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Announcements

Installations underway in Campbell River, Kitamaat Village, Prince Rupert and Strait of Georgia

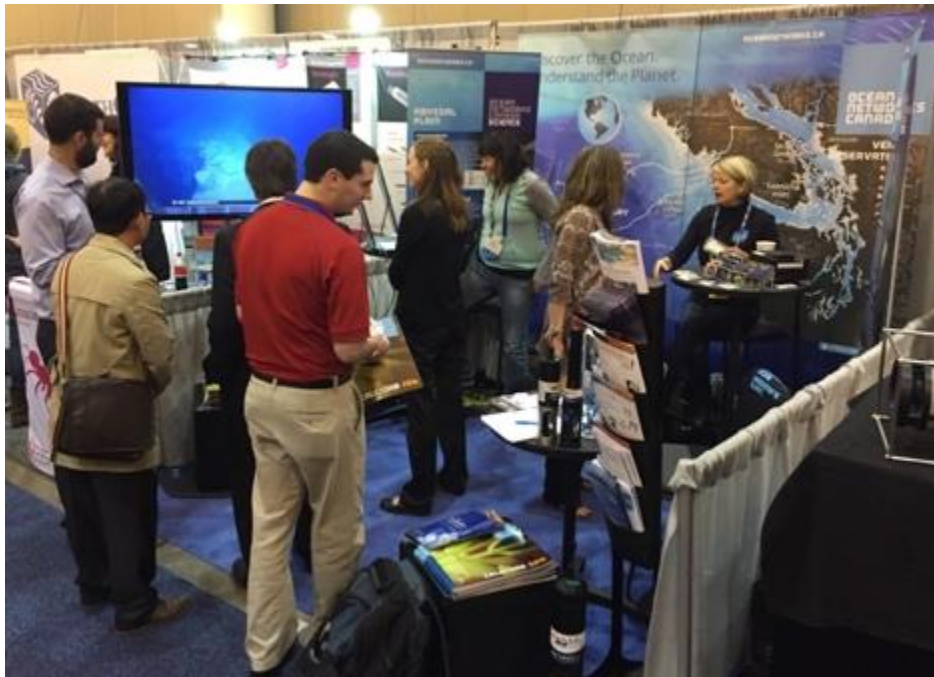


Over the month of March, Ocean Networks Canada (ONC) installed new community observatories along the coast of British Columbia at Campbell River, Kitamaat Village, and Prince Rupert. See “Innovation” below.

Science

[Meet the new science Theme Leads!](#)

2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting: the best place in the world to meet ocean scientists



Glider peers into the secret lives of BC whales



**3rd INCISE International Submarine Canyon Symposium | 25 - 27 July |
Victoria, British Columbia**



Join us in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, for this international conference!

Important dates to remember:

Early bird discount fees apply until 25 May 2016.

Registration closes on 25 June 2016.

ONC colleagues in the news

A new Nature paper from Dr. Paulo Sumida at the University of Sao Paulo, attests that whale fall ecosystems continue to offer grounds for high-impact science. See: [Deep-sea whale fall fauna from the Atlantic resembles that of the Pacific Ocean.](#)

Innovation

New community observatory for Campbell River_

New community observatory and radar for Prince Rupert

New community observatory comes to Kitimaat Village



Learning

Our changing ocean - Part 2

Ocean Networks Canada, in collaboration with the Continuing Studies program at the University of Victoria, will host four April evening lectures that look at ocean issues of concern and how technology is allowing us to better understand our changing ocean:

April 5 | From the warm blob to El Nino

April 12 | Biodiversity conservation and deep-sea mining

April 19 | Cracks in the ice: climate change and the Arctic

April 26 | Citizens, scientists and the sea

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Introducing ONC's newest observatory to Campbell River



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Ocean Observatory Council open call for nominations

Are you an observatory scientist? Do you want to know more about how Ocean Networks Canada works? Are you interested in making it better? Would you like to help set the goals and direction of the ONC observatories?

The Ocean Observatory Council is a committee of active observatory scientists who meet regularly with ONC scientists and managers (monthly teleconferences and two face-to-face meetings per year). The Council provides formal and informal advice from a user perspective on the evolving ONC science plan and on details of ongoing operations to maintain, fix, and expand the observatories.

The Council is currently seeking new members in all scientific areas. To self-nominate, please send a short statement of relevant scientific/technical interests, a brief bio, and a short description of your reason for applying to: [Rich Pawlowicz](#) (Chair, Ocean Observatory Council).

Jacobs University posting for Assistant Professor

[Jacobs University Bremen](#) is a private, state-accredited, English-language research university in Germany. For more information, see: [Assistant Professorship in Marine Systems with focus on marine robotics](#).

Conferences & Workshops

11 - 12 April | [Clear Seas Workshop](#) | Vancouver, British Columbia

13 - 15 April | [Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference](#) | Vancouver, British Columbia
17 - 18 April | [ITU Smart Cable Systems Workshop](#) | Dubai, United Arab Emirates
19 - 20 April | [Robotic Exploration of Extreme Environments](#) | Cologne, Germany

In The News

IBM Innovation Investments | [YouTube](#)
New ocean observatory for Kitamaat Village | [CFTK-TV](#) (30 March story)
Ocean observatory up (or rather, down) and running | [Campbell River Mirror](#)
Race to get an earthquake early warning system in B.C. | [CBC.ca](#)

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