AtlantOS Ocean Hour
- Voluntary Observing Ships (VOS) Scheme -

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UPCOMING OCEAN HOUR
June 08th, 2021: “Carbon Uptake”
July & August: Break
September 14th, 2021: “BGC Argo”

OVERALL AIM
The Ocean Hour will provide an opportunity for community engagement as we develop the All-Atlantic Ocean Observing System. We will share ideas, progress in specific topics, use cases, projects, programs, and address issues in developing e.g. communities of practice.

MEETING GOAL
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<td>The Ship Observations Team: Voluntary contributions to the GOOS from various vessel types</td>
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<td>From weather to climate - data flows and applications of VOS data</td>
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SPEAKER INFORMATION

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