IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION
EXPEDITION 341S – SCIMPI 858G ReCork

**OFFICIAL PORT ARRIVAL AND SHIP BOARDING DATE IN VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

**SCIENCE PARTY - ARRIVAL AND BOARD DATE:** 17 MAY

All members of the science party are expected to board the ship on the above date. A later arrival date must be cleared with the USIO Expedition Project Manager, as the ship sails when ready.

**Ship departs: VICTORIA, BC - 20 MAY 2013**

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**PORT AGENT: VICTORIA**
King Bros. LTD
1208 Wharf Street, Victoria
Tel: 250-384-1174 or 250-384-1653

DO NOT SHIP FREIGHT TO PORT AGENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES! FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SHIPPING, PLEASE CONTACT MR. SANDY DILLARD - PH: (979) 845-5780 OR EMAIL: dillard@iodp.tamu.edu

**SHIP DOCKED AT - ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK**

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**Ship arrives: VICTORIA, BC - 29 MAY 2013**

Scientists depart home from **VICTORIA, BC:** 30 MAY 2013

**IODP HOTEL - VICTORIA**
Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa, 45 Songhees Road, Victoria BC. Phone: 1-888-890-3222. Room rate is CAD132.00 Single, $30.00 for additional person plus, taxes and fees of 16.15%. A one night deposit will be processed to individual’s credit card 30-days prior to arrival and is non-refundable. Check in – 4:00pm. Efforts will be made by the hotel to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time.

Rate Includes: Free High Speed Internet
Complimentary shuttle service to/from downtown and Esquimalt Graving Dock.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** 30 Days prior to arrival. Within 30 days deposit is non-refundable.

https://www.deltahotels.com/Destinations/Victoria-Hotel

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**
Victoria - Taxis or shuttles should be used to get from the airport to Esquimalt Graving Dock and from the hotel to the airport in Victoria.
Shuttle - 21.00 CAD - AKAL AIRPORTER SHUTTLE SERVICE, PH: 250-386-2525
Taxi - 45.00 CAD - BLUE BIRD CABS 250-382-2222.

**VISAS:**
Canada - Please refer to: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp
Purpose of visit when entering Canada should be stated as business. If questioned by airport authorities you should provide your “Letter of Introduction” which explains the nature of your travel.

**PASSPORTS:** Passports are required for all participants.

**LOCAL CURRENCY UNITS:** Canadian Dollar

**U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL WARNINGS:** http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html