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To whom it may concern

In accordance with the above-mentioned license, *RV Polarstern* transited the Bouvet Island EEZ on its way from Walvis Bay, Namibia, to Atka Seaport, Antarctica in December 2025.

During the transit the following instruments applied for enroute / underway measurements or measurements taken:

- Cosmic Ray
- pCO₂ analyzer
- Thermosalinograph
- water sound velocity
- water analyzer Ferry box
- ADCP
- hydroacoustic (single beam) water depth
- endotherm observations
- WaMoS II - ice radar
- misc. meteorological measurements incl. balloon sampling
- Cloud camera

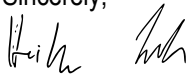
During the transit, none of the following applied for enroute / underway measurements were taken:

- magnetic measurements
- gravimetric measurements
- multi-beam hydrographic measurements.

The expedition PS152 transited Bouvet Island's EEZ from Dec 22nd 2025 10:00 UTC at 51°04.5'S 003°50.9'E to Dec 23rd 2025 22:15 at 57°22.5'S 000°29.5'E.

Please find further details in the expedition report https://doi.org/10.57738/BzPM_0810_2026 or expedition repository at <https://www.pangaea.de/expeditions/bybasis/Polarstern>.

Sincerely,



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