

**REPORT AND INDEX OF  
UNDERWAY MARINE GEOPHYSICAL DATA**

**BOOMERANG EXPEDITION**

**LEG 4**

**(BMRG04MV)**

**R/V MELVILLE**

**(Issued May 1996)**

**Ports:**

Dunedin, New Zealand (7 January 1996)

to

Hobart, Tasmania (11 January 1996)

**Technicians-in-Charge:**

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GDC Cruise I.D.# 267

**REPORT AND INDEX OF NAVIGATION  
AND UNDERWAY GEOPHYSICAL DATA**

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**Contents:**

**Index Chart** - gives track of cruise leg, dates, ports, and mileage of each type of data collected.

**Track Charts** - annotated with dates and hour ticks.

**Profiles** - depth, magnetic and gravity free air anomaly vs. distance. (Sections of track with seismic reflection data have a wide black line along the bottom of the profile.)

**Sample Index** - list of begin/end times and positions of all underway records as well as samples and measurements from other disciplines if collected on the cruise leg.

**NOTE:** One or more of the underway data types may not be collected on a given cruise leg.  
For information on the availability and reproduction costs of data in the following forms, contact S.M. Smith, Curator, Geological Data Center, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, California 92093-0223.

Phone: (619)534-2752, FAX: (619)534-5306, Internet email: [ssmith@ucsd.edu](mailto:ssmith@ucsd.edu)

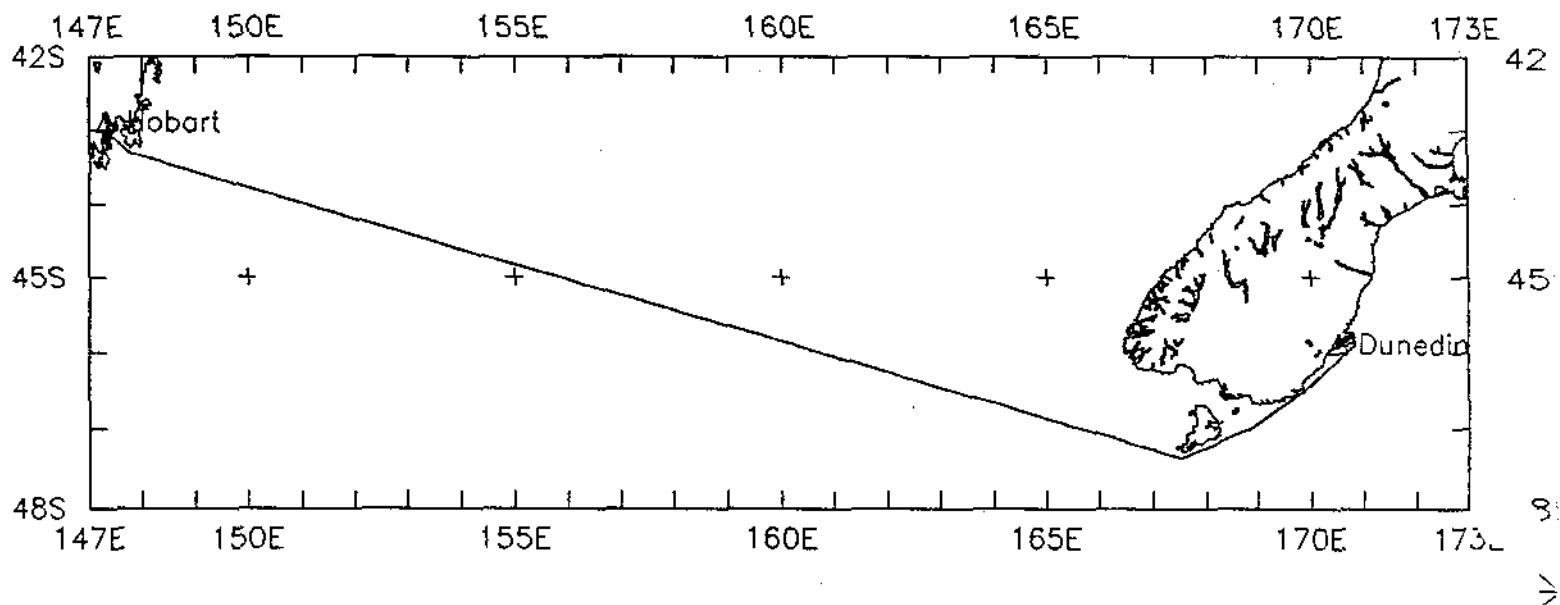
1. Files on Exabyte, DAT or 1/2 inch magnetic tape:
  - a) Separate time series ASCII files of navigation, single beam depth, gravity and magnetics.
  - b) These same data in a merged ASCII file in the MGD77 Exchange Format.
  - c) SeaBeam depth data (binary, Sun byte order) in SIO Swath Bathymetry Format (not available on 1/2" tape).
  - d) SeaBeam Sidescan data (not available on 1/2" tape).
2. Microfilm (35 mm flowfilm) or hard copies of:
  - a) Underway watch log book
  - b) SeaBeam vertical beam profile/Sidescan records.
  - c) Echosounder records - 3.5 kHz frequency.
  - d) Magnetometer records.
  - e) Seismic reflection profiler records.
3. Navigation listing with times and positions of fixes and course and speed changes.
4. Plots:
  - a) Copies of archived track plots.
  - b) Copies of archived SeaBeam contour plots.
  - c) Custom plots in Mercator projection:
    - 1) Track plots.
    - 2) SeaBeam depth contour plots.
    - 3) Depth, magnetic or gravity values printed or profiled along track.

**SeaBeam 2000 Data Collected in Ancillary Mode**

*In the absence of funding for SeaBeam operations on this leg, SeaBeam data were collected in "ancillary mode". In this mode of operation, no Hardware Technician or SB/Underway Processor were on board and the types of realtime records and post-processed data products are reduced from those available under the fully funded mode.*

The SeaBeam data remain proprietary to the SIO Shipboard Technical Support Group, not the chief scientist.

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#### **BOOMERANG EXPEDITION LEG 4**

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Scripps Institution of Oceanography

**PORTS:** Dunedin, New Zealand - Hobart, Tasmania

**DATES:** 7 - 11 January 1996

**SHIP:** R/V Melville

#### **TOTAL MILEAGE OF UNDERWAY DATA COLLECTED**

Cruise - 1132 miles

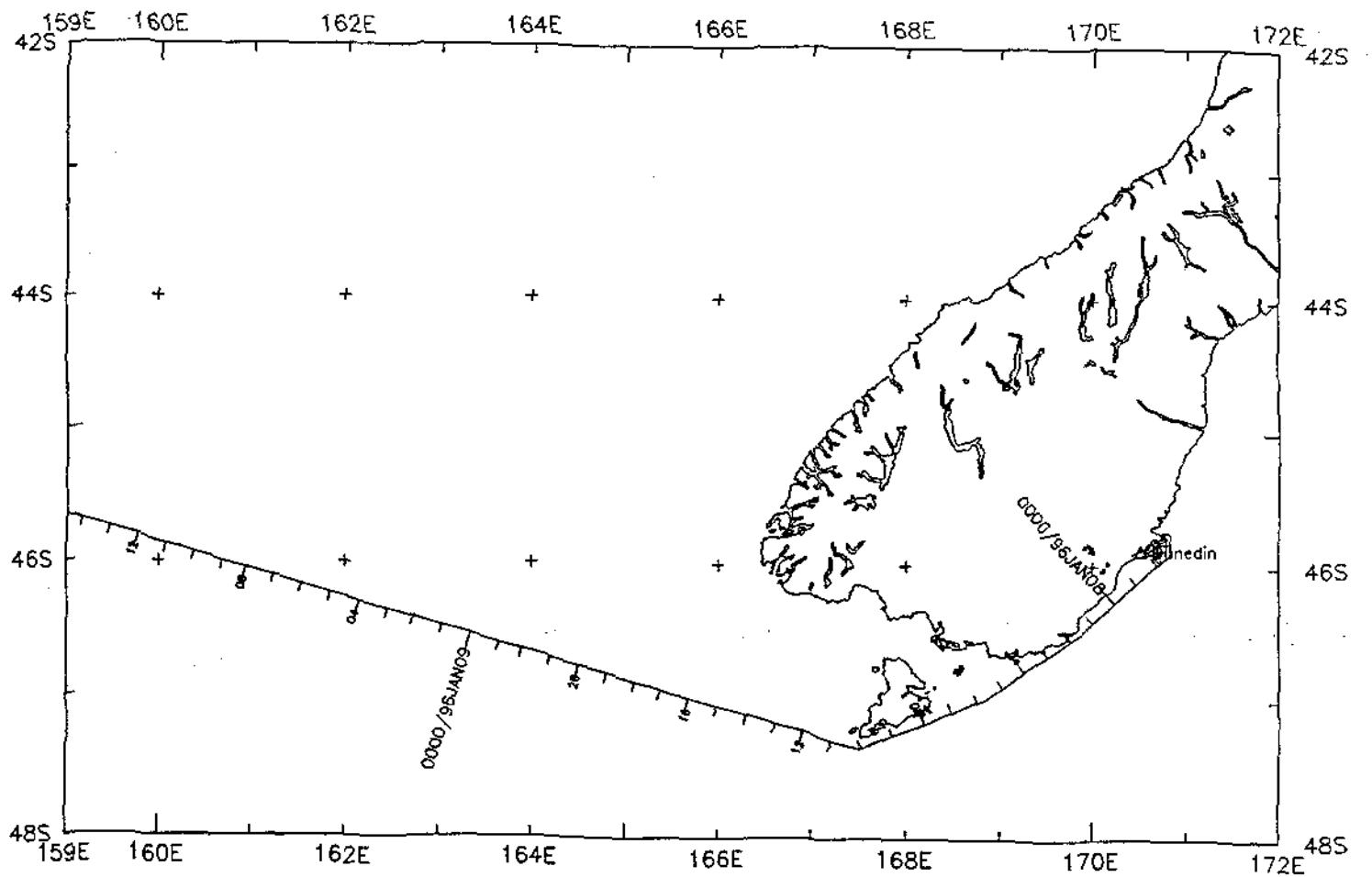
Magnetics - 912 miles

Bathymetry - 1015 miles

Seismic Reflection - none collected

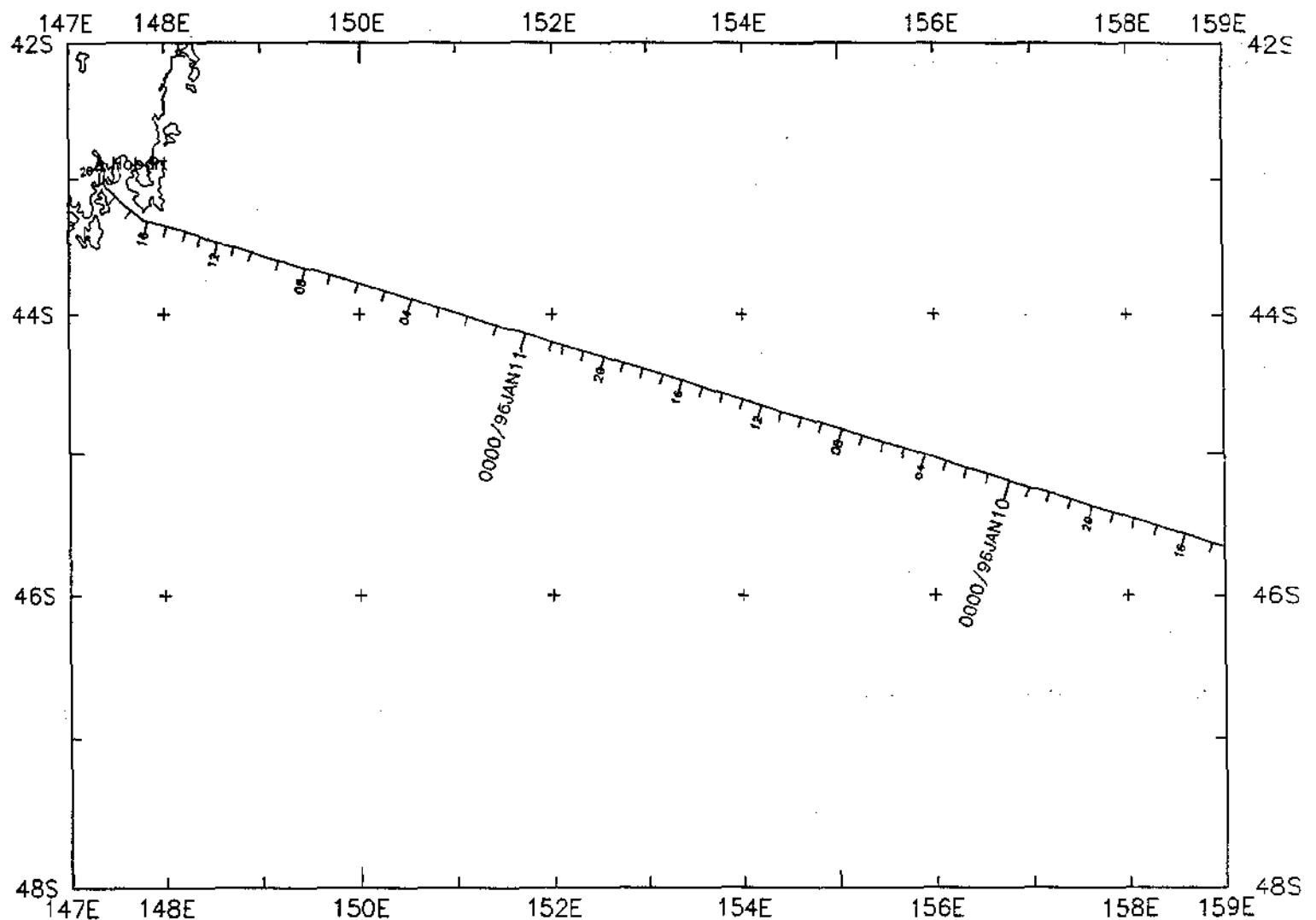
Sea Beam - 1015 miles

Gravity - 1122 miles



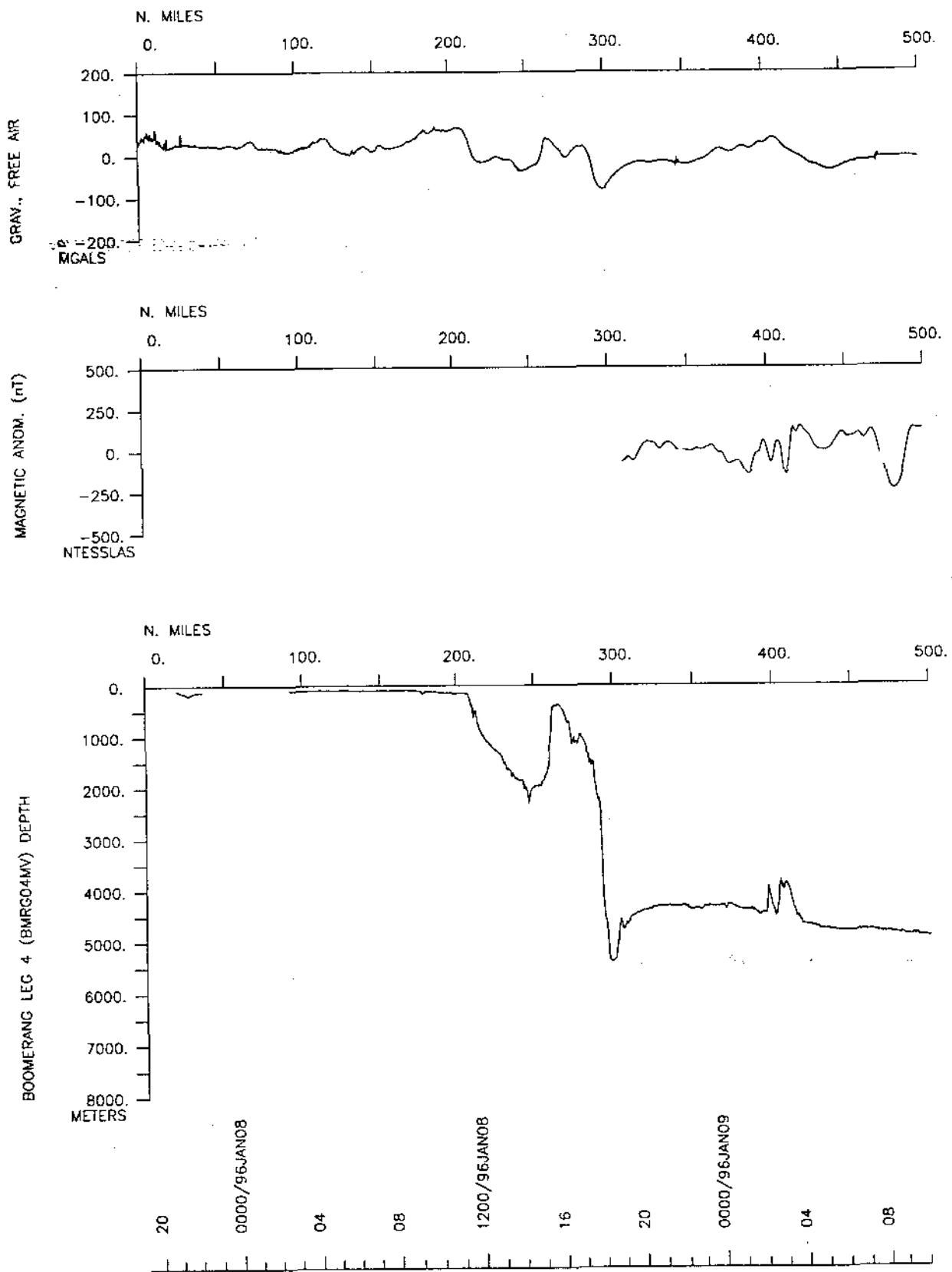
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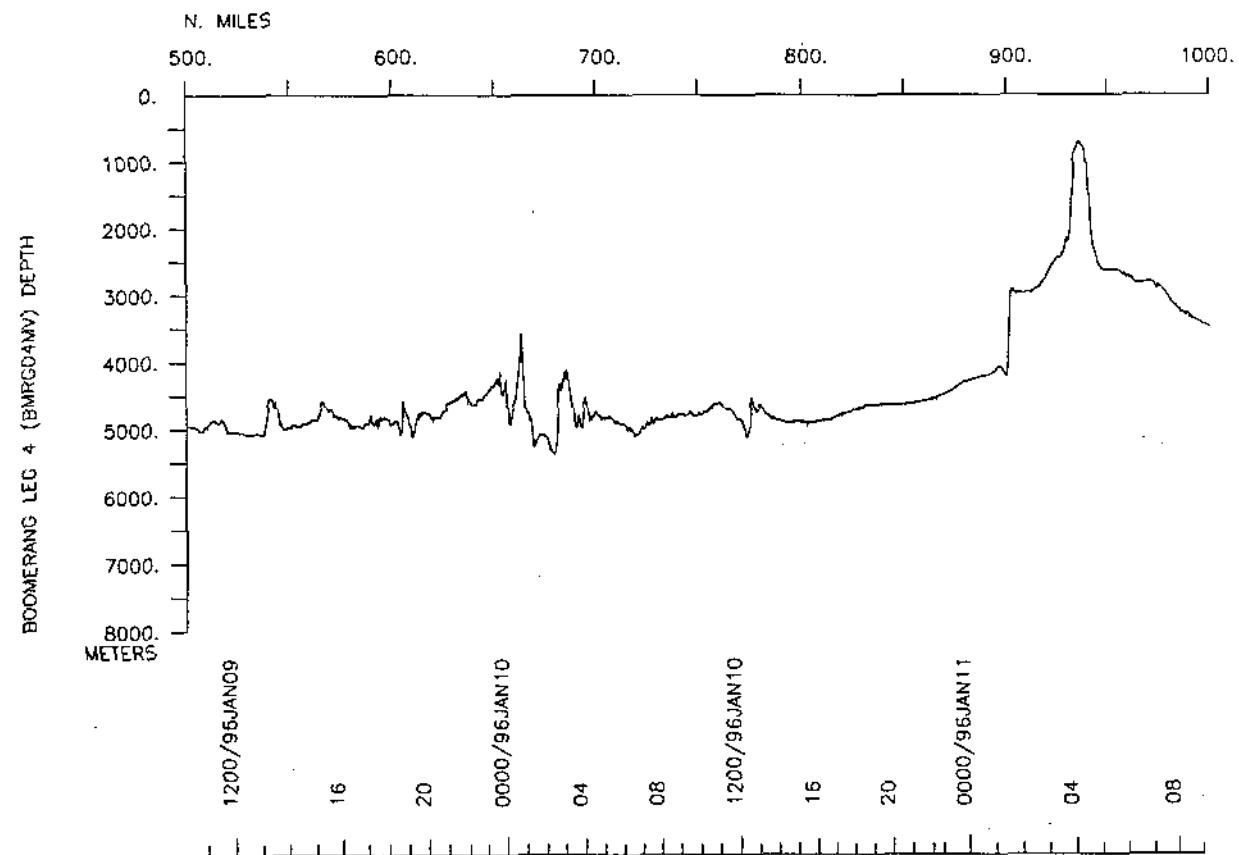
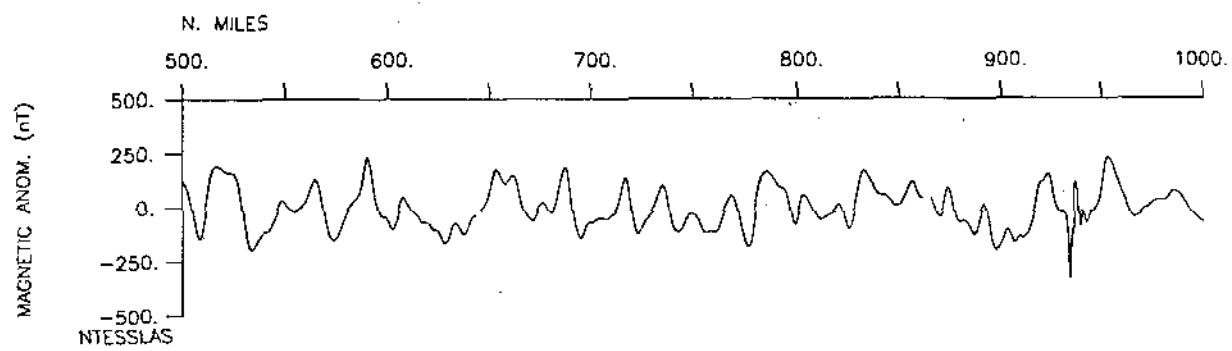
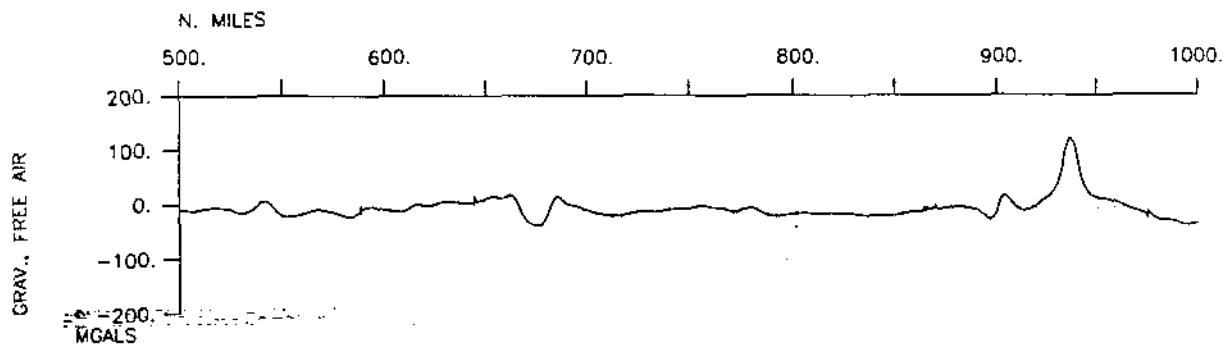
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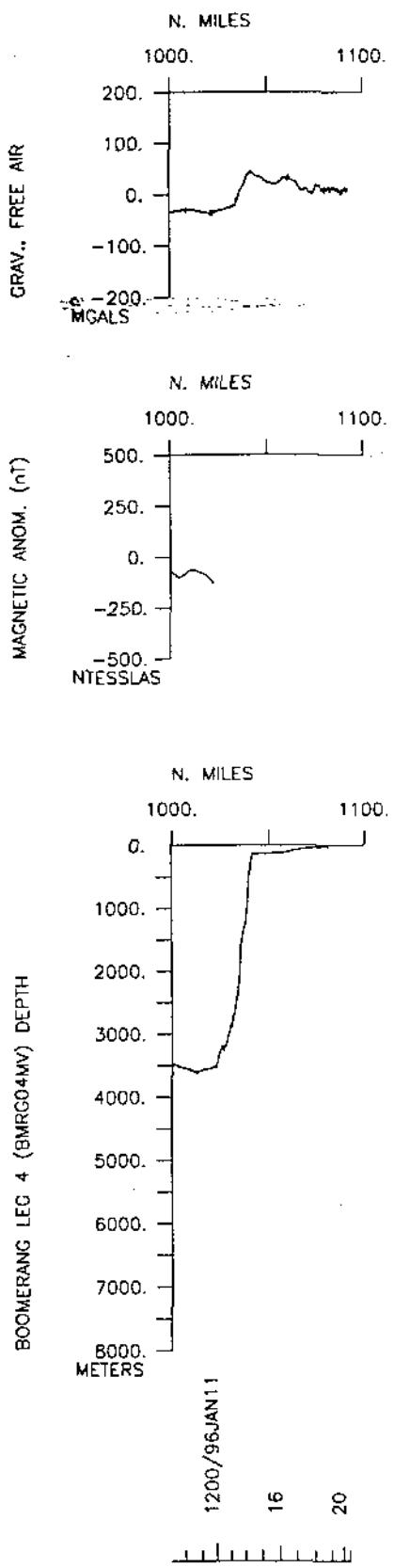
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BOOMERANG LEG 4 (BMRG04MV) DEPTH



**S.I.O. SAMPLE INDEX**

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The Sample Index is a first level interdisciplinary listing of time, position, sample identification and disposition of all samples, records and measurements collected on this cruise leg. The index data are encoded at sea by the resident marine technician and processed on shore by the S.I.O. Geological Data Center shortly after the completion of the cruise leg.

Positions are interpolated on the basis of sample time by comparison to a single, edited navigation file. Samples beginning at one time and position and ending at another are entered on two consecutive lines. Disposition and sample type are represented by three and four character codes to permit future computer searches on these parameters. (Listings defining these codes are available from the Geological Data Center.)

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\*\*\*\* Ports \*\*\*

1200 070196 0 LGPT B Dunedin, New Zealand	45-53.00S 170-31.00E f BMRG04MV
2100 110196 0 LGPT E Hobart, Tasmania	42-53.00S 147-20.00E f BMRG04MV

\*\*\*\* Personnel \*\*\*

#	*****NAME*****	*****TITLE*****	*****AFFILIATION*****	**CRID**
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PECT STS	Charters, J.	Computer tech	Scripps Institution	BMRG04MV
PERT STS	Mogk, S.	Resident tech	Scripps Institution	BMRG04MV

\*\*\*\* NOTES \*\*\*

#An 'X' in the (B)egin/(E)nd column following the sample code indicates no  
#sample or data recovered. A 'C' indicates continuation of data collection  
#from before the beginning or after the end of a particular leg. (Moored  
#bottom instruments, for example.) The number appearing in the columns  
#between the sample identifier and the disposition code, for many sample  
#entries, is the water depth in corrected meters.

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#GMT DDMMYY	SAMP B SAMPLE	DISP	p CRUISE
#TIME DATE TZ CODE E IDENTIFIER		CODE LATITUDE	LONGITUDE c LEG-SHIP
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\*\*\*\* Underway Data Curator - S. M. Smith ext. 42752 \*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Log Books \*\*\*

1200 070196 0 LBUW B Underway watch log	GDC 45-52.71S 170-30.82E g	BMRG04MV
2100 110196 0 LBUW E Underway watch log	GDC 42-53.18S 147-20.32E g	BMRG04MV

\*\*\*\* Sea Beam Records (vertical beam and side scan) \*\*\*

1500 070196 0 MBSR B v.beam&sscan r-01	GDC 45-52.71S 170-30.82E g	BMRG04MV
1700 110196 0 MBSR E v.beam&sscan r-01	GDC 43-14.26S 147-39.95E g	BMRG04MV

\*\*\*\* Magnetics (Earth Total Field) Records \*\*\*

1912 080196 0 MGRA B magnetics r-01	GDC 46-48.49S 164-43.89E g	BMRG04MV
1148 110196 0 MGRA E magnetics r-01	GDC 43-28.79S 148-33.94E g	BMRG04MV

\*\*\*\* Expendable Bathythermographs \*\*\*

2312 090196 0 BTXP XBT-01	GDC 45-13.89S 156-55.66E g	BMRG04MV
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\*\*\*\* Current Meters \*\*\*

2209 080196 0 CMRT ALACE drifter 603	PORD 46-38.36S 163-52.69E g	BMRG04MV
0810 090196 0 CMRT ALACE drifter 610	PORD 46-02.42S 160-54.96E g	BMRG04MV
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2206 100196 0 CMRT ALACE drifter 611	PORD 44-13.46S 152-06.36E g	BMRG04MV

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