IODP RECONNAISSANCE INFORMATION          EXPEDITION 341 – SOUTH ALASKA

Ship arrives: **VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**  29 MAY 2013
Ship departs: **VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA**: *01 JUNE 2013

*The ship will leave when port activities are completed and its departure cannot be postponed to accommodate late arrivals.

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

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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.

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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

Local Contact: Robert Mitchell – IODP Marine Logistics Coordinator
(Traditionally during port call through agent or hotel front desk.)

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Ship arrives: **VALDEZ, ALASKA**  29 MAY 2013

Scientists disembark in **VALDEZ, ALASKA**: 29 JULY 2013

Scientists depart home from **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**: 30 JULY 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

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**IODP HOTEL – ANCHORAGE**
Millennium Hotel, 4800 Spenard Rd., Anchorage, AK. PH: 800-544-0553. Room rate is $149.00 plus tax of 12%. A one night deposit will be processed to individual’s credit card 30-days prior to arrival and is non-refundable. Check in – 3:00pm. Efforts will be made by the hotel to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**: To be advised.
http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumanchorage/hotel-location/
GROUND TRANSPORTATION:
Victoria - Taxis or shuttles should be used to get from the airport to hotel in Victoria.
Shuttle - 21.00 CAD - AKAL AIRPORTER SHUTTLE SERVICE, PH: 250-386-2525
TAXI - 45.00 CAD - BLUE BIRD CABS 250-382-2222.
Buses or vans will be used between the hotel and ship.

Valdez – Science party will be transported via chartered bus from Valdez to Anchorage hotel on 29 July at 1400.
Shuttle service is complimentary from the Holiday Inn Express in Anchorage to the airport.

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.

UNITED STATES - Based on information provided by the port agent in Alaska, B1/B2 visas are required for all participants (except US and Canada). It is important that your local Consulate/Embassy understands you are entering Alaska on a foreign flag vessel whose registry is Cyprus.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required for all participants.

LOCAL CURRENCY UNITS(S): Canadian Dollar/US Dollar