

Argo's shakedown cruise

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Our new research vessel, Argo left Seattle this afternoon on a shakedown cruise. If all goes well, she will call at San Francisco next week (and perhaps Los Angeles later) and will arrive in San Diego the following week, around June 14. However, since this is a shakedown cruise, arrival times are indefinite. For example, if serious trouble should develop, it might be necessary for her to return to Seattle.

I will keep you informed of Argo's movements and let you know as soon as possible exactly when she will arrive in San Diego. She will be open for inspection by the Press as soon as she arrives; we hope that you can come down and look her over. We are very proud of this wonderful new facility for research.

Enclosed is some background material on the vessel. Please let me know if you would like further information.