

Jade berg

This photo was taken on the recent BROKE-West voyage and is of one of a relatively large number of jade bergs seen. I'd like to say that a great deal of skill went into the composition and capture of this rather moody scene but, in truth, the berg was sighted very close to the transect line we were surveying and this photograph is one of four that I took in rapid succession as the ship sailed past. —Steve Nicol



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