

## PRELIMINARY CRUISE REPORT

U.S. Dept. of State CRUISE No.:	2007-081
SHIP NAME:	Knorr
OPERATING INSTITUTE OR AGENCY:	Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.
PROJECT TITLE:	ICEALOT
CRUISE DATES (INCLUSIVE):	March 19 – April 24, 2008

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CLEARANCE COUNTRIES:	Canada, France, Norway, Iceland, Denmark
FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS:	

DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM(include page-sized chartlet showing cruise track):
As part of POLARCAT, NOAA conducted a research cruise in an ice-free region of the Arctic during March and April of 2008. The study area included the Greenland, Norwegian, and Barents Seas. Scientific issues addressed included springtime sources and transport of pollutants to the Arctic, evolution of aerosols and gases into and within the Arctic, and climate impacts of haze and ozone in the Arctic.

