDINATION
WENT AWAY WHEN TALKING OUT STATION THEN
DROVE EAST WHILE CAROLINE AND I INTERMITTANTLY

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Sunday, 9 March (Continued)

- 0338 TRANSMIT POWER SECURED FOR APROX 4 PINGS
- 0400 GROUND FAULT (SHIELD TO ARMOR) CONTINUES TO BE INTERMITTANT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT CABLE IS BEING ~~WINCH~~ WINCHED IN or OUT.
- 0428 ASSOCIATED GROUND FAULT STEADY. NO ~~VISIBLE~~ DEGRADATION IN IMAGE QUALITY
- 0436 GROUND FAULT FLUTTERING SHORTLY AFTER CABLING OUT IS STOPPED.
- 0439 GROUND FAULT VANISHES AFTER CABLING OUT RESUMES
- 0444 C.O. = 7900 DEPTH=2941 ALT=416 SPD = 2.6 KTS CABLING OUT CONTINUES. NO GROUND FAULT
- 0448 GF FLUTTER. STOPPED w/ WINCH STOP
- 0556 Lowered ISIS threshold
- 0744 E.O.L CO= 8279 DEPTH=3260 ALT=395 2.1 KT SWITCHING ISIS SYSTEMS TO SEE IF "DROP OUT" ISSUES w/ STBD CHANNEL GO AWAY

0835

Problems:

- Intermittent ground fault between shield + armor
- Propants on starboard side
- Range to only 2660 (vne 3000) to obj.

We will recover towfish, attempt to find ground. If not able to pinpoint we will replace core electrical termination, replace

0838 [REVERSE] FOR APPROX 1/2 P.M.

0840 GROUND FAULT (SMELT TO ARMOR) CONTINUES TO

BE INTERMITTENT. REGRABERS AT WHETHER OR

NOT CABLE IS BEING WIPED WINCH IN 0840

ASSOCIATED

0842 GROUND FAULT FROM 1/2 MILE DEPRESSION

IN 1/2 MILE DEPRESSION

0843 GROUND FAULT FLUTTERING SHORTLY AFTER (ABEING

OUT IS STOPPED)

0844 GROUND FAULT VANISHED AFTER CABLING OUT REWINDS

0844 C.O. = 7000 DEPTH = 5000 AD = 410 SPD = 5.6 KTS

CABLING OUT CONTINUES 1/2 GROUND FAULT

0845 G.F. FLUTTER STOPPED W. WINCH STOP

0844 E.O. = 8070 DEPTH = 3200 AD = 350 SPD = 5.1 KTS

SWITCHING 1200 SYSTEMS TO 1200 DEPT. COU

RECOVER W. 2100 CHARTER 1200 DEPT. COU

Sunday 9 March (Continued)

unbuckled, and have Carter work on can electronics.

1038 Cabling in past 3200 m C/O. T/F depth is 2800. Ground fault still there. Cable speed at 38 m/minute.

1058 Increased cable in spd to check fastest rate. Reached 100 ~~sp~~ meters per minute. Now recovering at 50 m/minute. C/O 2410.

1200 C/490 meters

1205 Tool box meeting for recovery complete.

1212 C/O 50 m

1216 Depressor on deck.

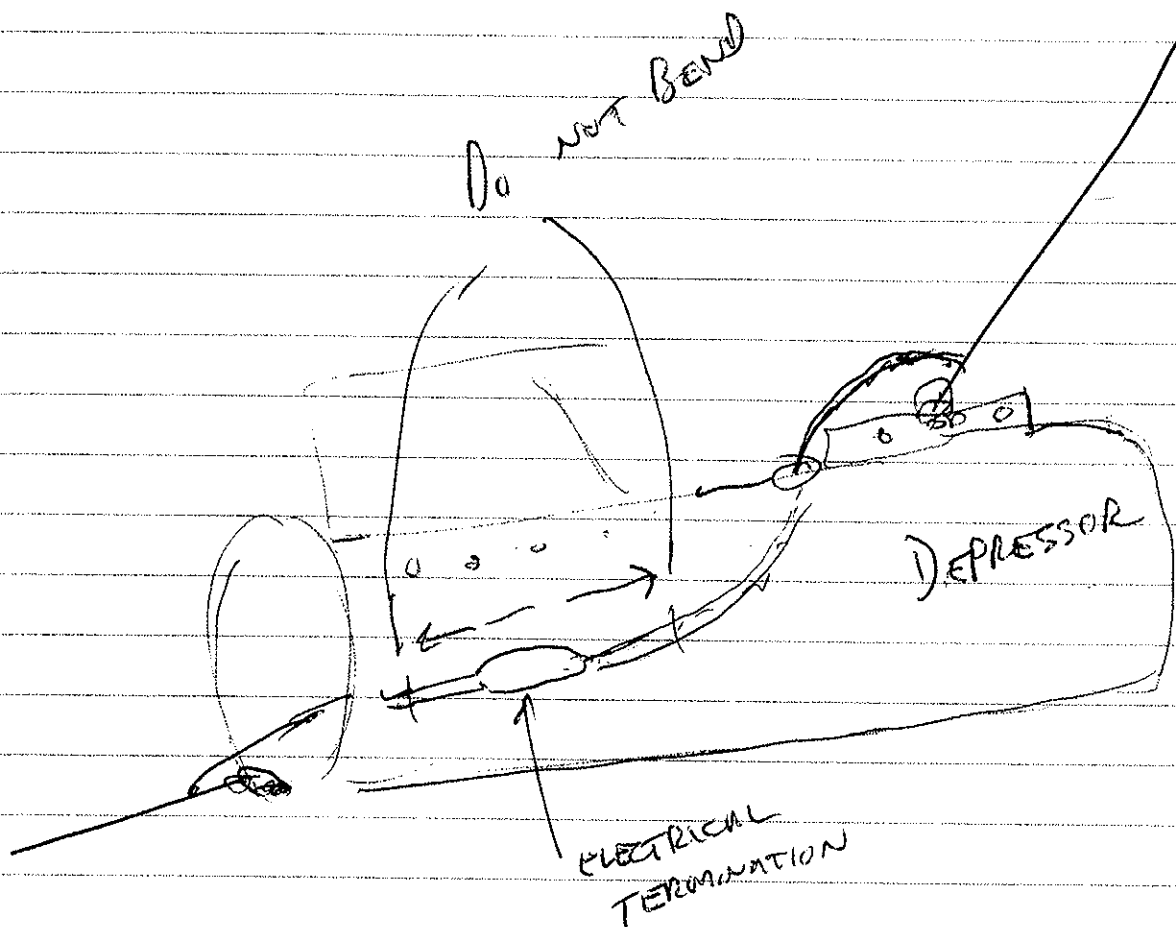
1229 Towfish on deck.

1235 All secure; checking for ground faults.

1310 Found ground fault in electrical termination at end of cable + PM1. Will report.

1340 Electronics cans in sonar room. Carter rigging for tests.

1355 At next deployment, we will start at 21 km south of line 8. We estimate 4.5 hours to deploy to depth.



Sunday 9 March (Continued)

1500 Electrical termination at PM1 reported.

1800 Still trouble-shooting electronics. Wind 18-20 kts from South; Seas 8-12 feet.

1905 On the Saturday 0413 launch, the electrical termination inside the depressor was bent back over itself, probably allowing the ground fault to occur. In future, we will not bend this termination.

1950 Found bad LN308 chip in Starboard Pre-amp receiver board.

2000 When we next deploy starboard will be hotter than port by 9db — 3 thumbwheel settings. When port thumbwheel is on 4, starboard will be on 1.

2100 Reduced TVG ramp on starboard channel.

2115 Putting electronics back in towfish.

2130 Making preparations to launch; Wind 20 kts from S.

2215 TOL Box Meeting complete, will be a drummed launch.

30 Towfish in water

2233 Depressor in water, cabling out.

2245 % 545, Depth 289.

SUNDAY 9 MARCH (Continued)

2300. - For the next line, line 8, the ship may have trouble slowing down. Do the best you can but don't exceed 3:1 cable out to TP depth.
- when you get the bottom in sight, wake Carter & have him reduce the starboard gear.
- During today's maintenance session we did:
- eliminate the ground fault
 - extend starboard channel from 2600 to 3000 m.
 - reduce impact of surface returns.
 - reduce starboard drop-outs.
 - Replaced 50m umbilical w. 40m umbilical from AMS-6.

MONDAY 10 MARCH

- 0000 WATCH RELIEVED ON APPROACH TO LINE 8.
LOWERING CABLE.
- 0330 SONAR @ 600 M ALTITUDE. WAKE CARTER TO ASSIST IN TUNING.
- 0400 UNABLE TO ELIMINATE NOISE FROM STBD CHANNEL. SOME NEAR FIELD "DROP-OUTS"
- 0421 FISH ENTERING SEARCH AREA
C.O. = 8488 ALT = 387m DEPTH = 3163 SPD = 2.4 KTS
- 0624 GROUND FAULT FLUTTERING, THEN GONE

MONDAY 10 MARCH (CONTINUED)

7650 P.C. MEARNS DETERMINED THAT SONAR QUALITY IS INSUFFICIENT FOR CURRENT NEEDS.

LINE ENDS AND RECOVERY OF SONAR INITIATED.

C.O. = 7887 DEPTH = 3070_m ALT = 348 SPD = 2.5 KT.

0715 WIND 18 kts from South; seas 10-15'.

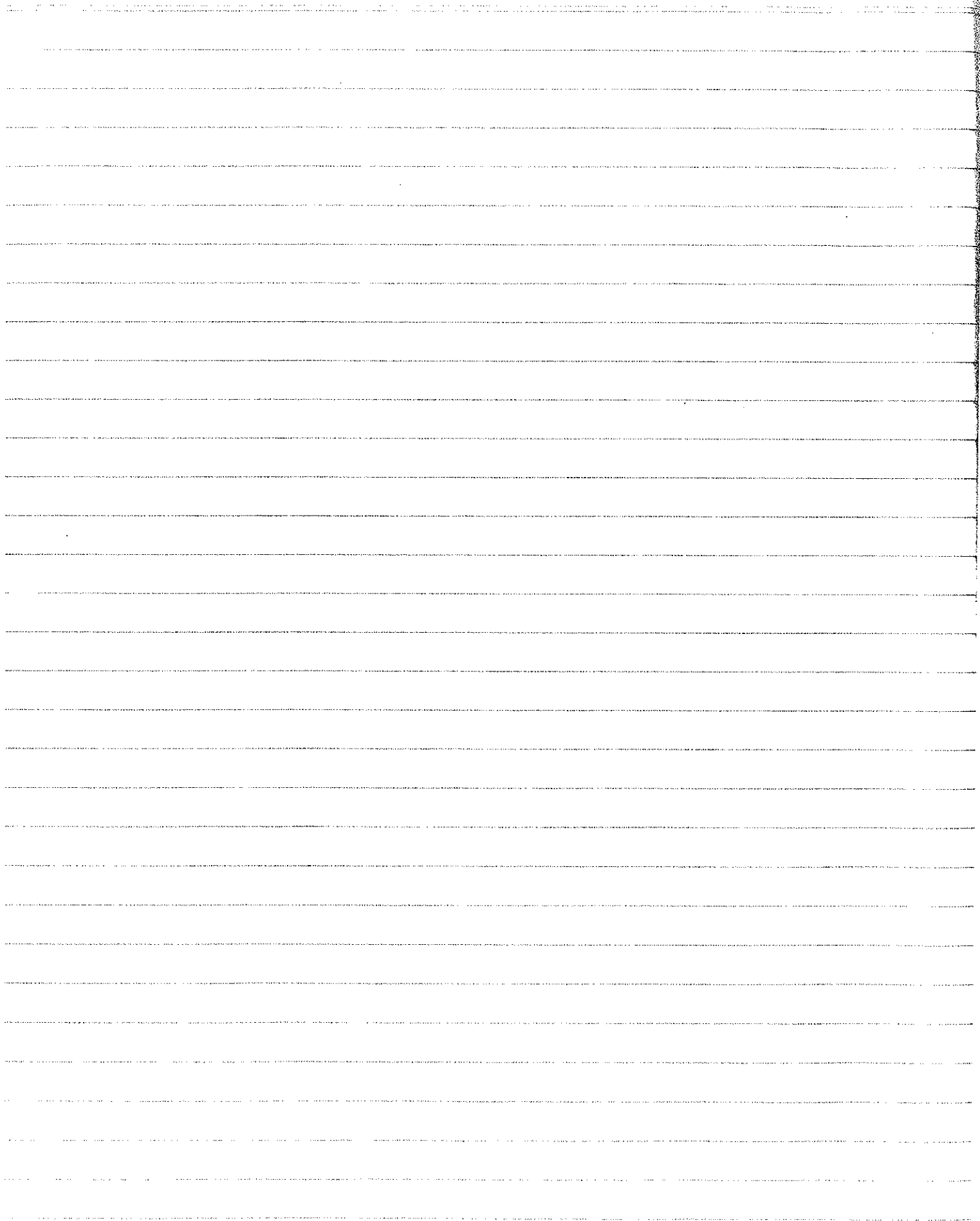
0740 Cabling in at 36 m/min, 6650 m c/o, Tension 6500-7000.

0800 Morning meeting:
No shorts on back deck during deck ops.
Safety meeting at 1030.

0815 Starboard Channel has only 1400 meters of usable range. In his decision to recover, David said politically he could not afford another bad link.

1000 Winch level wind springs are losing their stiffness and no longer hold the level wind atwhantships on the level wind bar. For operations, necessary to manually level wind. Intend replace springs after recovery.

1030 Safety Meeting:
Keep Escape Hatches Clear.
Don't go in Chill Room or Freezer Boxes.
Minimize power cables on deck in survey room.
Sabel Tongue on top of container vice in container.



Monday 10 March (continued)

- 1113 Tool box meeting for Towfish recovery complete.
- 1119 Depressure on deck.
- 1132 Towfish on deck. In 10-12 foot seas, ship rode better with wind on the beam. For future recoveries in these sea states, perhaps wind/seas on the starboard beam should be considered.
- 1230 TIGHTENED AND TAPED TOGETHER LEVEL WIND GUIDE BARS.
- 1300 Inspection of splice indicates PM termination splice may again be at fault. All other splices in system megger OK, but termination is weak.
- 1330 Dissection of termination splice reveals that epoxy did not set up; epoxy did not bond to shield and that cable end on which splice was made may previously been water soaked \Rightarrow redo mechanical splice.
- 1520 Mechanical splice completed. Cut off eight feet to reach "new" shield.
- 1525 Electrical splice in progress.
- 1530 Emotional email from Patrick covering his position. He appears to have no idea of what is involved in a deep tow survey.

1530 TIGHTENED AND LABELED TOGETHER LEVER WIND GUIDE BAR2

Monday 10 March (Continued)

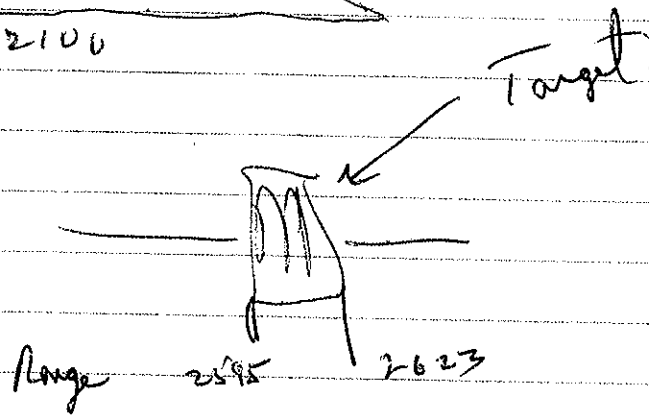
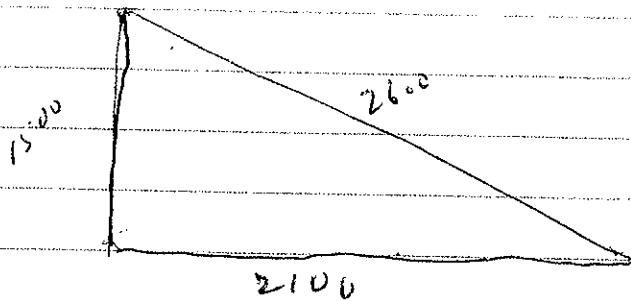
- 55 Electrical termination complete. Need 4 hours set time.
- 2000 molded termination unset. Repotting
- 2230 Mugged cable - OK Cable resistance to ground - 1 M Ω
 Umbilicals OK
 Striping OK.
 Reset Microamp Meter.
- 2330 On coming water section:
 Be ready to launch at 0400.

Tuesday 11 March

- 0001 Maintaining station at South end of Line 8 waiting for molded electrical terminations to set. When ready, 5M-30 will be deployed and Line 1 & will be run. Wind from South at 16-18 KTS; seas 10-12 feet.
- 0437 Tool box meeting and launch check list complete. Proceeding w. launch.
- 0440 Sonar in water
- 0445 Depressor in water; caving out.
- 30 Wind 15-18; Seas 8-10. From South.

Target Measurement

SLANT RANGE CORRECTION ON Q41 Target



$$28 \text{ m} \times \frac{2100}{2600} = 21 \text{ m wide}$$

Target is $153 \times 21 \text{ m}$
 $\approx 502' \times 69'$

Thursday 11 March (continued)

0840 SIGNIFICANT TARGET OBSERVED ON STBD CHANNEL WHILE APPROACHING RUN-IN TO LINE 8. NEITHER ISIS OR SONAR WIZ RECORDED IMAGE

C.O. = 6618 α DEPTH = 2170 α ALT = 1500 TOTAL DEPTH = 3600

15 PINGS ON TARGET

2600 M SLANT RANGE

3 KTS SPEED

} \Rightarrow 153 m TOTAL LENGTH

MIN SLANT RANGE = 2595

MAX = 2623

ROUGH POSITION 7030 379 N 505966 E

1200 Wind southerly at 15 kts; seas 8-10'.

1205 It is interesting that target at 0840 was observed in the "noise" on the starboard channel.

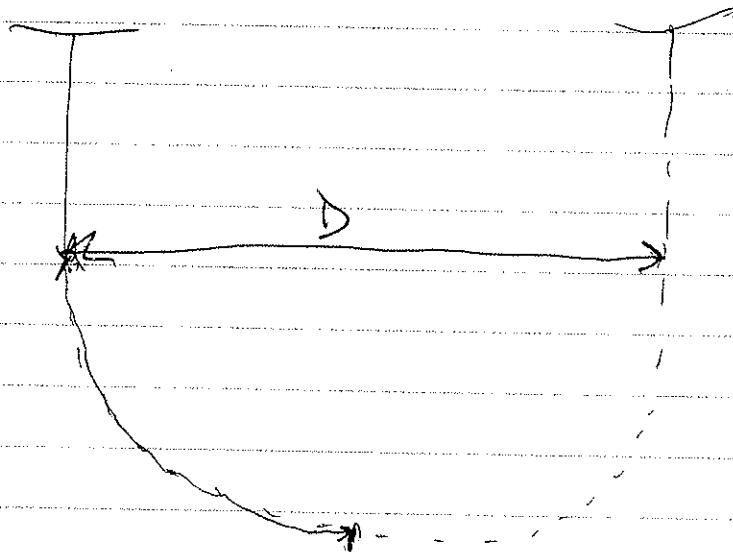
1300 Fire Drill. Simulated fire in galley. Sunny and Chemt party muster on boat deck

1315 Secure from fire drill.

1320 Wind freshening - 20 kts from South.

1330 87 km to go on this line. At 2.3 KTS EOL is 0836 tomorrow morning.

Minimum turning circle is such that the
 Carve out equals $\frac{1}{4}$ the turning
 circle circumference.



EXAMPLE:

If Carve out equals 5000 m, turning
 circle circumference equals 12,000 m
 $2\pi D = \text{circumference}$.

Tuesday 11 March (continued)

- .640 C/o 7416 m; T_F depth 2792, Ratio 2.66:1
Tension - 6000 - 7000 #
- 1730 Small wreck appearing target to starboard.
- 1912 Request from Robert to fly at lower altitude so surface return would move further towards outer edge of data.

Wednesday 12 March

- 0001 Surveying north on line of 8 in HMAS Sydney Search area at 2.9 kts.
Conditions normal with 50-30 pps - some noise at outer edges. Sonar at depth 2508 meters; C/o 7603 m, Ratio 00: T_F is 3:0:1. Tension is 5000 - 6000 pounds. Towfish altitude 255 meters. Wind from South at 12-15 kts; Seas 6-8 ft. Client has requested we attempt to keep surface return at outer edge of swath insofar as possible. 132 km to EOL; EOL ~ 0600. On turn haul in cable to a C/o equal to water depth and turn starboard to line 9. New line spacing will be selected so that surface return will be eliminated.

* LATE entry.

0745 Morning Meeting. Strong to near gale
winds may occur Thursday night.

Wednesday 12 March (Continued)

1533 LINE ENDS IN 2400 M WATER. CABLING IN TO 2400 M OUT. MAX USABLE RANGE 2150. LINE OFFSET TO REMAIN AT 3500. RANGE LIMITED BY OVERPRINTING OF SURFACE RETURN. CONFIDENCE IN UNOBSERVED DATA ~~IS HIGH~~

1710 SECURITY ROUND OF DECK. ALL SECURE
WX: WIND SSE ~10 KTS SEAS 4'

1715 SENT e-mail to Gary Brown at South Bay Cable requesting their procedures for electrical terminations. (Three of four of our Scotycast 2130 terminations have not adhered to the cable insulation jacket)

0.0 CABLE IN TO 2600 M BEGIN TURN TO LINE 9.
OFFSET ESTABLISHED BY CLIENT REP @ 3400 M
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DEPTH ≈ 1260 m TOTAL DEPTH ≈ 2435

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0910 COMING OUT OF TURN. CABLING OUT ON APPROACH TO LINE 09. ATTEMPTING TO REINSTALL SOWAR WIZ AFTER SYSTEM CRASH.

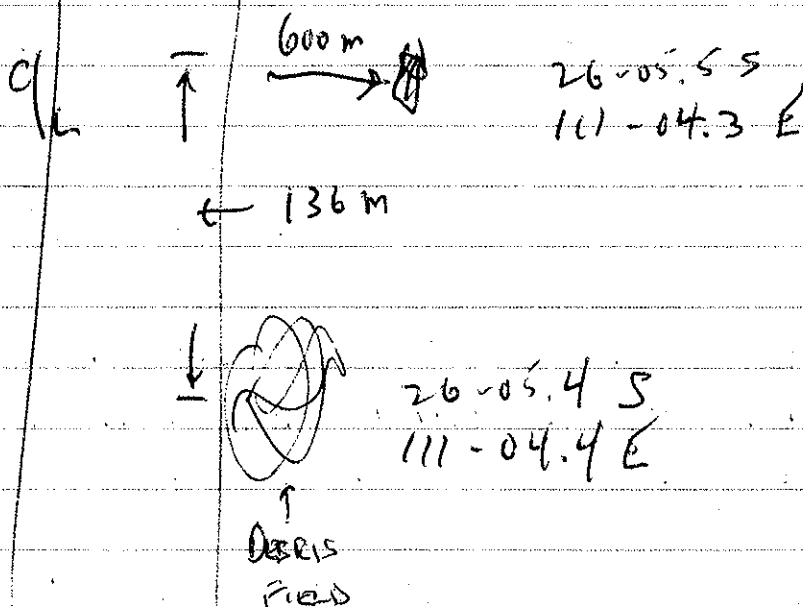
0946 INTERESTING CONTACTS ON BOTH CHANNELS
LARGE CONTACT TO STBD, ^{POSSIBLE} DEBRIS TO PORT. CO-
INCIDES W/ LARGE SCALE GEOLOGICAL FEATURES
FROM MULTI-BEAM

1120 Y 5164 m. TR depth 1837; Alt 470
7 KM to SOL for ship.

1357 SDB Line 09 180° spd. 2.8

STATION 001 MAY 26 1962 10:00 AM
 1000 M. 2000 M. 3000 M. 4000 M. 5000 M. 6000 M. 7000 M. 8000 M. 9000 M. 10000 M.

0010 SECURITY SOUND OF DECK
 2000 M. 3000 M. 4000 M. 5000 M. 6000 M. 7000 M. 8000 M. 9000 M. 10000 M.



WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH (CONTINUED)

- 1640 80 KM to EOL. C/o 7403; TF \approx 2208m
 Ratio - 3.4 Too High - Reducing
 Ship Speed \approx 3.0 kts
 EOL approximately 1000 Tomorrow.
- 1738 Large debris field and big sections of
 large vessel appearing on screen. Close
 aboard to 600 m to starboard. Position
 *K ~ 26-06S, 111-04E. Probably Komoran
 due to position, size, and degree
 of destructive dissolution of vessel. Depth
 is approximately 2500 m. TF Altitude 230 m.
 Cable out was 6894. Spd 3.05 kts.
 Course 180.3
- 1920 More discrete targets to starboard. Possible
 battle position
- 1930 C/o 7608; TF \approx 2470 Spd 2.9 kts
 Alt 227 m
- 1945 All Hands Meeting in lounge. David Means
 asserted confidentiality policy.
- 2320 C/o 6917; TF \approx 2385 Spd 2.7 kts
 Alt 237 m. EOL ~ 0900.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

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UNDERWAY AS BEFORE CONDUCTING DEEP TOW SURVEY OPERATIONS W/ SM30 IN SEARCH OF THE HMAS SYDNEY.

HOG 180 ON SURVEY LINE 9 DSOL TOWFISH = 63 ^W
TOTAL DEPTH OF WATER 2983, CO 7145, ALT 224, 2503 ^{DEPTH}.

WEATHER: CURRENT WINDS S @ 23 PROJECTED TO INCREASE TO 25-30 BY MID DAY. SEAS 6-8'

0131 - 0148 SERIES OF STRONG RETURN CONTACTS ON STBD CHANNEL. SIZE AND GENERAL ORIENTATION SUGGEST GEOLOGY. NEEDS CLOSER EXAMINATION OFFLINE

0505 % 7802m; TP Z 2946m; Alt 312m
Tension 6300 - 6900#. EOL ~ 0900.
Then 7 km SOUTH TO INSPECT target
Lying South of Field.

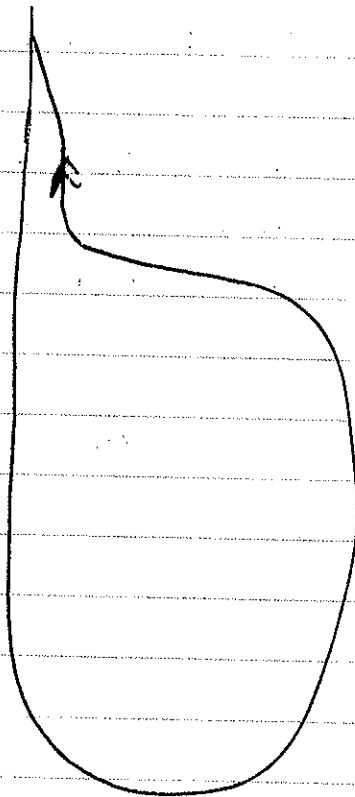
0513 DOUBLE PING DROP ON STBD CHANNEL, GROUND FAULT INDICATOR STARTING TO TWITCH @ 10 μ A

0525 PING DROP STBD. GROUND FAULT @ 2 μ A

0556/57 2 PING DROPS GROUND FAULT TWITCHING @ 10 μ A

35 Winds 12-15 KTS from South; seas 8-10 feet.

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Thursday 13 March (Continued)

0800 Morning meeting: Information embargo in place. No word of yesterday's targets to reach the beach.

Weather may increase to 27 KTS

0911 Extended search area. Proceeding south for 11 March Target.

1000 Wind 28 kts from South; seas 10-12 ft.

1145 Found many targets, two somewhat large (but less than cruiser size) that can be levelled geology. Continuing to proceed south to exhaust this possibility.

1146 Cabling in slowly to increase altitude. Cable oiling in progress.

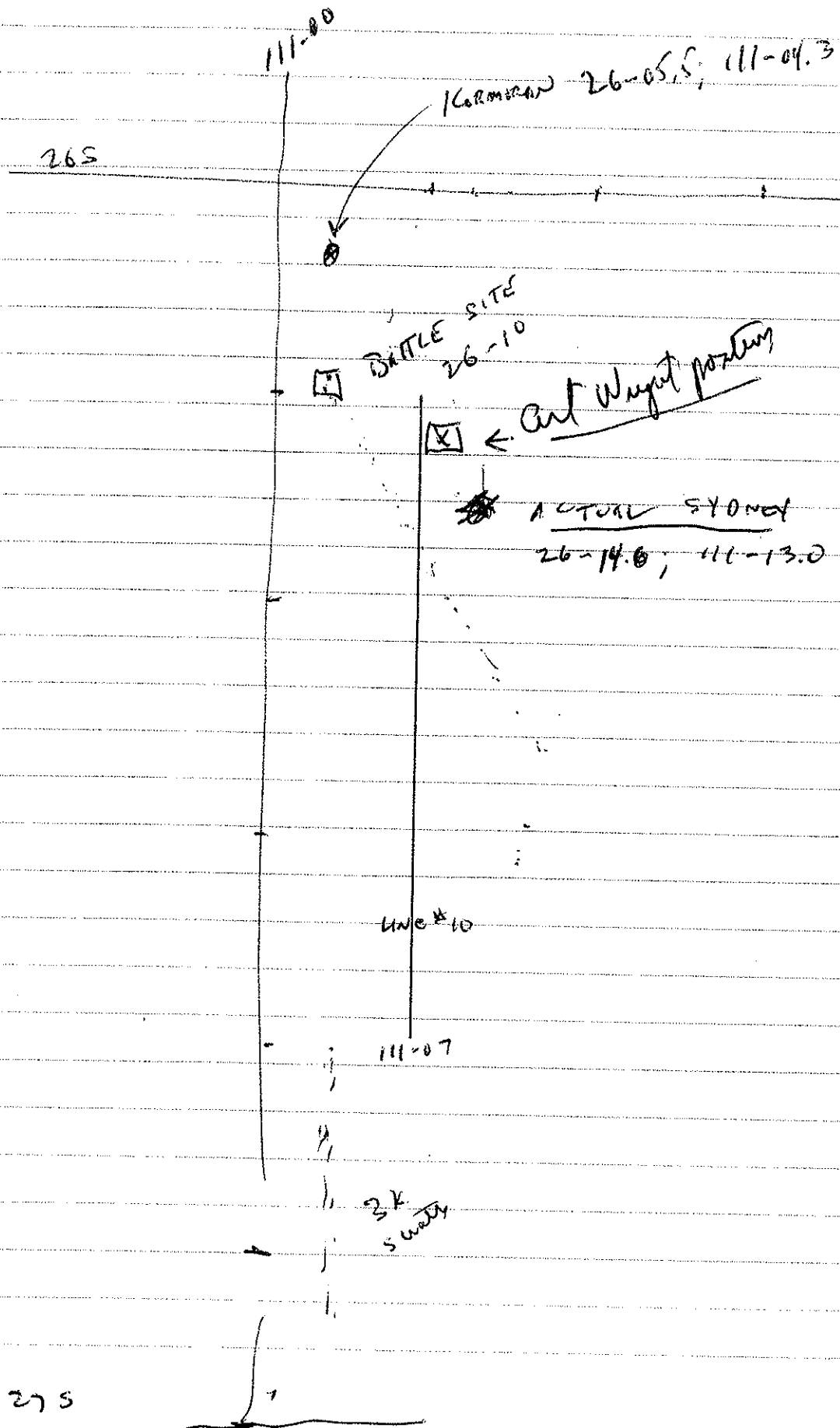
1205 Cabling in preparatory to turn, θ 9300 m

1415 Cabling in complete. θ 3500 m. Turning in a 4500 m diameter turning circle at 3.0 KTS.

1640 Within 1000 meters of line, getting ready to cable out. Distance to line start is 10 km.

1645 Cabling out from 3500 m. On course 320, eventually coming to 360.

1650 θ to 330. Cable stop



Thursday, 19 March (continued)

- 1652 Continue cable out - 3612 m.
- 1655 % 340. % to 3680.
- 1657 On Quiver 340. % at 30 m/min.
- 1700 % to 350. % 3838.
- 1708 Ship 8 km from BOL; TP 11 km from BOL
% 4040. Need ~ 7000 m %
at 30 m/min 3000 meters turn 100 minutes.
- 1717 Ship is on line. Towfish to BOL is 11.1 km.
% 4327 m.
- 1732 % 4556; ship spd 2.5 KTS; Depth 1825.
- 1748 % 4896; TP Z 1943 m;
- 1800 % 5178; TP Z 2008.
- 1824 % 5830; TP Z 2235; Spd 2.6 KTS.
- 1844 WING 28 KTS from South; seas 10-12 ft.
- 1845 % 6305 m; TP Z 2458 m; Alt 1510 m.
6.2 km to SOL for Towfish.
- 1930 % 7555; TP Z 3031 Alt 796.
4 km to BOL. Spd 3.9 km/hr.
- 2000 Kormoran Post 26-05.5; 111-04.3
- 2020 In 3000 m swathy window. % 8703; TP Z 3542
Alt 250 m. Turn complete. Shift to 3K.
- 2030 Towfish Lat 26-57.04. Target Latitude 26-49-57
- 2040 We are taking a close look at targets developed
earlier - probable geology.

Thursday, 13 MARCH (continued)

- 2310 % 8537; TF Z 3527m Tension 6100-8100 #.
- 2335 Completed 3K area; cabling in for 20° turn.
- 2340 Switch to 5K swath. % to 010 Line is not now lead in to line 10.
- 2345 % 8108; TF Z 310m. % to 020.
- 2358 % to 030. Spd 2.2 KTS

Friday 14 March

- 0001 Surveying as before, proceeding to line 10 North on a 5K Swath at 2.2 KTS in the HARRIS SYDNEY Search area. % 7975m, TF Z 3270m; Alt 340m. Tension 64-7500 #. Steering 300 to right of base course 000 to move 4600m to the east. Line 10 will end just north of the "battle site" at ~26-10N. Next line will be 3500m to the east of line 10.
- 0115 DOL LINE 10
- 0130 7 STBD CHANNEL PING DROPS IN LAST 30 MIN. GROUND FAULT TO 10MA
- 0510 Wind 20 KTS from South; Seas 10-12 feet
TF Latitude - 26-34.6; ~25 NM left on this line. EOL ~ 10 hours remaining - EOL 1510.

Friday, 14 March (Continued)

0450 90 7131M, TF Z 2368W ALT 231m
 SPD 3.2 KTS. Tension 51-5700 #.
 Wind 12-15' from South; Seas 10-12 ft.

0915 B1 Cable

	CTR - SHLD	SHLD - ARMOR
TDR	NO PROB	NO PROB
METTER	50 MOHM	0 R
OWM-METER	INFINITE	6 KR

NO obvious break in B1 cable. Appears to be an insulation breakdown.

1015 Plan is to image Komoran bow section on a 1000 or 2000 m swath after completion of line 10.

1100 ALTER COURSE TO RECON KOMORAN. EOL 10
 START OF LINE KOMORAN_RECON 01. ALTERING
 COURSE SLOWLY TO NEW BASE COURSE 351°T
 C.O = 7269 DEPTH 2318 ALT. 225 SPD 3.1

1405 SHIFTED to 1K Swath on SM-30 to image Komoran bow section.

1430 SM-30 SET-UP
 V = 148V I = 2.3A 1K Swath
 Transmitt - 14i REVR Port 6W, STPD 5H
 BW 1K, 1K, PW 444'

1441 Commenced passing "Komoran" wreckage

Friday 14 March (continued)

1520 Cabling in for turn.

1525 Shift to SK Swath.

1707 Cable in Complete, % 3000m. Commencing 3350 m diameter turn to port.

1735 Cable Counter counts quite well and always comes back to zero on recovery of depressor. However the count is off such that the true value is $.86 \times$ the readout as calculated from target laybacks. We will enter $.86$ in the DINSy layback calculation but the tensionometer readings will require a manual calculation.

1824 Complete turn; cabling out.

1910 8.9 nm to go to Komoran area; % 4144. Spd 2.5.

2015 ETA at Komoran 2150. Pass at an altitude of 50m and a speed of 2.3 kts on the 500m Swath (750m in 15.5)

2150 Approaching Komoran. $\begin{matrix} PV \\ P3 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} SB \\ 53 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} SB \\ 4 \end{matrix}$
Gain Hi P F 56 SB LI. BW 500
Transmit Hi.

2215 Passing 1st chunk of wreckage

2225 Passing debris field

2240 Past large target

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Friday 14 March (continued)

2242 Changing course to 180. Proceeding to "Battle Site".
2246 C/L to 190
2255 C/L to 200
2301 C/L to 210
2315 C/L to 200
2317 C/L to 190
2322 C/L to 180 Battle Site 4.4 km from townfish

Friday Night Plan

- 1) Image "Battle Site" on 750m swath at 40-50 m altitude on course 180.
- 2) when finished, cable in and turn to north to pick up gap on line 10. on SKS
- 3) at first light 20m lobster boat will be alongside to take off film and to give us veggies. Drumsa transfer
- 4) after line 10 is complete, turn for Line 11.

SATURDAY 15 March

0000 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE CONDUCTING HI-RESOLUTION SIM 30 LINE SURVEY OF SUSPECTED HMAS SYDNEY BATTLE SITE, ON 750m SWATH. HDG 180, CO 6266, DEPTH 2636, ALT 58, SPD 30

0048 2 LARGE AND ONE SMALL TARGET ABEAM TO STBD. SIZE & LOCATION CONSISTANT W/ DESTRUCTION OF HMAS SYDNEY BRIDGE.

0219 BEGIN CABLING IN

0330 START TURN

0400 TURN COMPLETE; cabling out.

0606 FINISHED CABLING OUT CO 5202 ALT 292 DEPTH 2265
SPD 2.1 KTS

0800 Morning Meeting - Supply Boat is late.

0848 SONAR PASSING COURSE CHANGE POINT FROM PREVIOUS LINE 10. ENTERING NEW GROUNDS

0940 Lobster boat alongside transferring stores.

0945 Boat off; preparing for next pass.

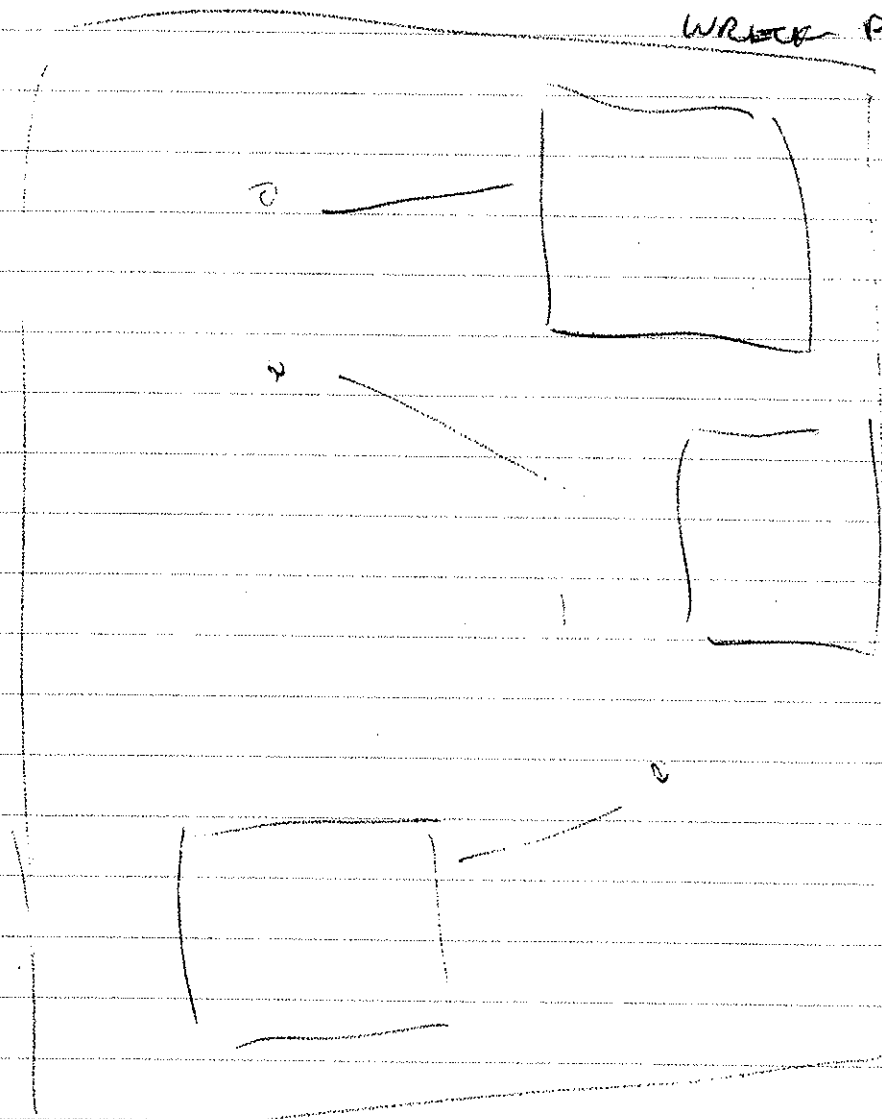
1000 Wind 12 KTS from South; wind waves less than 4 feet. Swells from South F-10.

1050 Boat attempted 2 more unsuccessful passes. Now waiting until we finish line and can provide a lee.

Saturday 15 March (Continued)

- 1058 Towfish latitude $26^{\circ}-08'$.
- 1104 Line 10 run as extended complete. Cabling in.
- 1115 Bridge shows 3 course alteration of 10° each to starboard to facilitate bringing supply boat along side.
- 1117 Y 5331 TPZ 2188 Alt 361
Yc to 010.
- 1138 Small boat alongside; Transfer complete
- 1207 Y 4291; TPZ 1604 Alt 398.
- 1236 Commence Turn
- 1331 Complete Turn
- 1350 Cabling out.
- 1532 Complete cabling out.
- 1356 Start Line 11. Course South.
- 1638 Y 5977. TPZ 2262 Alt 220.
Spd 2.4'; Towfish latitude $26-07-50.5$
- 1800 Wind - South 12; waves - nil; Swell 6-8'
- 2025 Still sailing down line 2.4 Kts. 168°
no sightings
- 2152 12.8 km to go to EOL.
- 2155 SATURDAY NIGHT PLAN
About 0045 at Line 10, EOL, cable in to ~ 3300 meters, then turn on a 4300 meter circle diameter turning circle and proceed to Line 12 North which is 4300 m E of Line 11.

POSSIBLE - CHART WPD
WRITER PAGE.



SUNDAY, 16 MARCH

2000 U/W AS BEFORE CONDUCTING DEEP TOW SM30 OPERATIONS IN SEARCH OF HMAS SYDNEY. HDG 180 ON LINE 11 w/ 6734m C.O., DEPTH 2496, ALT 249, SPD 3.1 KTS

0033 EOL LINE 11; commenced cabling in.

0210 Completed CI; % 3300m. Commenced turn to port to Line 12.

0330 FINISHED TURN. BEGIN CABLING OUT

0550 Completed cabling out. % 7020; TPZ = 2400 ALT = 300m.

0600 Wind S-15; Sea 8-10'

0703 EOL Line 12. C/O 7367. TPZ 2437, ALT 239m

0810 Morning Meeting:

David says either one or ten days.

Kormoran announcement to be made in Canberra today between 0900-1100 our time.

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1102 Target 1000m to starboard; probably Sydney.

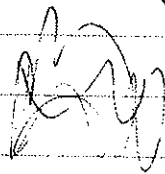
1150 % 7128; TPZ 2236m ALT 237m.
Spd 3.3 TP CS 334

156 Cabling in for a starboard turn.
1240 Shifted from 6K Swath to 3K Swath.
1315 Cable in to 4094m. Commencing turn.

16 min
SYDNEY SK
1102

SYDNEY 3K-01
1830-1847

C-319



SYDNEY 3K-02
1841

SYDNEY 3K-03
1841

Calculations

0943:25
0941:47

1.38 = 98 seconds to pass Sydney.

20 sec to pass point target

78 seconds in measurement.

$1.15 \times 78 = 89.7$

= 142 m.

Sunday 16 March (continued)

1317 Commencing starboard turn in a 3200 m diameter circle.

1425 Complete turn; cabling out

1455 % 4466 m.

1625 11.5 Km from Towfish to Sydney Posit. approx 2 hrs. to image target. % 6500 m.

speed 2.7 kts

course 180°

1830 % 6070; TF Z 2229; Alt 177.

Spd 2.2 kts One km to Sydney position.
Intent to pass 700 m to starboard in
3000 m swath.

1835 Passing Sydney Debris field.

1841-54 Sydney view

1845 Port Sydney

1847 Cabling in for next pass.

1930 Cable in to 4311. Commencing turn in a 5600 m diameter turning circle.

2050 Turn complete. Cabling out.

2215 Cable out % 6012, TFZ 2335 alt 75m

2234 Change altitude from 75m to 100m.

2255 % 5918

2214-50 Passing Sydney.

230149

Brian's Sonar Way Time

140155 - 135955
135955

Spd 2.7 kts = 1.35 m/s

1.35

Range 335 m.

$\sin 1.4 \times 335 = 5.18$ m $\frac{5.18}{1.35} = 6.0$ sec

2310

Cabling in.

1:54 at 1.35 = 154 m.

Sunday 16 March (Continued)

2015. Passed Sydney at 1841 + 2300 \Rightarrow 4 hrs 19 min.
2340 90 4850.

2345 Plan -

- 1) Run by West side of Sydney on 750m Swath on course 139 at 2.9-3.0 kts at 75m alt.
- 2) Recover SM-30
- 3) Rig AMS-60 while proceeding to Kormoran site.
- 4) Memorial Ceremony at Kormoran.
- 5) Deploy AMS-60 for Kormoran (AMS)
- 6) Proceed down debris trail to Sydney site
- 7) 2 AMS-60 runs on Sydney
- 8) SYDNEY Memorial Service
- 9) Proceed to Escholdon.

Monday 17 March

0001 Surveying as before proceeding to North on turn to return to West side of Sydney on 750m Swath on course 139 at an altitude of 70m and a speed of 2.9-3.0 kts. 90 4018. Covering in to 3200 m. Turning circle diameter will be 3500-4000 m.

Monday, 17 March (continued)

- 0031 Completed cabling in to 3500 m. Commenced turn.
- 0145 Completed turn; cabling out.
- 0400 Cabling out complete. % 6696. TF Z 2413, ALT 108m
- 0410 Seas 8-10 feet from South. Wind 12-15 KTS.
- 0510 % 7224, TF Z 2350 ALT 76m SPD 2.9 KTS
 Tension: 5200-5500 lb
 Sonar on 750 m South. TF ^{Alt} ~~Course~~ 165
 Transmit Power - 1/4
 ReVA Gain:
 Port L7 SB L 0
 STBD L7
 PW Port 1 STBD 2 SB 1
 BW 5K 5K
- 0516 400 m to Sydney.
- 0523 % 7198 TF Z 2346
- 0524 Sydney in sight to starboard at 180 m.
- 0524 % 7200 SPD 2.9 KTS. 3.5 hrs to haul in.
- 0536 Cabling in for recovery at 35-40 m/minute.
- 0826 % 500m
- 0855 Tool Box Meeting
- 0902 Depressor on Deck.
- 0911 Towfins on Deck.
- 0915 Proceeding to Kormoran Site. Rigging AMS-60
- 1020 Reset Cable Counter to 9.608 pulses per meter, on payout scale. All cable readings heretofore need a .83 factor.

Monday 17 March (continued)

- 1040 Previous cable count value was 8.212 pulses per meter
 Proceeding to Kormoran site. Distance 9.8 Km.
 After Memorial Service we will proceed
 16 Km North to launch:

$$16 \text{ Km} = 8.63 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{at } 2.5 \text{ KTS} \Rightarrow 3.45 \text{ hrs} = 207 \text{ min.}$$

$$\text{Need } 6800 \text{ m cable out} \Rightarrow 33 \text{ m/min}$$

cable out rate.

- 1145 At Kormoran site. Memorial Service for
 Kormoran.

- 1310 Proceeding to a site 16 Km SW of Kormoran
 posit to begin deployment of AM5-60 Towfish.
 speed 3.7 Knts (engine problems?)
 Hdg. 186°

- 1510 Checklist complete / toolbox completed

- 1515 Towfish Launched

- 1517 Depressor " u/w for Bottom
 500 m swath AM5-60

- 1525 Uplink telemetry not working.

- 1530 Preparing to recover towfish.

- 1545 Toolbox meeting for recovery complete.

- 1556 Depressor on deck.

- 1609 Towfish on deck. Carter Troubleshooting.

Monday 17 March (continued)

1623 Removing electronics from can.

1725 Electronics being rigged in Sonar

1730 Phone con w. Patrick; Deneb in Geraldton.

Welders

Comeage

Motel Rooms

Transport to Fremant

Welding Permit.

1835 Carter increased gain on telemetry signal topside.
Telemetry apparently OK. Rigging for launch of AAS-60

1900 Transport Toolbox meeting complete.

1902 Towfish in water

1905 Depressor launched, cabling out

1920 Plan is to make one run ^{over top of Kom} ~~on west side~~
of Komoran on a swath width of 800m.
Altitude 100. This assumes some error and
maximizes opportunity to get target in window.

2205 Towfish at depth. % 5341. TF Z ZFO5m
Alt 90m. Carter is still tuning.

2207 Captain says there is an engineering limitation
due to a head gasket problem. He is having
trouble maintaining course and his max speed
seems to be 2.2-2.3 KTS.

2330 Wind S @ 18-20 KTS; Seas 10-12 feet.

Monday, 17 March (continued)

- 2335 LMS-60 Telemetry is not solid. Carter believes it an splash problem.
- 2355 Electrical Interference on 1515 and 0004 but not EPC and Sonar Wiz.

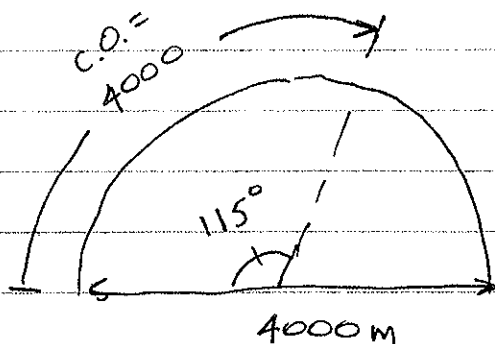
Tuesday 18 March

- 0001 Surveying as before proceeding to pass over Kormoran wreck so that it might appear on one side or the other. LMS-60 at 5400 m cable out, 600 meter swath. Ship on course 026 at speed about 2.5 KTS. Requested altitude is 100 m. Towfish depth is 2470 m. After Kormoran we will proceed to Sydney, then debris field between battle site and Sydney and then to demob in Geraldton. Ship has an engineering problem so that speed is limited to about 2.8 KTS.

0004 Robert requests 50 m altitude.

0008 to 5411, Tr Z 2470, Altitude 56 m.

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Tuesday 18 March (continued)

0009 Passing Kormoran 170 m to starboard.

0032 END OF LINE, CABLING IN TO BEGIN TURN TOWARD SYDNEY

0130 CABLE IN TO 4000. BEGINNING TURN ON 4000 M DIAM CIRCLE. Δ ALTITUDE = 500 m
SPEED = 2.5-2.7 kts

0146 MIN ALTITUDE 380 m

0200 ALTITUDE 250 m, RESUME CABLING IN, SPD 2.0

0300 C/O 2850. Stop cabling.

0330 Ship's speed reduced to 1.5 kts due to blown head gasket.

0440 Art + Robert confer w. Rupert, Chief Mate, on bridge. Not a good situation - Williamson equipment at hazard if ship goes DW. Williamson will heave in cable to less than water depth and we will proceed toward next line which is about 19 Km away.

0445 Cabling in. C/O 2800.

0515 C/O 2347. 11rd cable. Depth under ship 2468 m.

0550 Carter de-energizing AMS-60 to Tweak Telemetry

Tuesday 18 March (continued)

0800 Towfish back on. Looks good.

1100 Plan is to finish this pass over Sydney and recover. Then proceed to Sydney site for memorial service. ETA Geraldton is 1600 Thursday.

1200 % 4375; TP Z 2375 Alt 58 M.
Ship Spd 1.7 KTS. 750m to Sydney.

1223-20 Passing Sydney. Spd 2.3. Range 170 m.
1225-35 Past Sydney Spd 2.3

1230 Sonar survey complete. ~~Five~~ runs on Sydney — no misses. Fantastic navigation!

1233 Rigging cable greaser.

1245 Spun rigging; cabling in. % 4261

1308 % 3470. Occasional ground fault.

1348 % 2000. Commence turn.

1421 complete turn; course 335.

1455 % 630 m.

1515 % 80 m

1520 Tool Box Meeting for Recovery Complete

1536 Depressor on deck.

1543 Towfish on deck; Recovery Complete.
Survey Complete. Proceeding toward Geraldton.

Tuesday, 18 March (continued)

- 1704 Meggered AMS-60 umbilical - no problem.
Megger Slip ring connectors to P/M connectors -
entire cable.
Shield to Center OK
Shield to Arms - goes to 1.5 Meg R
then increases to 55 over 12 seconds.
Resistance - Shield to ground - 1 Meg R.

Wednesday 19 March

- 0600 Proceeding toward Geraldton at 5 kts
on course ~150. ETA off
Plot Station ~0700 Thursday.

0745 Morning Meeting.

- Patrick has arranged for pitof at
1600. Told David we would
prefer an earlier entry.
ETA is now 1230

Thursday 20 March

- Morning Meeting. ETA 1230.
~1245 Moved Geraldton.

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Supply

Plastic Bags

SM 30 Chips

Office Pens

Scotch Tape

DVD Label Kit

Flashlight

Sensors

Springs for Dynacore

Set of Resistors

New Telemetry and endcap for INS-60