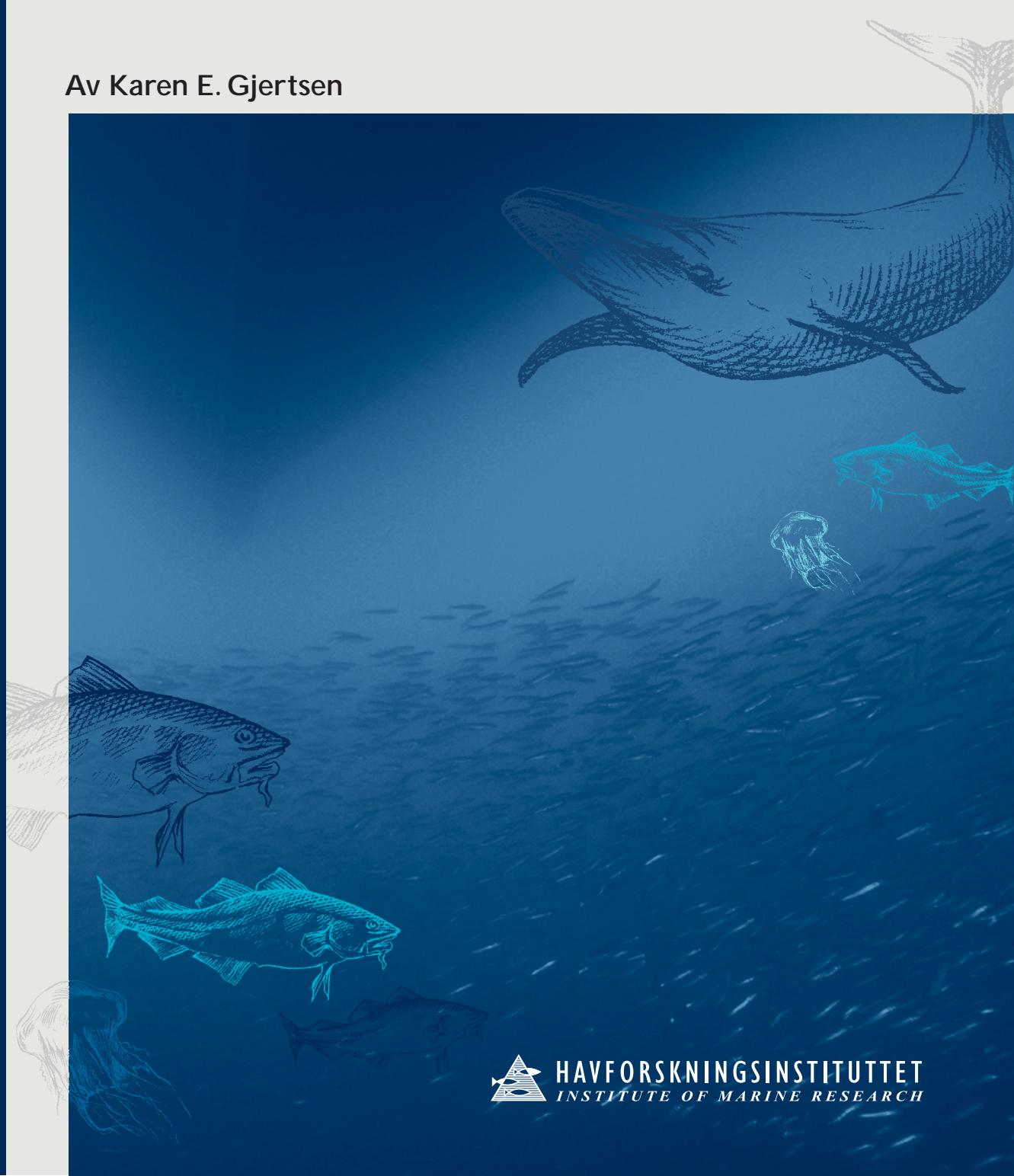


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**Summary (English):** The report gives an overview of cruises carried out in 2013, by the Institute of Marine Research and University of Bergen, on board research vessels "G. O. Sars", "Johan Hjort", "G. M. Dannevig", "Helmer Hanssen", and some hired commercial vessels. A short description of the cruise, in addition to route and station charts (mainly the CTD, plankton and trawl stations) are shown. Tables show timing of oceanographic sections, and number of observations per month for the stations. Cruises are reported to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) using the form "Cruise Summary report": <http://www.seadatanet.org/Metadata/CSR> . Cruise data are available from the Norwegian Marine Data Centre at Institute of Marine Research. Charts can be downloaded from the Institute Intranet/Archive: <http://hinnside.imr.no/ressurser/bilder/bildearkiv>

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# 1 Cruises 2013

## 1.1 G. O. Sars (Ship code no 10)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART		COMMENT	
				Start	End	Start	End		
2013101	22 Jan	23 Feb	IBTS ( <i>International Bottom Trawl Survey</i> ) quarter 1 multispecies bottom trawl survey, coordinated by ICES. The IBTS survey covers the North Sea and Skagerrak (except kategatt) and involves 7 countries surveying at the same time; this section covers the North east part of the North west and part of the Central East areas of the North Sea. On this survey: bottom trawling in water < or like 200m to create trawl indices for several demersal species, MIK trawls in water < or like 200m to provide an index of herring and sprat larvae, MIK-M trawls for fish eggs (along the Utsira-W), a process studies station (not run in 2013), and Utsira W (water profiles, nutrients, chlorophyll, oxygen, plankton, algae). Acoustic survey along a portion of the northeast shelf edge for saithe. Also taking place (not routine): seabird counts (JNC) and gadoid egg incubation experiment.	North Sea	1	95	1	60	33-34
2013102	23 Feb	25 Feb	The marine geological survey is a training course for students within marine geology and marine geophysics: The GEOV231 marine geological field course aims to demonstrate how acquisition and processing of seismic data and sea bottom sample data takes place and give students practical experience in marine-geological/geophysical methods and laboratory investigations. It also aims to create an understanding of how field studies can be used to understand geological processes in marine environment.	Norwegian coast	96	97	-	-	34
2013103	12 Mar	16 Mar	Monitoring of the environment and plankton at the Svinøy NW section.	Norwegian Sea	98	114	-	-	35
2013104	17 Mar	26 Mar	Method development for school biomass estimation of herring schools with multibeam sonars.	North Sea, Norwegian Sea	115	-	61	64	35

**G. O. Sars (cont.)**

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
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2013105	01 Apr	09 Apr	Monitoring of environment and plankton at the hydrographic sections Gimsoy-NW and Bear Island-W. Monitoring of radioactive pollution near the nuclear submarine wreck "Komsomolets".	Norwegian Sea Barents Sea	116	147	-	-	36	
2013106	10 Apr	24 Apr	The main objective of the cruise is to develop a more environmental friendly trawling technique for codfish than present bottom trawling technology. Methods to achieve this is to develop manoeuvrable off bottom trawl doors, development of in situ camera observation while trawling and instrumentation for monitoring of trawl performance. Tests of systems to regulate catches is also included in the cruise plan. A photographic system called Deep Vision designed to identify species and sizes of fish passing through a trawl is under development and full scale testing of a modified version of this system is part of the cruise plan. A new method to study horizontal herding of fish by sweeps when trawl doors are towed on and off (10 m) bottom will be evaluated. Another objective of the cruise is to develop technology which can separate cod and haddock in the trawling process. During the cruise behavior differences between the two species will be studied.	Barents Sea	148	151	65	97	36-37	
2013107	01 May	14 June	Trans-Atlantic ecosystem survey from the Norwegian Sea, through the Icelandic and Irminger Seas to the Labrador Sea aiming at a complete ecosystem mapping and inter comparison to fulfill Euro-BASIN goals.	Iceland Sea, Irminger Sea, Labrador Sea, Norwegian Sea	152	209	98	176	37-38	

G. O. Sars (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT	
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2013108	16 June	15 July	Leg 1 (16. - 24. June 2013) : The main objective of the cruise was to provide TOPAS seismic data and sediment cores from the Norwegian Channel and its flanks in order to increase our understanding of the last deglaciation of this region. Leg 2 (25. June -13. July 2013) : The main objective of the cruise was to explore the extent of known hydrothermal fields at the Jan Mayen spreading center and to explore for new vent fields along the Kolbeinsey Ridge and Mohns Ridge. Leg 3 (13. - 15. July 2013): The main objective of the cruise is to understand the processes involved in failure, including stratigraphy, lithology, and chronology from seismic and high-resolution core data. This will be achieved by collecting gravity cores from small scale submarine slides and provide a few Topas profiles to fill existing data gaps.	North Sea, Norwegian Sea	210	278	-	-	39	
2013109	17 July	30 July	The major aim of the scientific survey is to map the abundance and distribution of northeast Atlantic mackerel, by means of standardized pelagic trawling (0–50m depth) and hydro acoustic recordings from multibeam sonars and a multi frequency echosounder. We also aim to study abundance, spatial temporal distribution, aggregation and feeding ecology of Norwegian spring spawning herring, blue whiting and other pelagic species in relation to oceanographic conditions, prey communities and marine mammals. Sub goals include: Map concentration and distribution of non targeted species such as horse mackerel, Atlantic salmon and lump sucker. Systematic marine mammal sightings for species identification, group size and behavior. Quantify migration speed and direction of traced herring and mackerel schools at different spatial scales on multibeam sonars (SH80 and SX 90) in the upper water masses (0–50 m). Ecological studies on predator prey interactions and avoidance behavior of pelagic fish, krill and marine mammals using acoustics, visual observations and sampling.	Greenland Sea Norwegian Sea	279	358	-	-	40	

**G. O. Sars (cont.)**

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
				Start	End	Start	End		
2013110	31 July	21 Aug	Barents Sea	359	377	-	-	40-43	
2013111	22 Aug	19 Sep	Barents Sea	378	460	177	358	43-44	
2013112	22 Sep	10 Oct	Norwegian Sea	461	482	-	-	44-47	

**G. O. Sars (cont.)**

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2013113	15 Oct	02 Nov		Barents Sea, Norwegian Sea	-	-	359	472
								48
2013114	05 Nov	05 Nov	TOPAS.					
2013115	07 Nov	18 Nov	Developing of Methods for more exact measurements of herring schools in fishery sonar. Schools measured first measured with two sonars and caught by cooperating purse seiner. Equipment trials.	Fjords in Troms county, Northern Norway, Barents Sea	483	499	473	478
								49
2013116	23 Nov	28 Nov	A). Training cruise in BIO 240. Fisheries Ecology: Applying Demersal Campelen 1800 trawl, Harstad-Pelagic trawl (240 m) with Multisampler, Hydroacoustic biomass estimation. B). Hydrographic section Fedje-Shetland.	North Sea	500	525	479	489
								50

## 1.2 Johan Hjort (Ship code no 12)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
				Start	End	Start	End		
2013214	25 Jan	29 Jan	Norwegian Sea	01	08	-	-	51	
2013201	01 Feb	14 Mar	Barents Sea	09	86	1	187	51-52	The cruise leg is a part of a joint Norwegian-Russian ground fish survey called the "Barents Sea winter groundfish survey", which is carried out by three vessels (two Norwegian and one Russian). During this survey, data on physical oceanography, zooplankton and pelagic fish are collected in addition to the main purpose of the survey; to carry out a systematic survey with bottom trawl and acoustics to obtain swept-area and acoustic stock abundance indices for the demersal species cod and haddock. These indices are used by the Arctic Fisheries Working Group in ICES to tune the stock assessment models for the NEA cod and NEA haddock stocks.
2013202	15 Mar	27 Mar	Norwegian Sea	87	194	188	215	52-53	Estimate the spawning stock number and biomass of Northeast Arctic cod in the area Malangsgrunnen-Røst and inside the Vestfjord, using hydroacoustic equipment and LSSS. In addition, collect temperature data in the same area.
2013203	08 Apr	23 Apr	Northern North Sea and Western Skagerrak	195	310	216	-	53-54	Objectives: To collect data and samples on pre-selected stations as part of the IMR monitoring project "Climate and plankton in the North Sea and Skagerrak", 11974. To sample standard transects for physical oceanographic parameters (CTD casts, nutrients and chlorophyll) and phyto- and zooplankton (including fish eggs and larvae) in the Northern North Sea. In addition, to undertake two studies (northwestern North Sea and Skagerrak) to investigate the spatial, vertical and diel distribution of fish eggs and larvae and their potential predators and prey.

**Johan Hjort** (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
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2013204	01 May	09 Jun	First part of the cruise (1-31 May) was part of a joint international collaboration to monitor acoustically the abundance and distribution of Norwegian Spring Spawning herring and blue whiting in the Norwegian Sea. Second part of the cruise (31 May-8 June) was a research effort to investigate overlap between herring larvae and mackerel and find out to which extent the larvae were important prey for mackerel.	Norwegian Sea	311	444	217	313	54-55
2013205	12 Jun	28 Jun	Mapping of benthic fauna, seabed surface sediments, and sediment pollutants on the continental shelf and slope off mid Norway. The mapping was performed using visual seabed observation and sampling of sediments and organisms using a variety of sampling tools (grab, box corer, multicorer, beam trawl and hyperbenthic sled).	Norwegian Sea	445	466	-	-	56-58
2013206	04 Jul	02 Aug	Combined herring acoustic (HERAS) and IBTS-3q, acoustic index saithe, hydrographic transect Utsira-Start Point, monitor pollution.	North Sea	467	600	314	429	59
2013207	06 Aug	13 Aug	St. sections Svinøy NW, St. M and Gimsoy NW.	Norwegian Sea	601	628	-	-	60
2013208	15 Aug	01 Oct	Annual ecosystem survey in the Barents Sea in autumn to: Map the acoustic distribution and do biological sampling of capelin, herring, polar cod and blue whiting. Map the distribution, do biological sampling and calculate estimate pelagic trawl abundances indices of 0-group fish. Map the distribution and estimate bottom trawl abundances indices, length and maturity state of shrimp. Map the distribution and estimate acoustic and bottom trawl abundances indices, length, weight and maturity at age of cod and haddock. Map distribution and abundance of by-catch (bentos and fish). Map the general hydrographic regime by using a CTD-sonde to monitor the temperature and salinity. Sampling of plankton for biomass indices, and species identification. Observations of sea mammals along the cruise tracks. Observation of sea birds along the cruise tracks (NINA). Survey gear standardization (pelagic trawls). Testing of multinet and moocness.	Barents Sea	629	793	430	641	60-61

**Johan Hjort** (cont.)

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2013209	12 Sep	29 Sep	Sørkapp W.	Standard sections:Fugløyra–Bjørnøya, Bjørnøya W and Sørkapp W.							Cancelled
2013210	03 Oct	26 Oct		Annual combined acoustic and bottom trawl survey along the Norwegian coast north of 62°N. - map the distribution and estimate acoustic abundances indices, length, weight and maturity at age of cod, saithe and haddock - map the general hydrographical regime by using a CTD-sonde to monitor the temperature and salinity at one at bottom trawl stations and/or at fixed intervals (about 30 NM) - gonad sampling of saithe - sampling of plaice for genetic analysis (age, length, weight, sex, maturity and mussel tissue) - sampling of saithe for CEFAS for analysis of contamination - sampling of saithe and halibut for NIFES for analysis of contamination - sampling of sediments and seawater for analysis of contamination.	Main Norwegian fjords and coastal banks.	794	842	642	707	61-62	
2013211	29 Oct	01 Nov		This cruise is a part of the IMR monitoring project: "Climate and plankton in the North Sea and Skagerrak", and "Early life history dynamics of North Sea fisheries". The objective was to collect data and samples on pre-selected stations on the transect: Utsira W. The cruise programme included sampling for physical-chemical oceanographic parameters (CTD casts, nutrients and chlorophyll), phyto- and zooplankton (including fish larvae).	North Sea	843	874	-	-	63	
2013212	12 Nov	18 Nov		The objectives of this cruise were to investigate the abundance zooplankton and phytoplankton as well as measuring the water physics and collecting water samples for chemical analyses using a CTD probe, on two of our regular transects Svinøy NW and station M. N 66° E 02°.	Norwegian Sea	875	892	-	-	64	

**Johan Hjort** (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST	TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
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2012213	19 Nov	24 Nov	The main objective of the marine geological cruise to Ranafjorden-Sørfjorden is a scientific contribution to the Seabed IV project “Assessing Offshore Geohazards: site surveying, sampling and comparison of shallow, submarine landslides in coastal and deepwater environments, Northern Norway” (C-DOG), where the main aim is to decipher the signature of slide planes through a geological, geotechnical and geophysical programme. The cruise on the R/V Johan Hjort was to perform in situ CPTu tests on sites studied the last years both in terms of geological, geotechnical (long cores and short CPTu) and geophysical settings and processes. Especially the area in the Sørfjorden has been a field of multidisciplinary scientific campaigns.	Norwegian coast	-	-	-	-	64

### 1.3 Håkon Mosby (Ship code no 1)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST	TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
		Start	End					
2013601	05 Jan	09 Jan		North Sea Norwegian Sea	1	17	-	65
2013602	12 Jan	26 Jan		North Sea, Skagerrak	18	118	01	101
								65-66
2013603	01 Feb	04 Feb		Norwegian coast Hardangerfjord	119	208	-	66
2013604	09 Feb	13 Feb		Norwegian coast Hardangerfjord	209	377	-	67
2013605	14 Feb	17 Feb		Norwegian coast Salhusfjorden, Bergen	-	-	-	67
2013606	14 Mar	18 Mar		Norwegian Sea	378	385	-	68
2013607	02 Apr	18 Apr		Norwegian Sea Norwegian shelf	386	537	102	103
								69

**Håkon Mosby (cont.)**

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
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2013608	25 Apr	28 Apr	Perform the hydrographic and plankton measurement program and to recover/deploy the long-term current meter moorings in the Fugløyå-Bjørnøya section.	Barents Sea	538	557	-	-	69
2013609	30 Apr	08 May	A recent review concluded that trophic transfer of Phaeocystis (single cell and colony forming phytoplankton) blooms to zooplankton has been significantly overestimated, and may be regulated by little studied chemical signalling. This has major implications for understanding food webs that support the world's great fisheries and CO <sub>2</sub> cycling. While methods to quantify species-specific trophic interactions involving zooplankton <i>in situ</i> , was not previously available, such tools have now been developed by the applicants to where they can be applied in the field. We used such tools during the cruise to investigate the fate of Phaeocystis <i>in situ</i> . The specific objectives were to: -Quantify feeding by micro- and mesozooplankton on Phaeocystis spp. as single cells or colonies and in different growth phases, with special emphasis on chemical signalling. -Investigate alternative trophic pathways by molecular gut content analysis and stable isotope (C, N) analysis (bulk, amino acid) of dominating mesozooplankton & seston. In order to reach our goals we looked for new and old Phaeocystis blooms in the Barents Sea following the Fugløyå-Bjørnøya and went further into Arctic waters before we headed south to Porsangerfjorden and then sampled in Ulsfjorden before returning to Tromsø.	Barents Sea	558	586	-	-	70
2013610	10 May	20 May	The objectives of this cruise were to investigate the abundance zooplankton and phytoplankton as well as measuring the water physics and collecting water samples for chemical analyses using a CTD probe, on two of our regular transects :Gimsøy-NW and Bjørnøya-W.	Norwegian Sea Barents Sea	587	627	-	-	70
2013611	25 May	28 May	Population connectivity in deep Norwegian fjords.	Norwegian fjords	628	644	104	108	71

### Håkon Mosby (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
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2013612	29 May	02 June	Norwegian Sea	645	656	-	-	73	
2013613	03 June	07 June	Atlantic Ocean	-	-	-	-	73	
2013614	08 June	10 June	Norwegian Sea	-	-	-	-	74	
2012615	25 June	15 July	Barents Sea	-	-	-	-	74	

### Håkon Mosby (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST	TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
		Start	End					
2013616	18 July	31 July		Iceland Sea, Norwegian Sea	657	700	-	74
2013617	06 Aug	08 Aug		The objective of the cruise is to investigate the origins of the overflow water from the Iceland Sea and the inflow of low salinity water from the Iceland Sea to the Norwegian Sea. In order to reach this goal we use acoustically tracked subsurface floats (RAFOS floats), current meter moorings and surface drifters. On this cruise we deployed 6 moored sound sources to facilitate tracking for the RAFOS floats and 26 RAFOS floats were deployed distributed over the central and southern parts of the Iceland Sea. Two current meter moorings were redeployed on the slope at the Langanes section north east off Iceland. About 30 surface drifters have been deployed in this experiment, 6 of them on this cruise.				
				Testing of compressor with one air-gun.			-	-
2013618	14 Aug	25 Aug		West Spitsbergen	-	-	-	74
				SVALEX. Seismic acquisition field course for Norwegian students. Performed in Van Mijen fjorden and Isfjorden, Spitsbergen.				
2013619	27 Aug	07 Sep		Fjords and west coast of Spitsbergen	703	1014	-	75
				Student cruise for the course AGF-214 Polar Ocean Climate at the University Centre in Svalbard.				
2013620	14 Sep	19 Sep		Norwegian Sea	-	-	-	75
				To collect wide angle seismic data by Ocean Bottom Seismometers (OBS) and land stations, using an airgun array towed by the ship. The data will be used to construct a velocity-depth image of the crust from offshore Troms and into the deep oceanic basin. The experiment will constrain the crustal nature on this part of the margin, and processes leading to continental breakup when Greenland rifted from Norway 55-54 million years ago.				
2013621	23 Sep	29 Sep		Norwegian coast	1015	1019	-	76
				2013-KLO-002. Collection of sponges in west Norway area for lab based studies in Bergen and Austevoll.				

### Håkon Mosby (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST	TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
		Start	End					
2013622	01 Oct	06 Oct		Recovery of the Wavescan NACO-Buoy and ADCP in position 62°04'9N, 40°18'E for real time monitoring of the Norwegian Atlantic Current. Recovery/redeployment of current meter mooring S1-N. Recovery and launching of Seaglider for a new Svinøy section mission.	Norwegian Sea	-	-	77
2013623	10 Oct	02 Nov		Distribution and acoustic abundance of cod, saithe and haddock. Environmental stations (sediments and water samples) in four fjords. Fish samples for contamination analyses for NIFES, Norway and CEFAS, England	Norwegian coast	1020	1083	102
2013624	09 Nov	12 Nov		Field course in marine methods for master students.	Norwegian coast	1084	1087	182
2013625	15 Nov	18 Nov		To use the videorig "Chimaera", which is equipped with a high-definition video cameras, to document the fauna of the sea floor from the deepest part of the fjord to just below the kelp belt in the sublitoral zone.		213	78	Cancelled
2013626	19 Nov	19 Nov		Educational cruise.	Norwegian coast	1088	1094	79
2013627	22 Nov	29 Nov		A physical oceanography & meteorology cruise for atmospheric/oceanographic surface boundary layer studies over shallow water.	South of Bergen, Norway, off Marsstein lighthouse	1095	1097	79
2013628	04 Dec	13 Dec		2013-KLO-003 : Monitoring of long term effects of oil drilling activity to sponge grounds.	Norwegian coast	1098	1102	80
2013629	13 Dec	15 Dec		Re-deployment of the WavescanBuoy For real time monitoring, ADCP mooring	Norwegian Sea	-	-	80

#### 1.4 Helmer Hanssen (Ship code no 19)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
	Start	End	Start	End		Start	End			
2013843	19 Aug	01 Sep	Abundance and distribution of capelin, cod and juvenile fish. Sea mammal and bird observation. Temp and salt. Part of the Ecosystem survey in the Barents Sea.		Svalbard area Barents Sea	338	419	31	127	75

## 1.5 G.M. Dannevig (Ship code no 16)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES	PURPOSE		AREA	CTD ST	PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
		Start	End				
2013301	25 Jan	31 Jan	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	1	17	82
2013302	08 Feb	14 Feb	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	18	45	83
2013303	10 Mar	15 Mar	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	46	65	83
2013304	17 Mar	29 Mar	Mapping distribution area of coastal cod.	Rogaland	-	-	84
2013305	16 Apr	05 May	Environmental investigation in the eastern North Sea, the Skagerrak and Kattegat after the spring bloom. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Eastern North Sea/ Skagerrak/ Cattégat	66	169	84
2013306	03 Jun	09 Jun	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast. Soft bottom benthic survey.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	170	204	85
2013307	29 Jun	06 Jul	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	205	239	85
2013308	12 Aug	26 Aug	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen-Hirtshals", environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast. Monitoring lobster/MPA.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	240	277	86

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CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
	Start	End			Start	End		
2013309	09 Sep	11 Sep	The cruise examined hydrographic properties in the Norwegian Coastal Current off Kragerø by sampling STD-profiles in a square domain. The sampling domain is related to the position of the new monitoring buoy which will be deployed in 2014.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	-	-	86	
2013310	12 Sep	13 Sep	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen–Hirtshals" , environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	278	289	87	
2013311	15 Sep	04 Oct	Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast. Beach seine studies.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	290	349	87	
2013312	05 Oct	06 Oct	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen–Hirtshals" , environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	350	361	88	
2013313	09 Nov	10 Nov	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen–Hirtshals" , environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	-	-		Cancelled
2012314	11 Nov	07 Dec	Fish community studies in marine protected area and resource studies in coastal cod. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near shore station outside Arendal and in the fjords along the Norwegian Skagerrak coast.	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	362	398	88	
2013315	07 Dec	10 Dec	Hydrographic standard section "Torungen–Hirtshals" , environmental investigation. Long-term environmental monitoring on a near-shore station outside Arendal	Skagerrak, Norwegian coast of Skagerrak	399	410	89	

## 1.6 Selected cruises carried out by fishing vessels hired by IMR

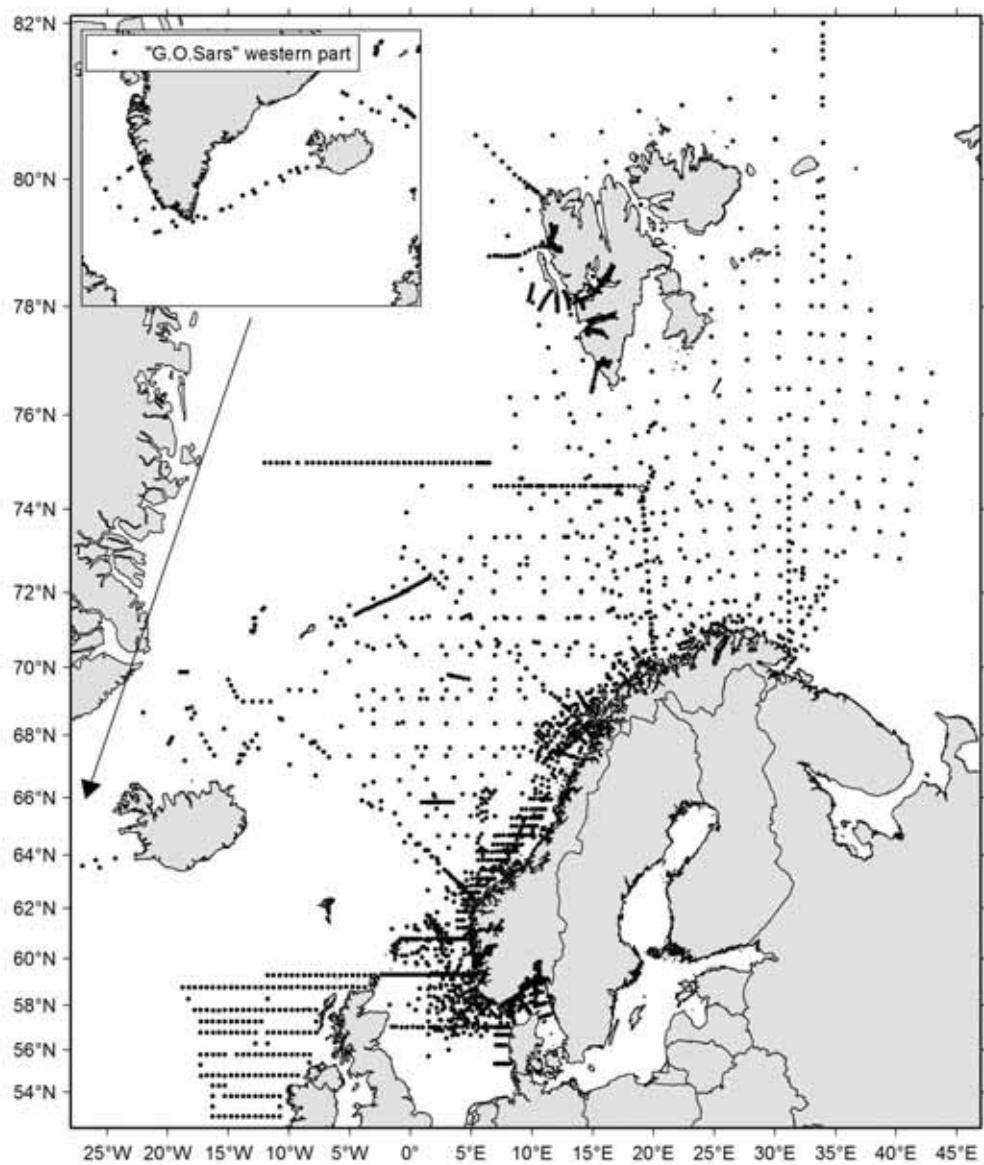
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	Start	End				Start	End	Start	End		
2013842	25 Apr	13 May	Eros	Measuring the abundance, distribution and age composition of sandeel. Dredge sampling for burrowed sandeels, bottom trawls, pelagic trawls, echo sounder and sonar sampling, zooplankton sampling, fish larvae sampling (Krill trawl), mapping of hydrographical conditions.	North Sea	01	15	01	29	91	
2013831	13 May	06 June	Eros	Participate in the ICES coordinated mackerel and horse mackerel egg survey to estimate egg production and spawning stock size.	North Atlantic Ocean	16	186	30	42	92-93	
2013826	04 July	29 July	Eros	The main purpose of the survey are abundance estimation, estimation of spatial distribution, migration, feeding and aggregation of Northeast Atlantic mackerel based on standardized pelagic trawling, echosounders and sonars. There will also be parallel studies of herring and blue whiting. In addition there will be regular sampling of oceanographic conditions with CTD, zooplankton with a plankton net as well as visual observations of marine mammals.	North Sea, Norwegian Sea	01	74	01	84	93-94	
2013827	04 July	29 July	Libas	Ecosystem cruise with abundance estimation and biological sampling of Northeast Atlantic (NEA) mackerel, Norwegian spring-spawning (NSS) herring and blue whiting. Predetermined station net for systematic biological sampling with the standardized Multipeit 832 pelagic sampling trawl. Oceanographical measurements with CTD casts 0-500 m depth and continuous thermosalinograph recordings at 6 m depth. Zooplankton sampling with WP2 vertical net hauls 0-200 m depth. Acoustic mapping of pelagic fish and plankton with multi-frequency echosounder and long-range+short range multibeam sonars. Current measurements with ADCP. Opportunistic marine mammal observations	North Sea, Norwegian Sea, Barents Sea	01	67	01	66	94-95	

### 1.6 Selected cruises carried out by fishing vessels hired by IMR (cont.)

CRUISE NO	PERIOD OF CRUISES		VESSEL	PURPOSE	AREA	CTD ST		TRAWL ST		PAGE OF CHART	COMMENT
	Start	End				Start	End	Start	End		
2013832	09 Sep	27 Sep	Atlant. Star	Map abundance of beaked redfish (Sebastes mentella) acoustically and by trawl in central part of the northern Norwegian Sea.	Norwegian Sea	01	32	01	32	95-96	
2013811	06 Nov	18 Nov	Artus	Collection of acoustic data from fisheries sonar for biomass estimation of individual herring schools • Purse seine catch of individual herring schools for comparison with sonar estimates.	Norwegian Coast Norwegian Sea	-	-	-	-	96	

## 2 Charts – overview

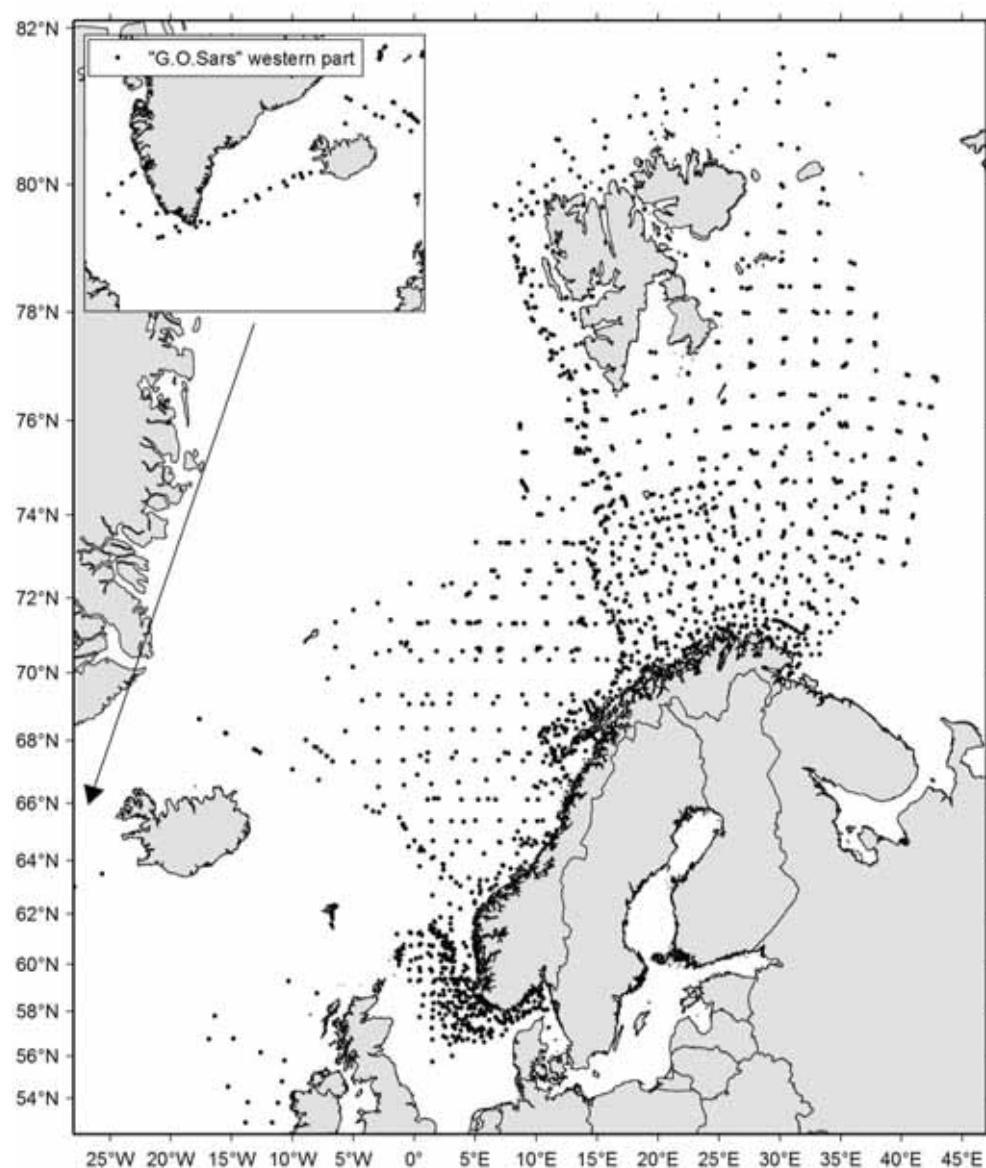
### 2.1 CTD stations 2013



- CTD stations

	Ship	Stations
<b>Research vessels</b>	G.O. Sars	525
	Johan Hjort	892
	Håkon Mosby	1.102
	Helmer Hanssen	82
	G. M. Dannevig	410
<b>Hired fishing vessels</b>	Eros	260
	Libas	67
	Atlantic Star	32
		<b>3370</b>

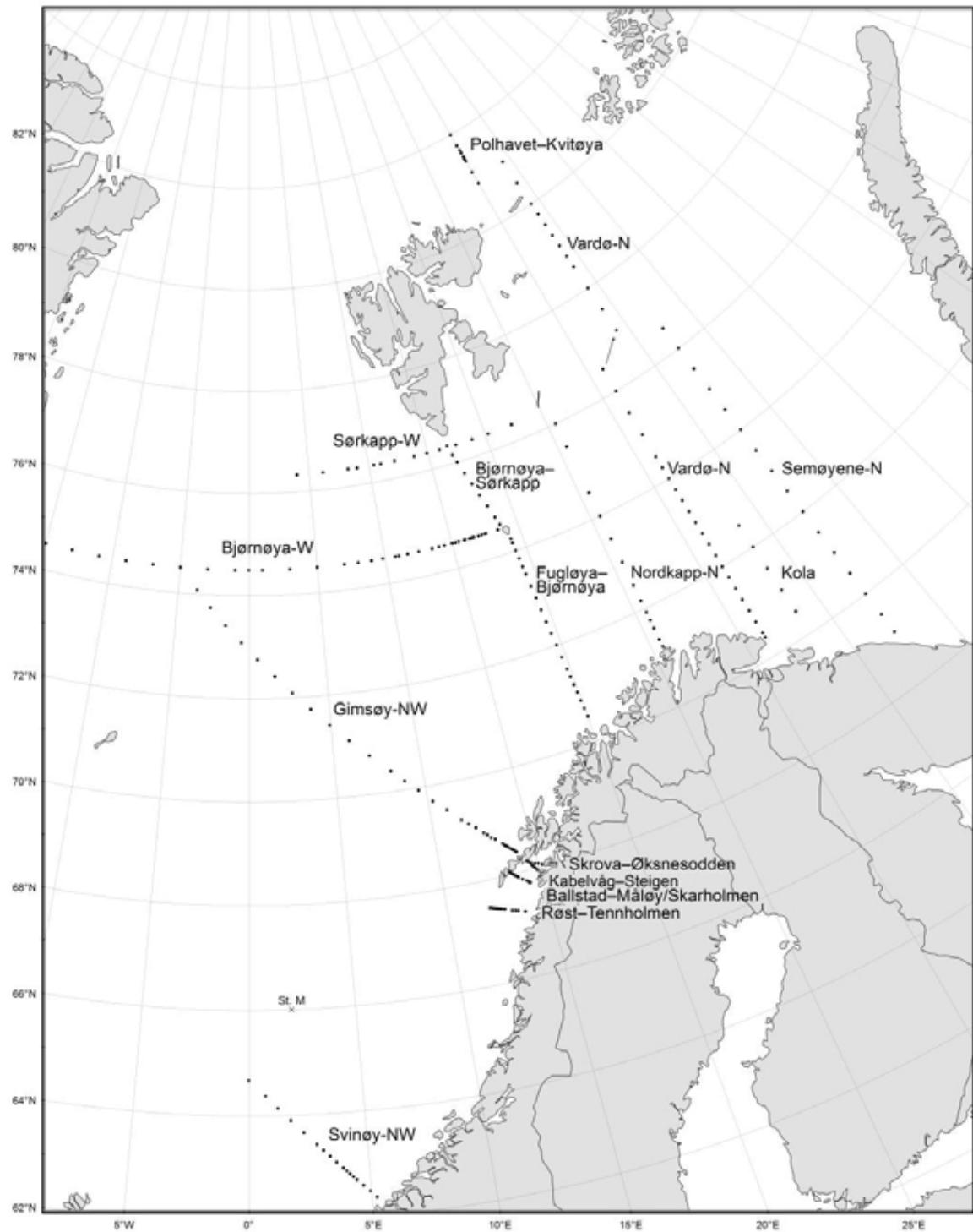
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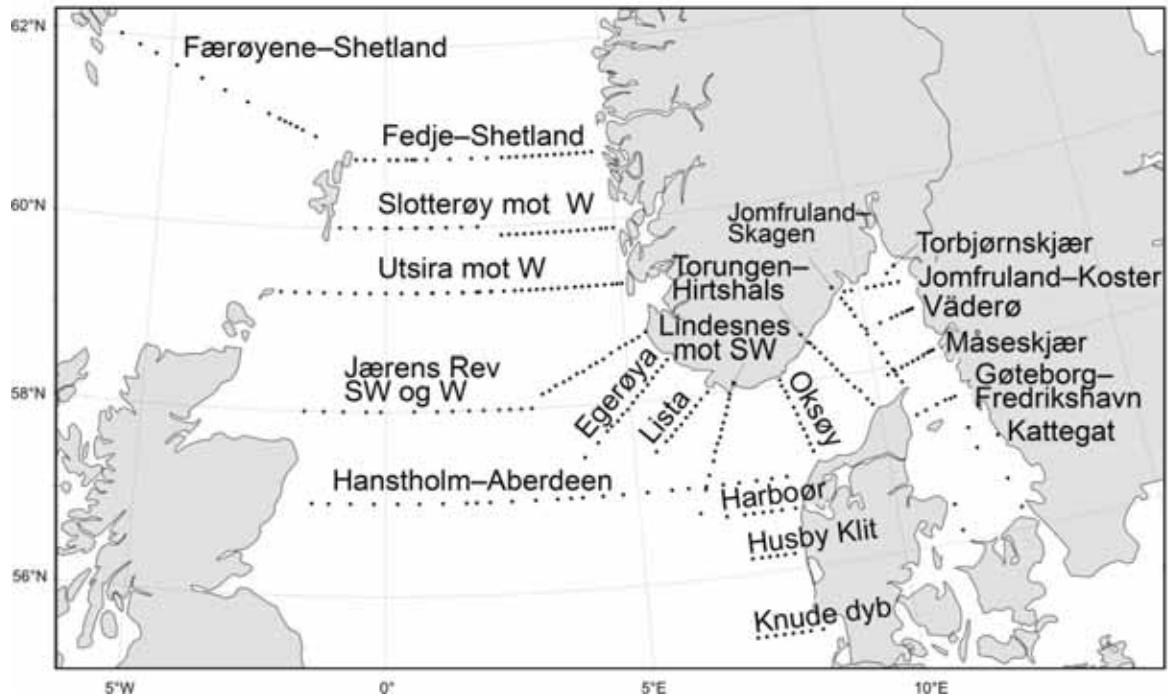
- Trawl stations

	Ship	Stations
<b>Research vessels</b>	G.O. Sars	489
	Johan Hjort	707
	Håkon Mosby	220
	Helmer Hanssen	97
<b>Hired fishing vessels</b>	Eros	126
	Libas	66
	Atlantic Star	94
		<b>1.799</b>

## 2.3 Oceanographic sections

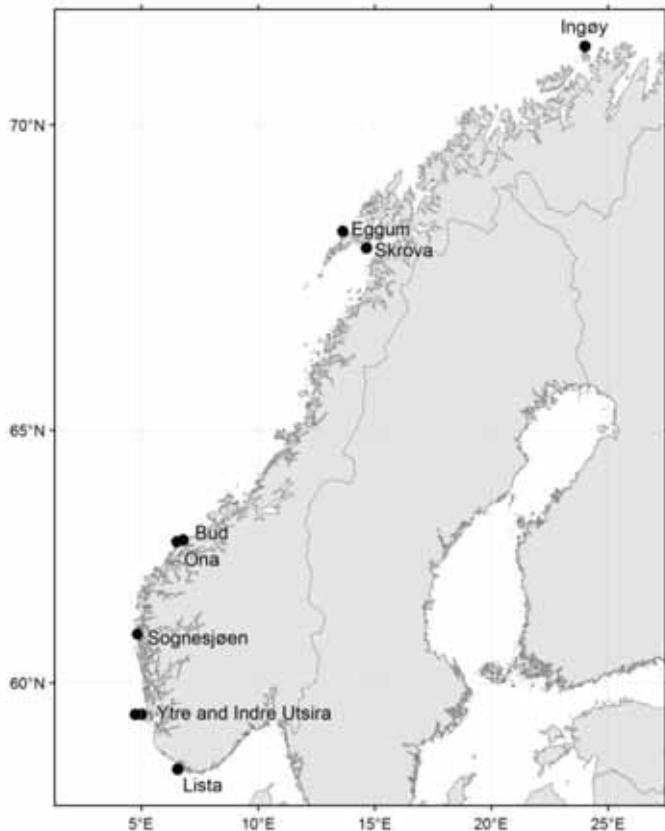


Norwegian Sea and Barents Sea



North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat

## 2.4 Fixed oceanographic stations



### 3 Tables – Observations in 2013

#### 3.1 Oceanographic sections 2013 (Cruise no/ship)

Area	Oceanogr. sec.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
North Sea	Fedje–Shetland			2013203									2013116
	Slottøy-West												
	Utsira-West	2013101		2013203									2013211
	Jærens Rev-SW and W			2013203									
	Egerøya-SW			2013203									
	Lista-SW			2013203									
	Lindesnes-SSW												
	Hansholm–Aberdeen			2013203									
	Harboør												
	Hysby Klit												
Skagerrak and Kattegat	Knude-Dyb												
	Torungen–Hirtshals	2013301	2013302	2013303	2013305	2013306	2013307	2013308	2013310	2013312	2013315		
	Oksøy–Hansholm				2013203								
	Jomfruland–Skagen				2013305								
	Jomfruland–Koster					2013305							
	Torbjørnskær						2013305						
	Väderö							2013305					
	Måseskær								2013305				
	Göteborg–Fredrikskrona								2013305				
	Kattegat												

Area	Oceanogr. sec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Svinøy-North/West	2013601	2013103			2013204				2013207				2013212
Gimsøy-North/West				2013105	2013610				2013207				
Bjørnøya-West				2013105	2013610				2013109	2013208			
Sørkapp-West													
Færøyene-Shetland													
Skrova – Øksnesodden													
Kabelvåg–Steigen		2013202											
Ballstad–Måløy/Skarholmen		2013202											
Røst-Tennholmen		2013202											
Fugløyra–Bjørnøya		2013201		2013608					2013208				
Vardø-North										2013208			
Semøyene-North													
Bjørnøya–Sørkapp													
Nordkapp-North													
Polhavet–Kvitøya													
Kola													

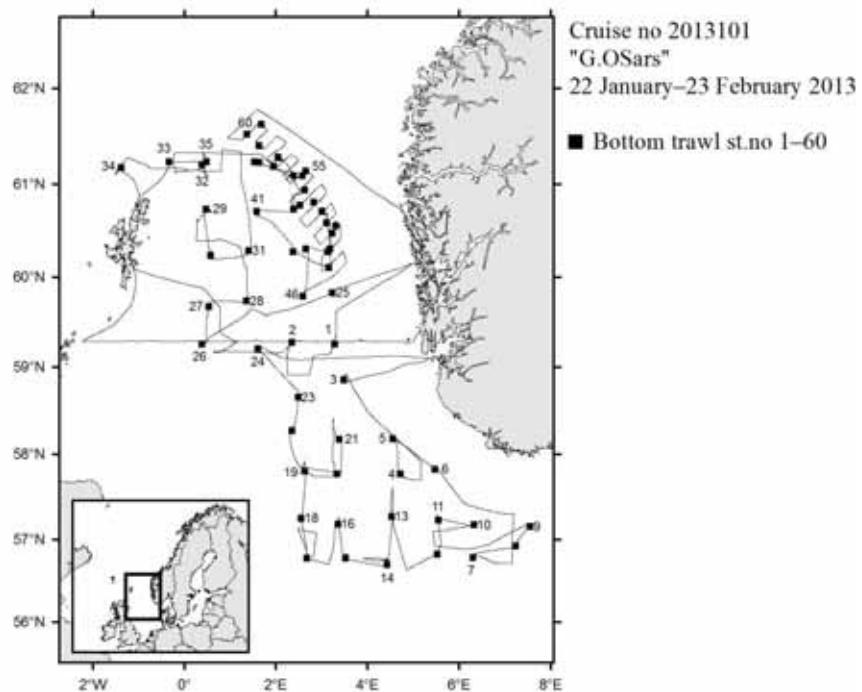
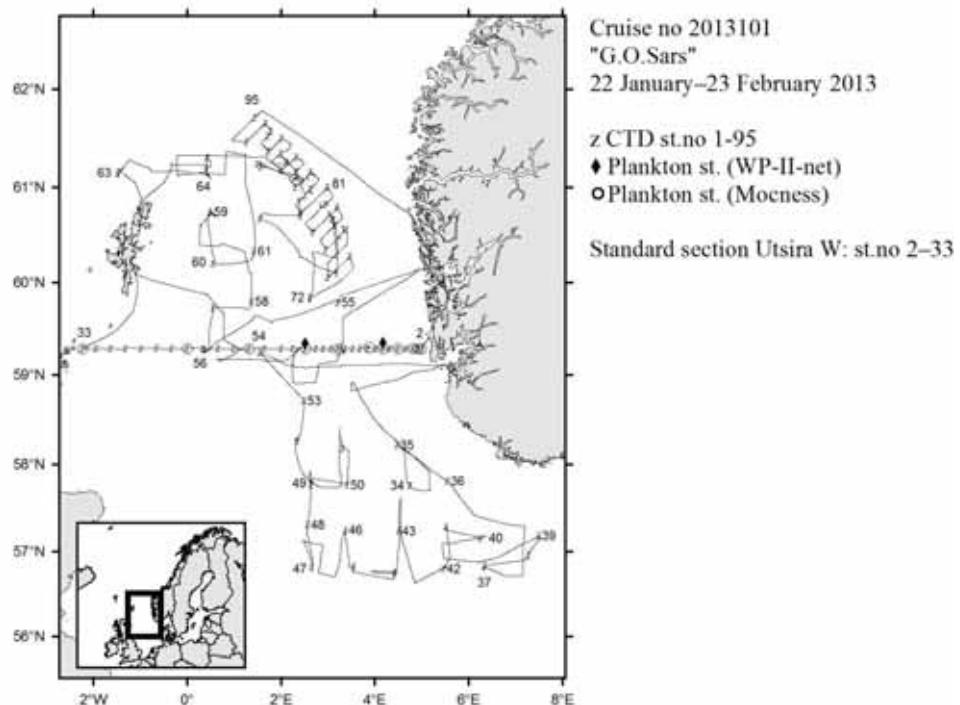
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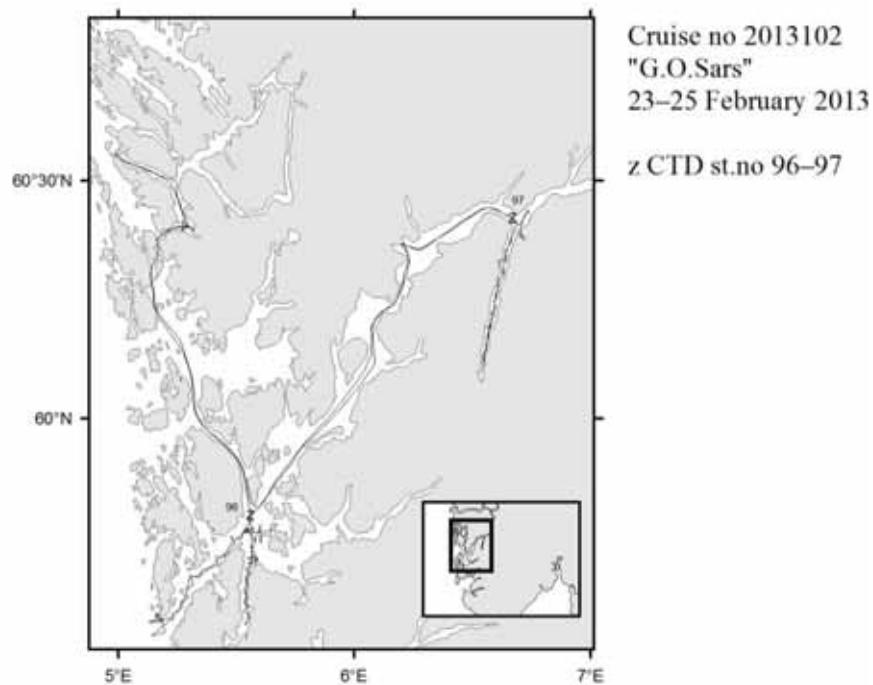
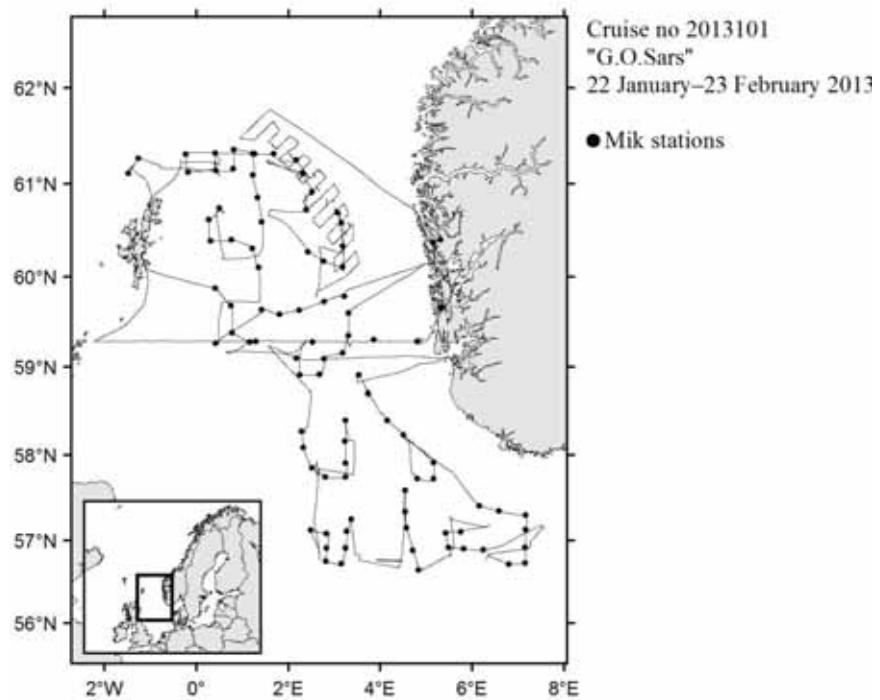
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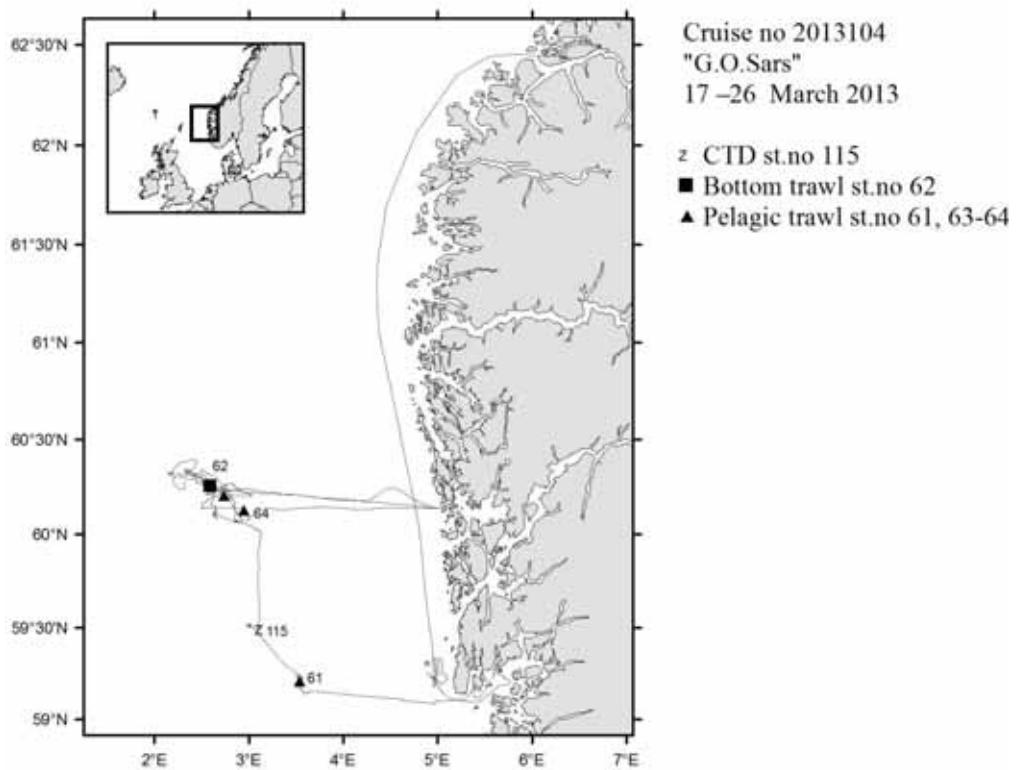
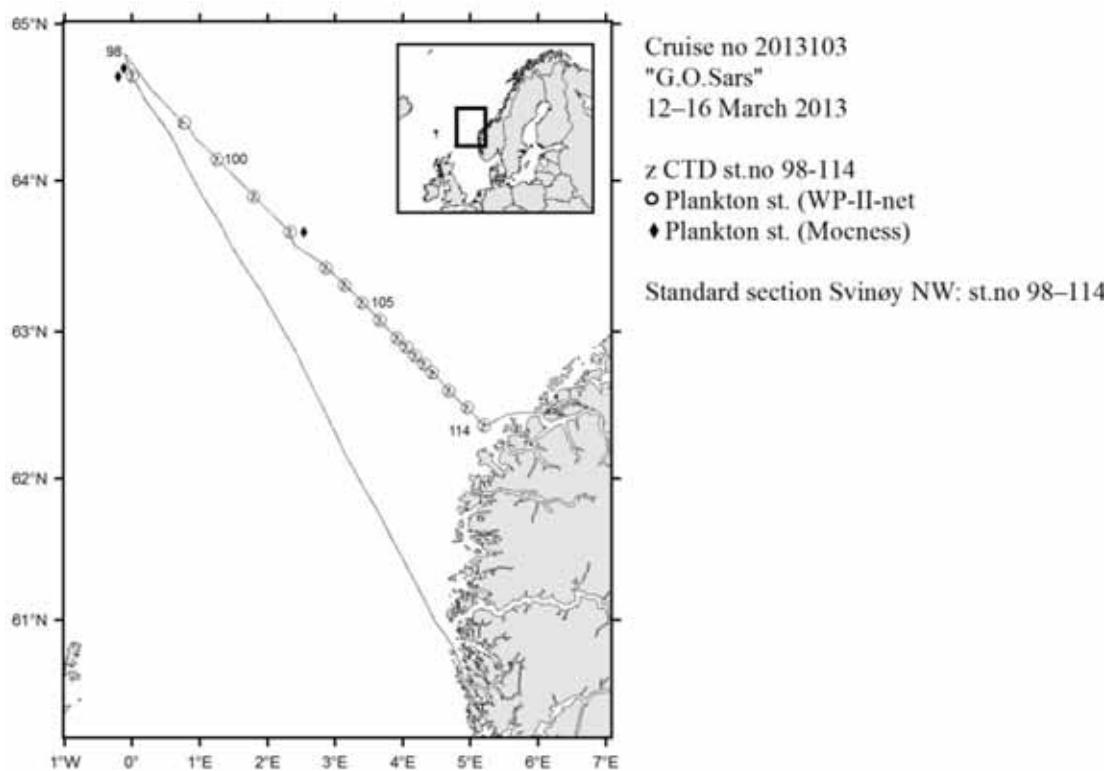
Fixed stations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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<b>UTSIRA Y</b> N59° 19' E04° 44'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
<b>UTSIRA I</b> N59° 19' E04° 59'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
<b>SOGNESJØEN</b> N61° 01' E04° 50'	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	22
<b>BUD</b> N62° 56' E06° 47'	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>SKROVA</b> N68° 07' E14° 39'	1	3	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	2	41
<b>EGGUM</b> N68° 23' E13° 38'	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	24
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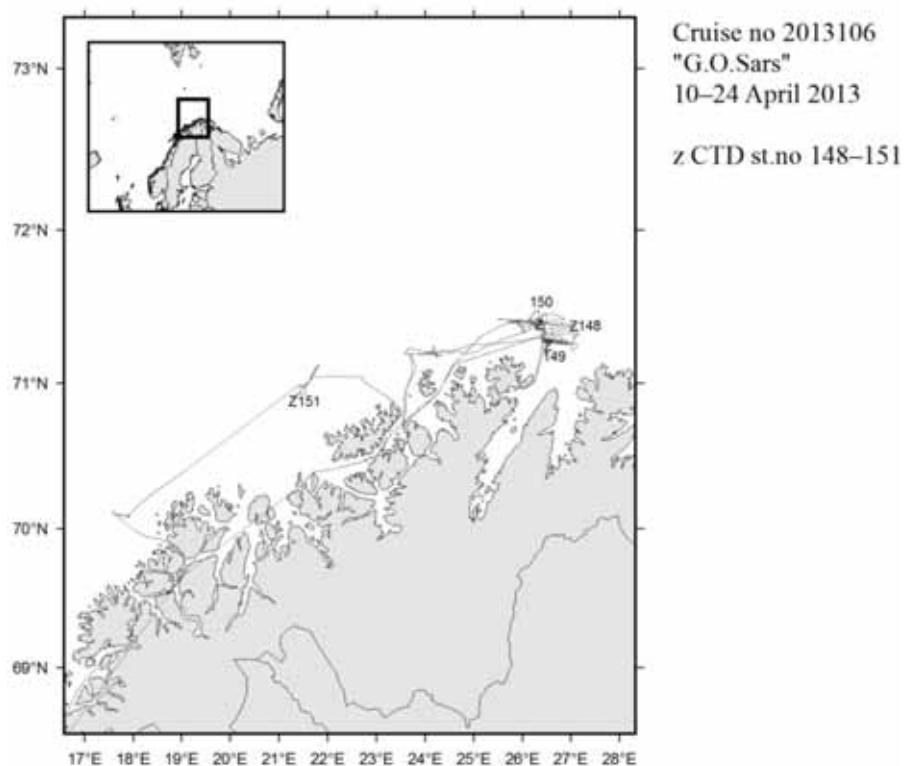
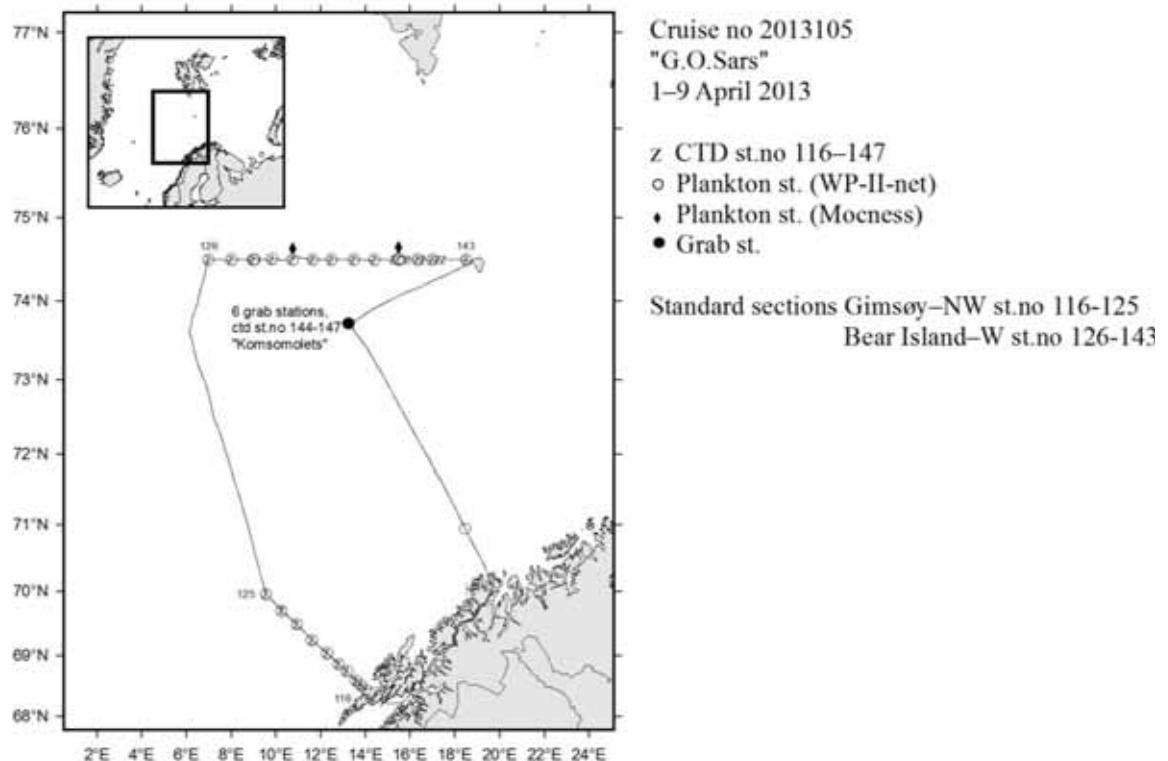
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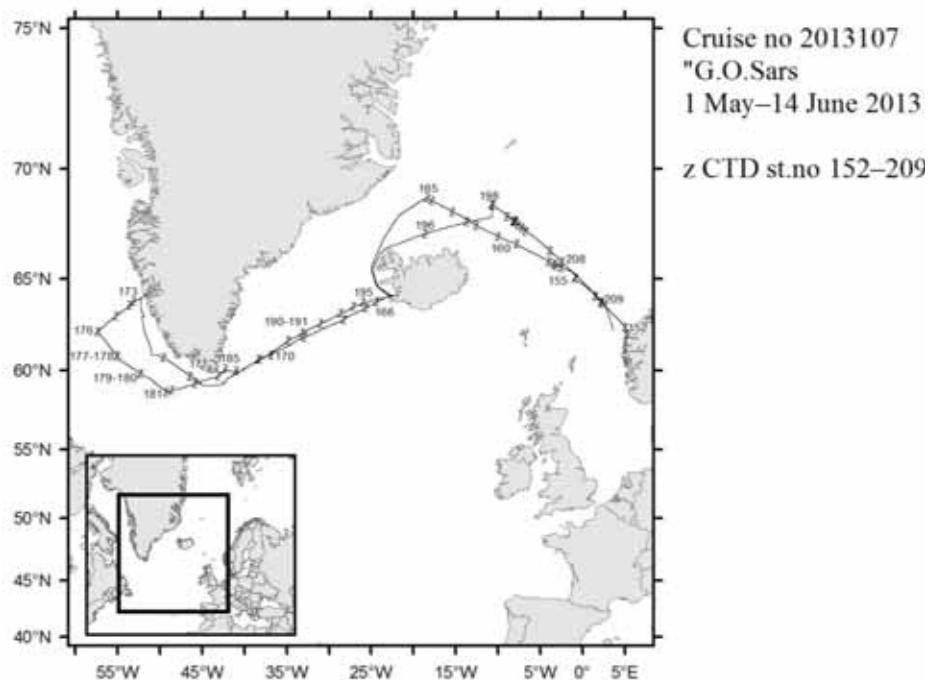
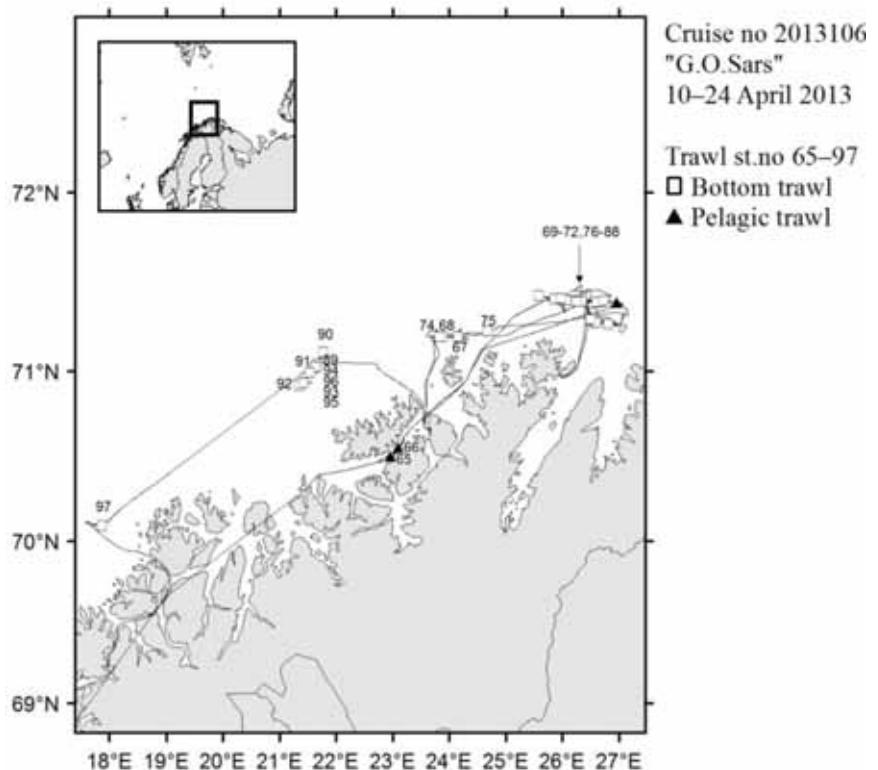
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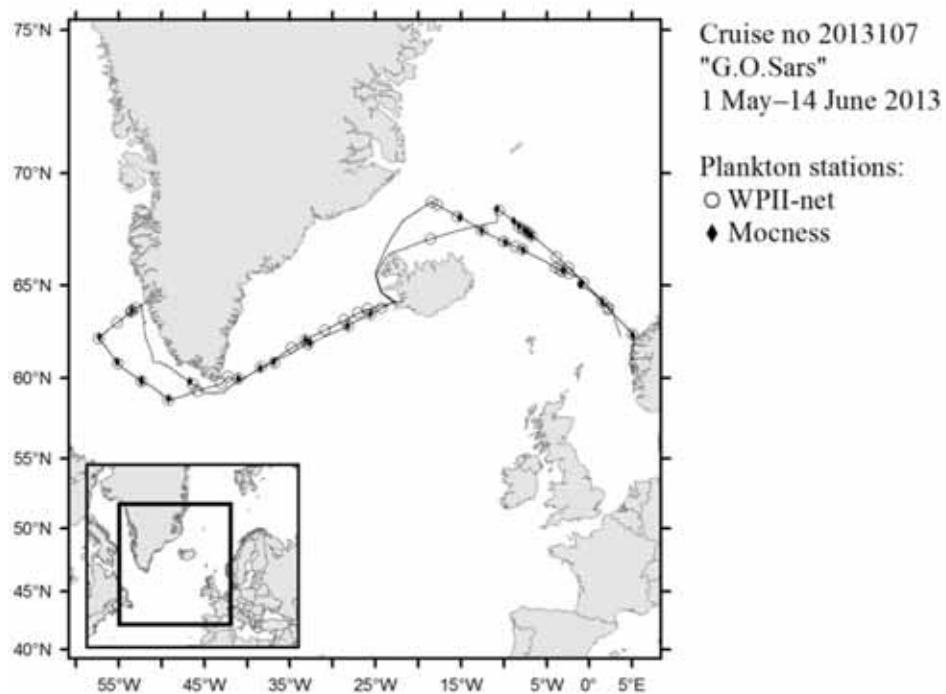
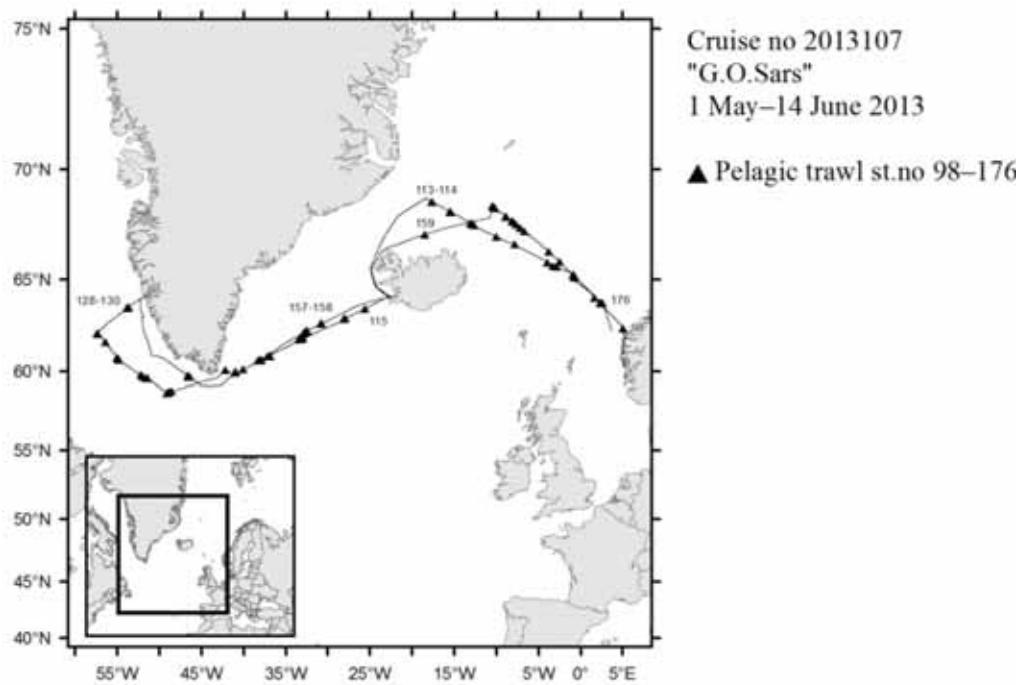


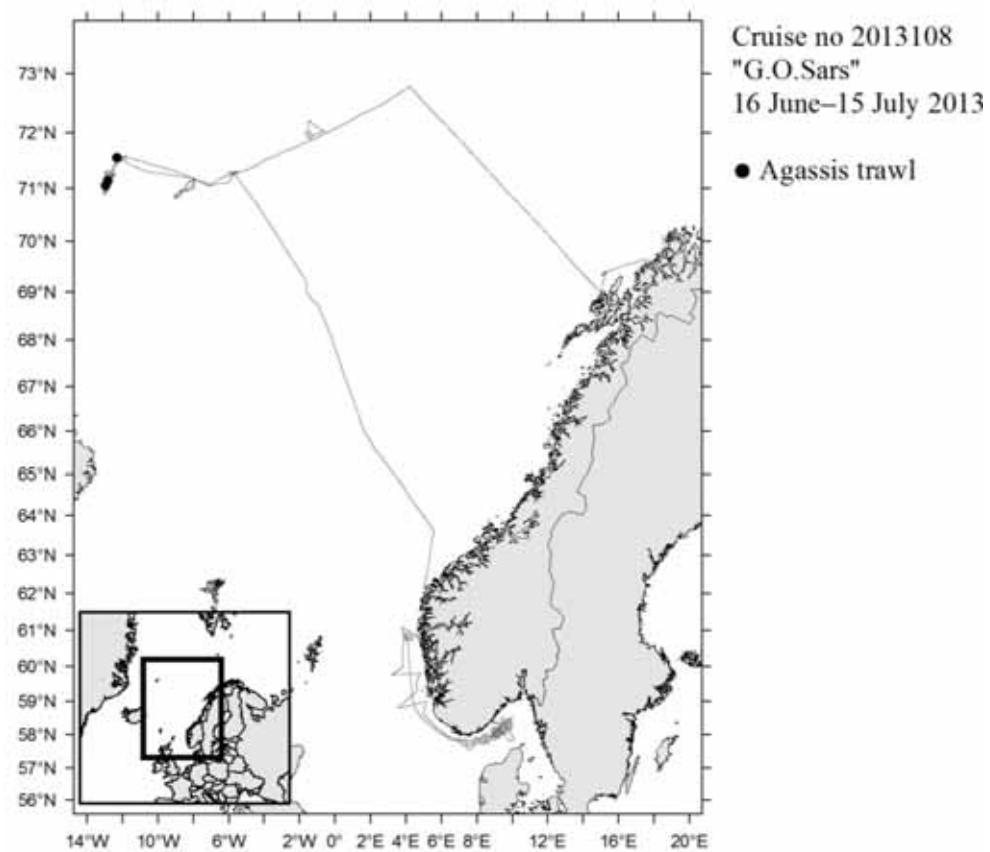
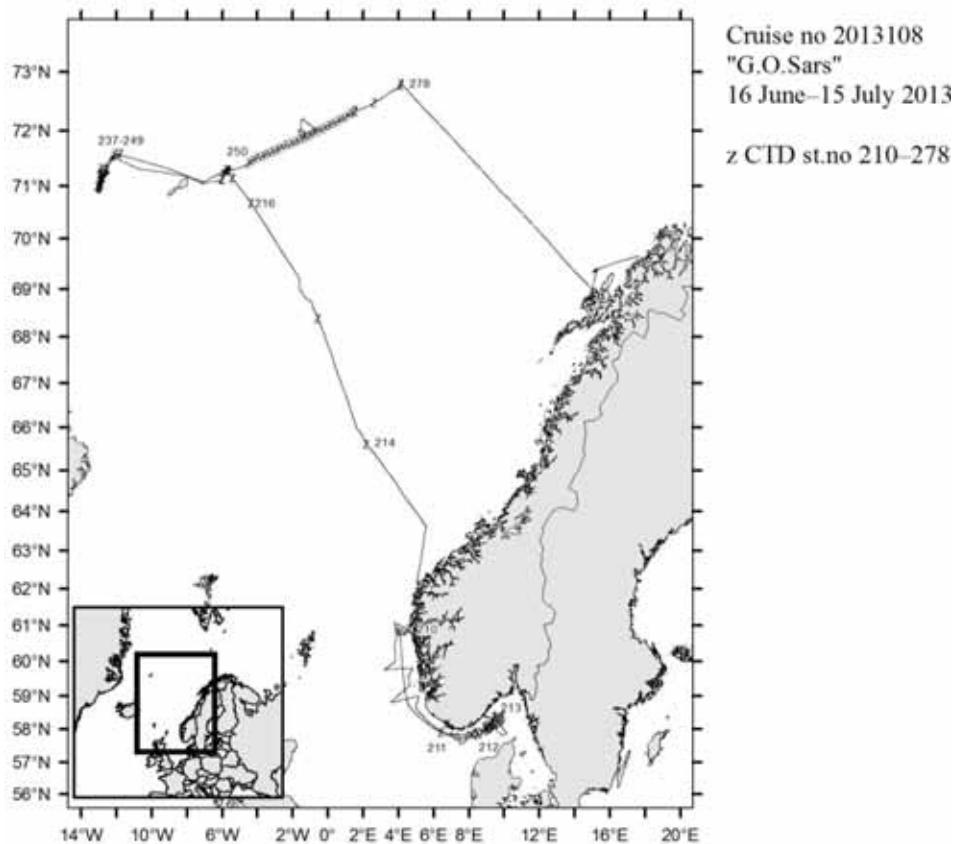


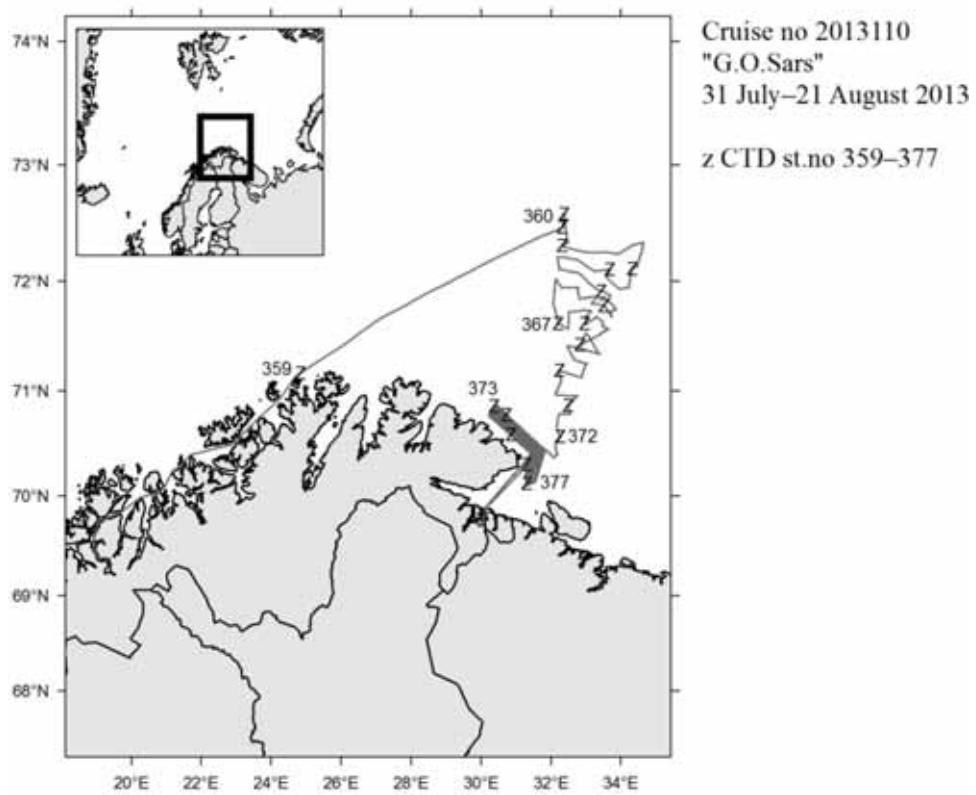
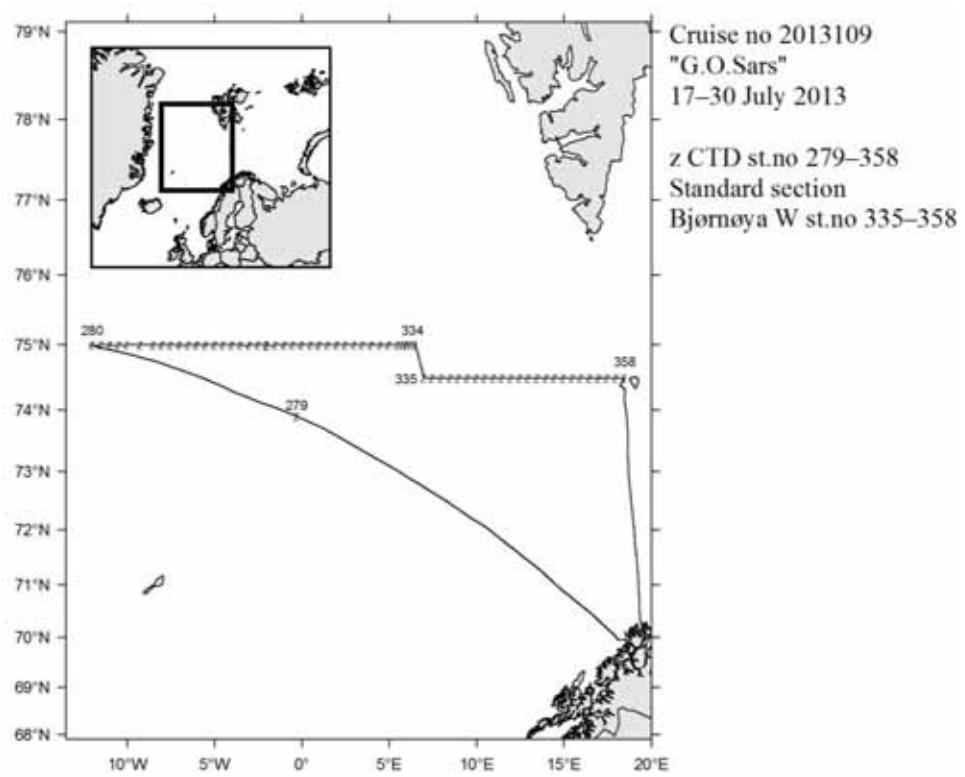


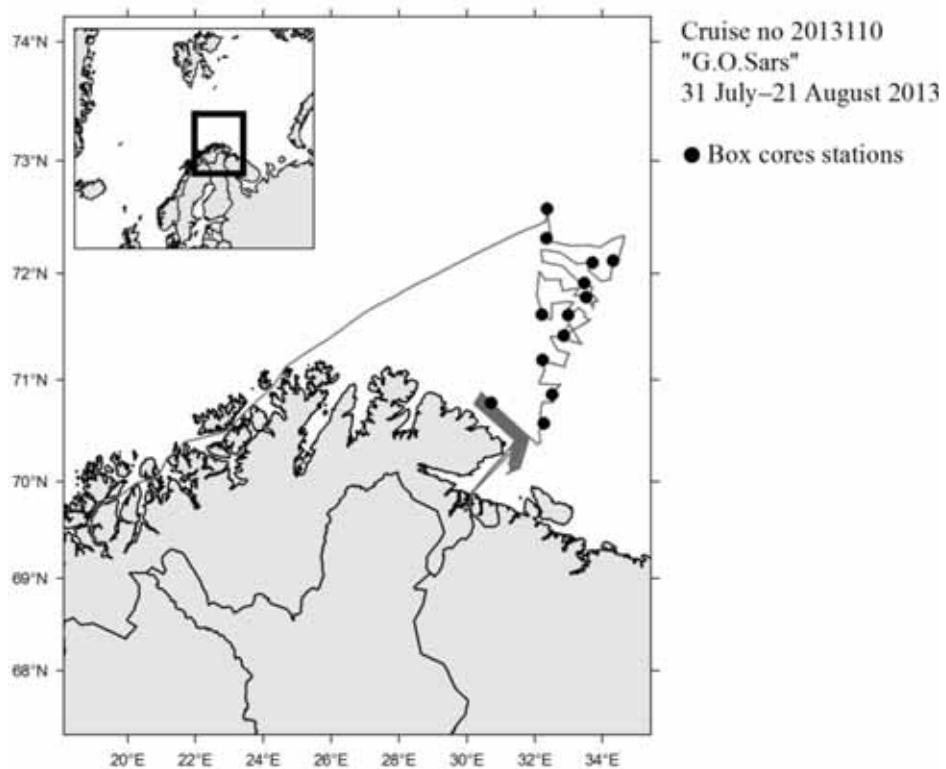
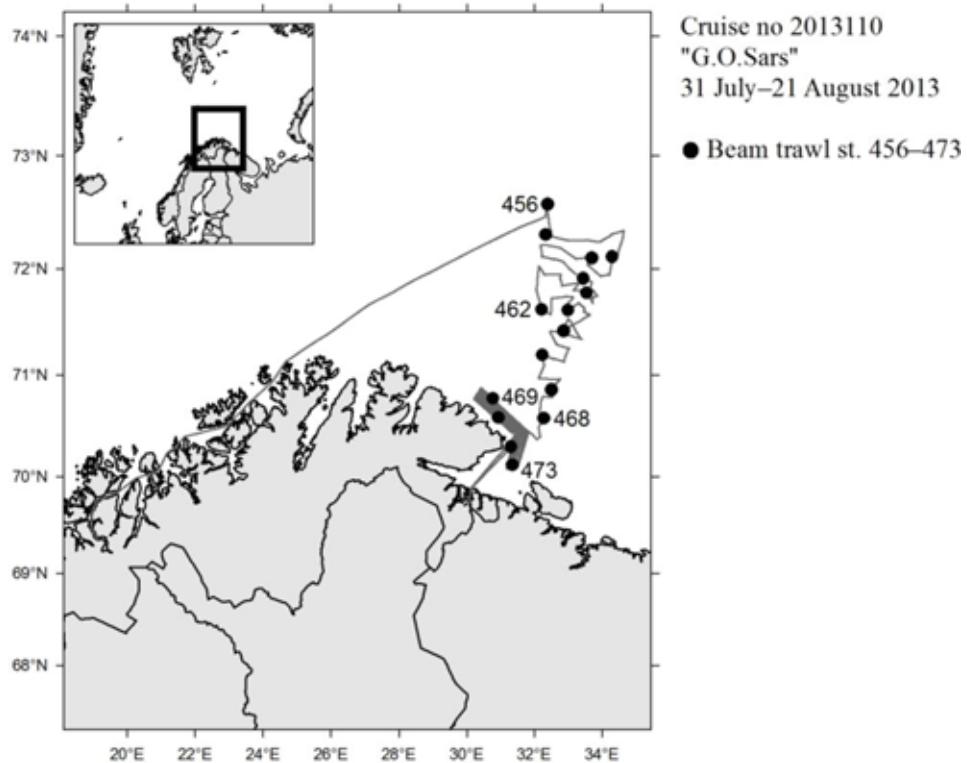


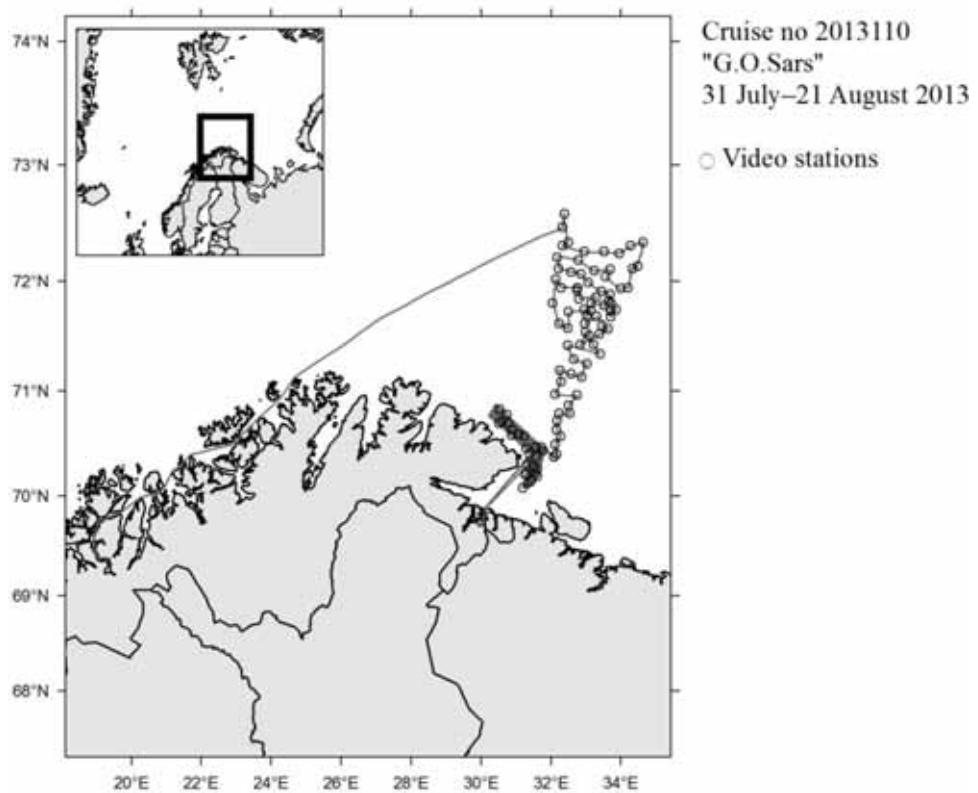
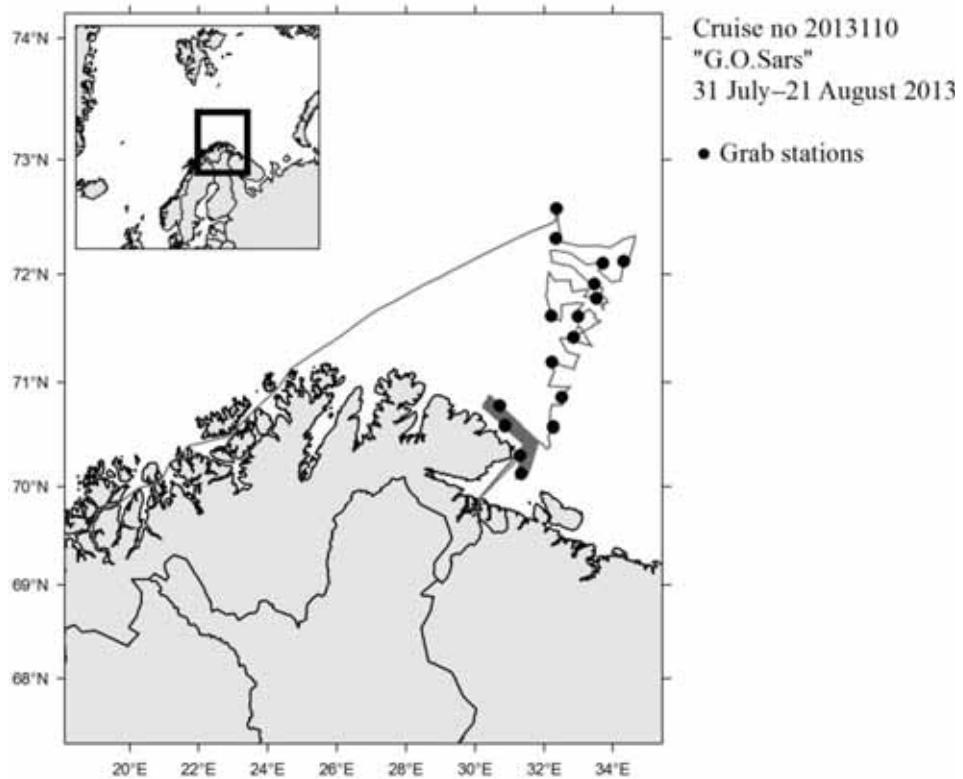


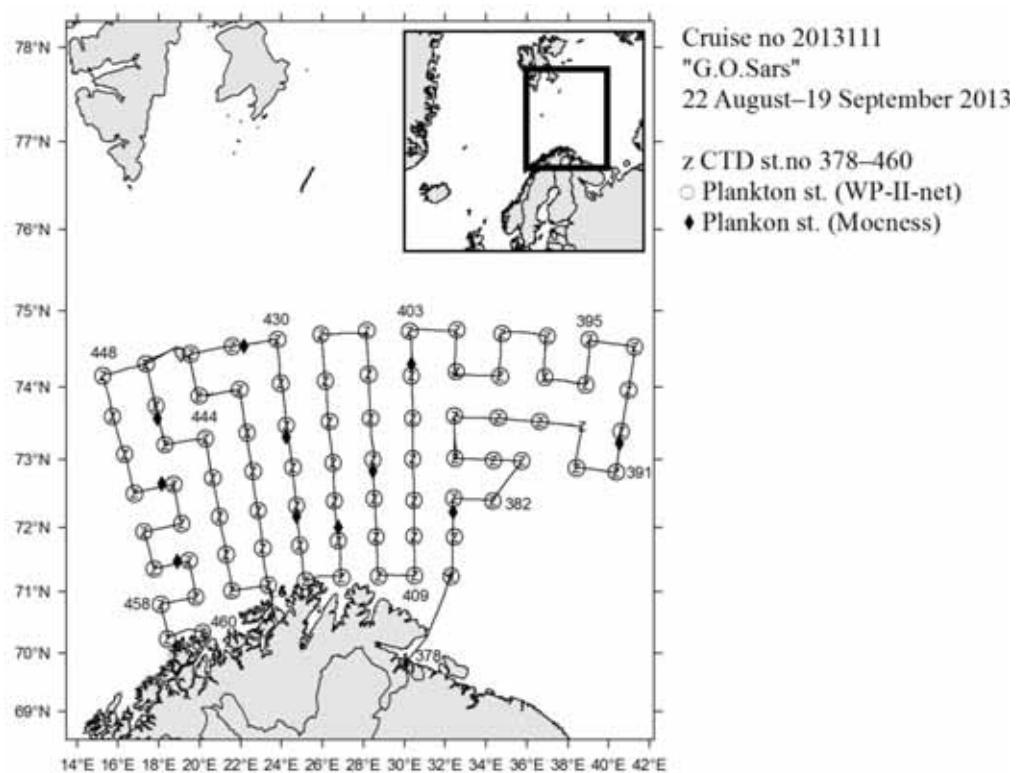
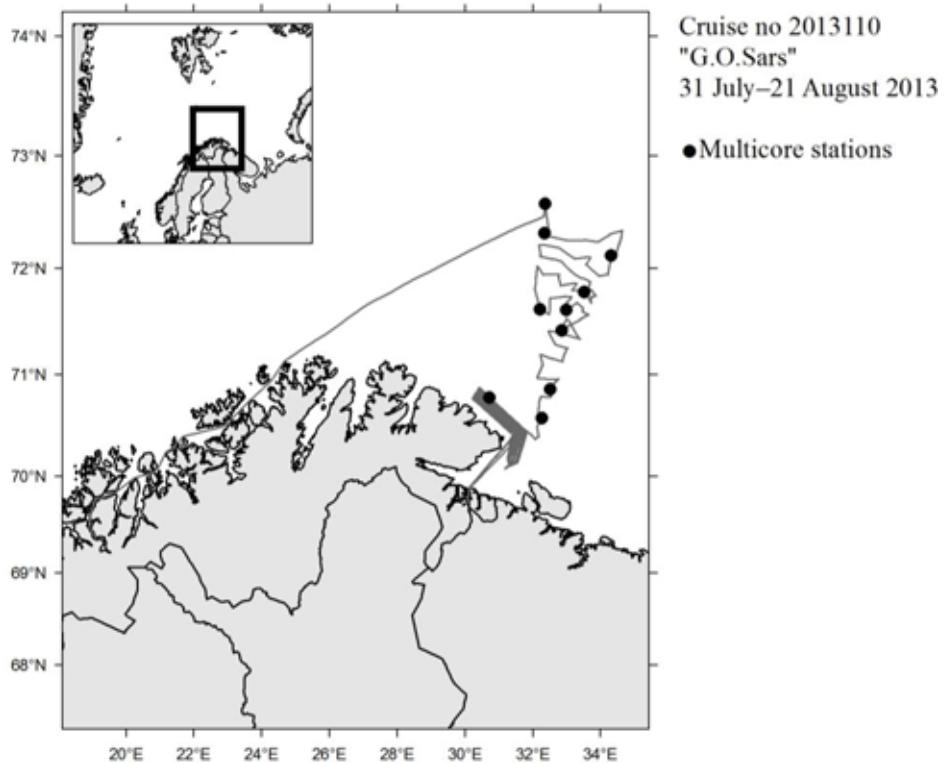


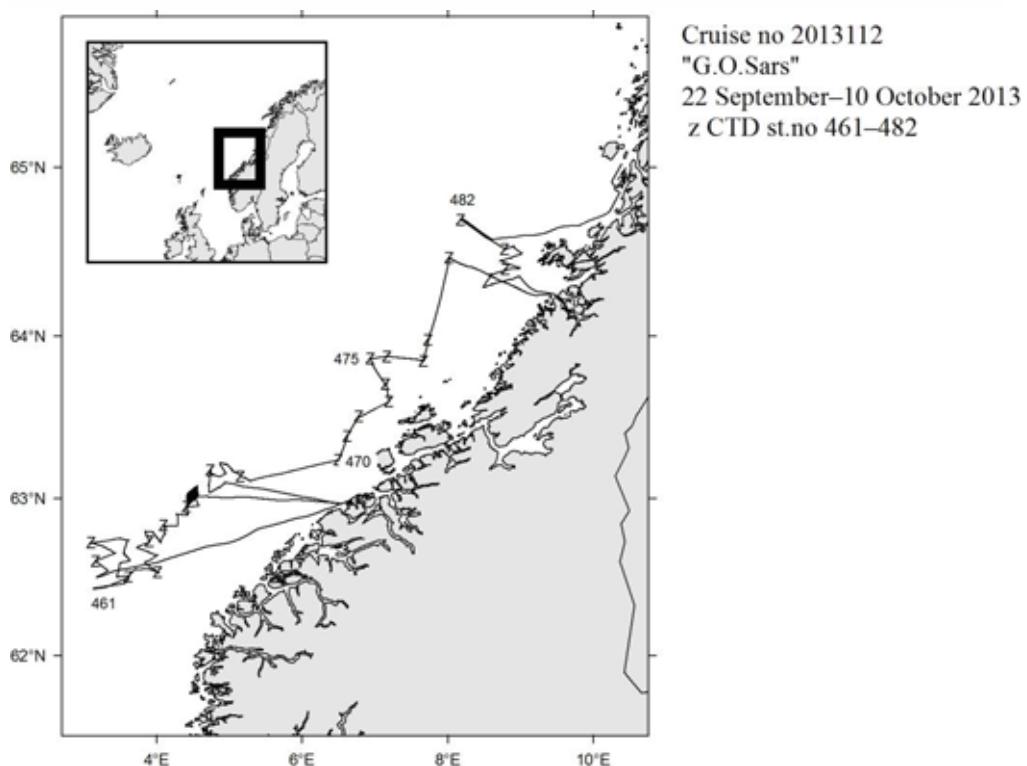
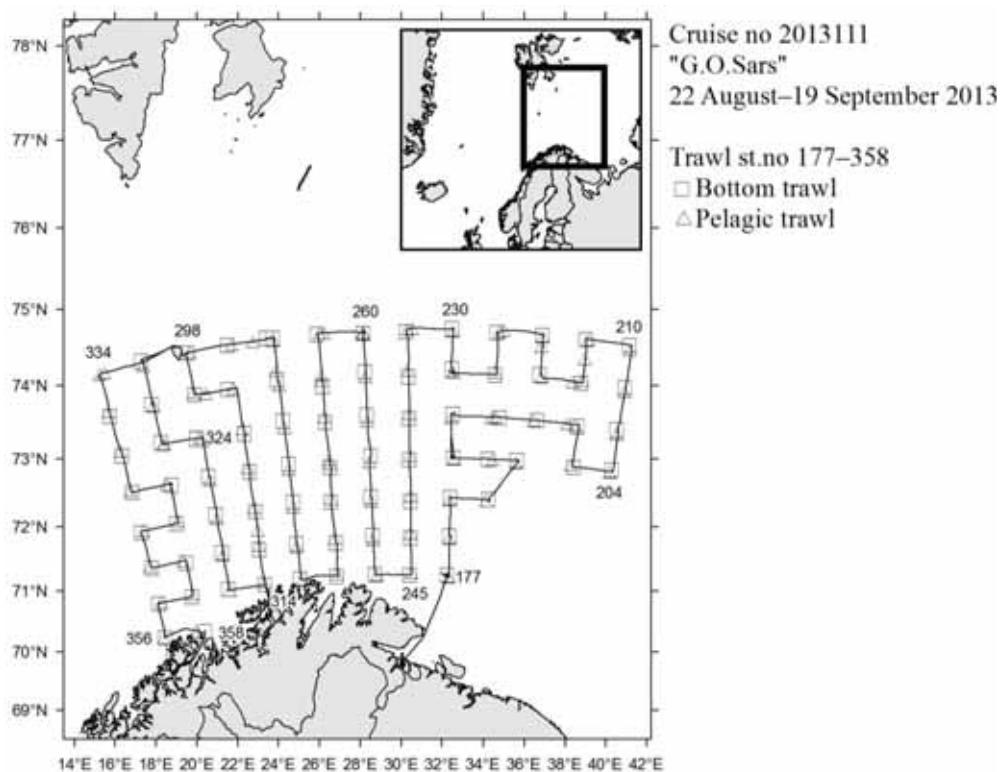


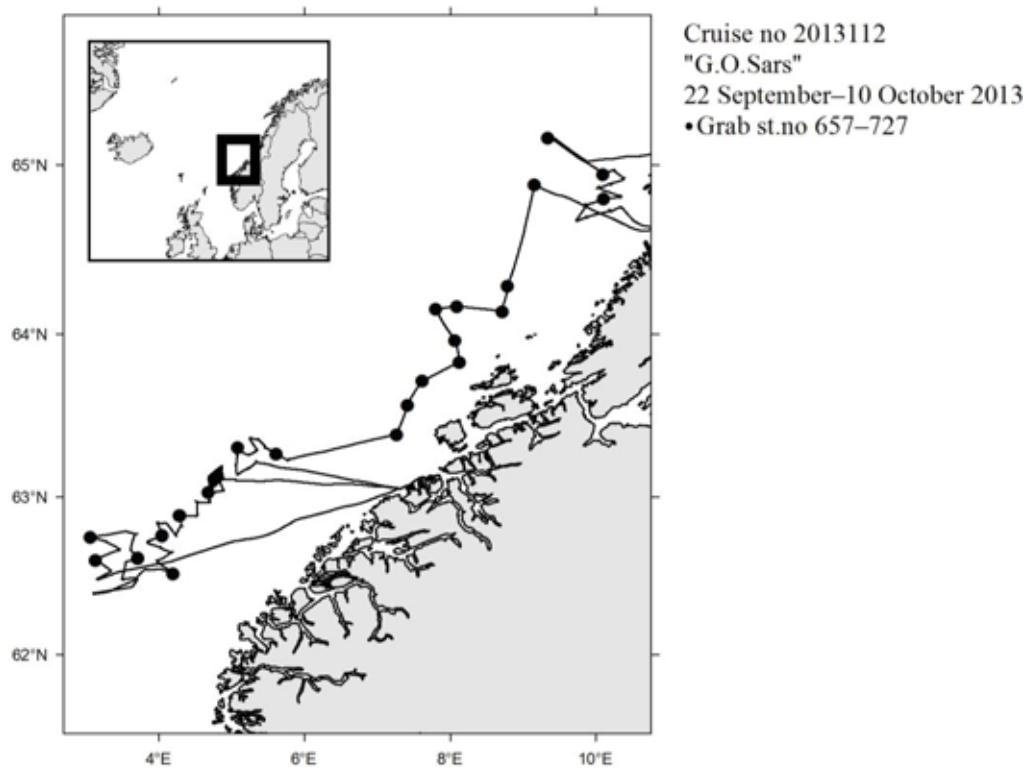
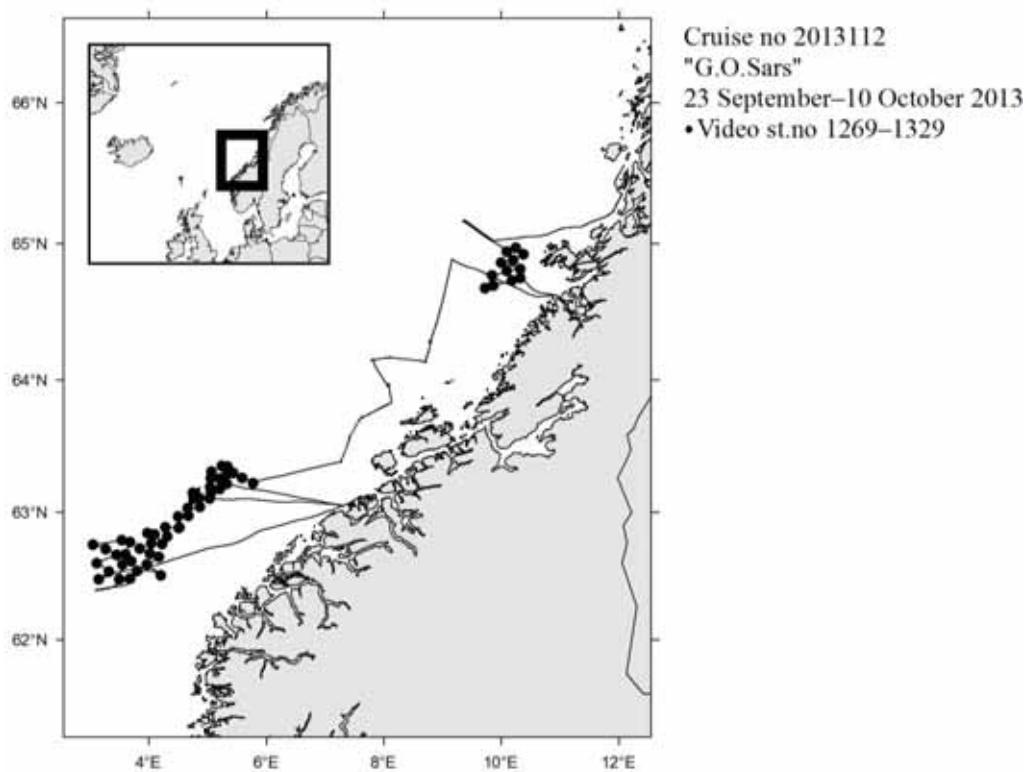


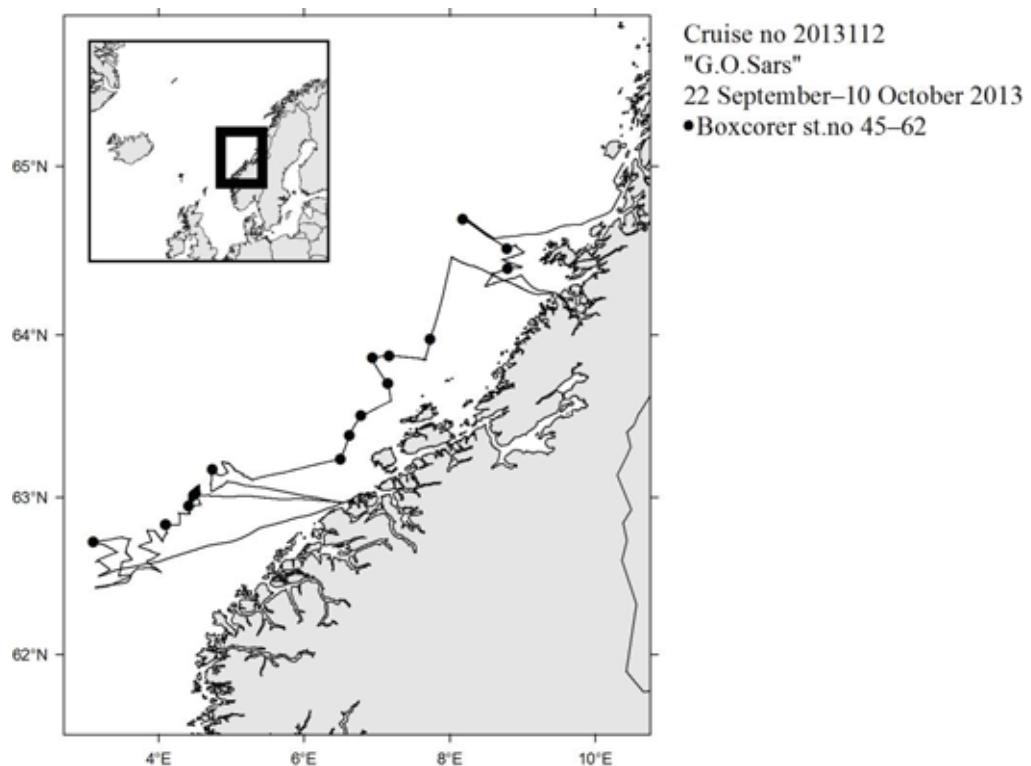
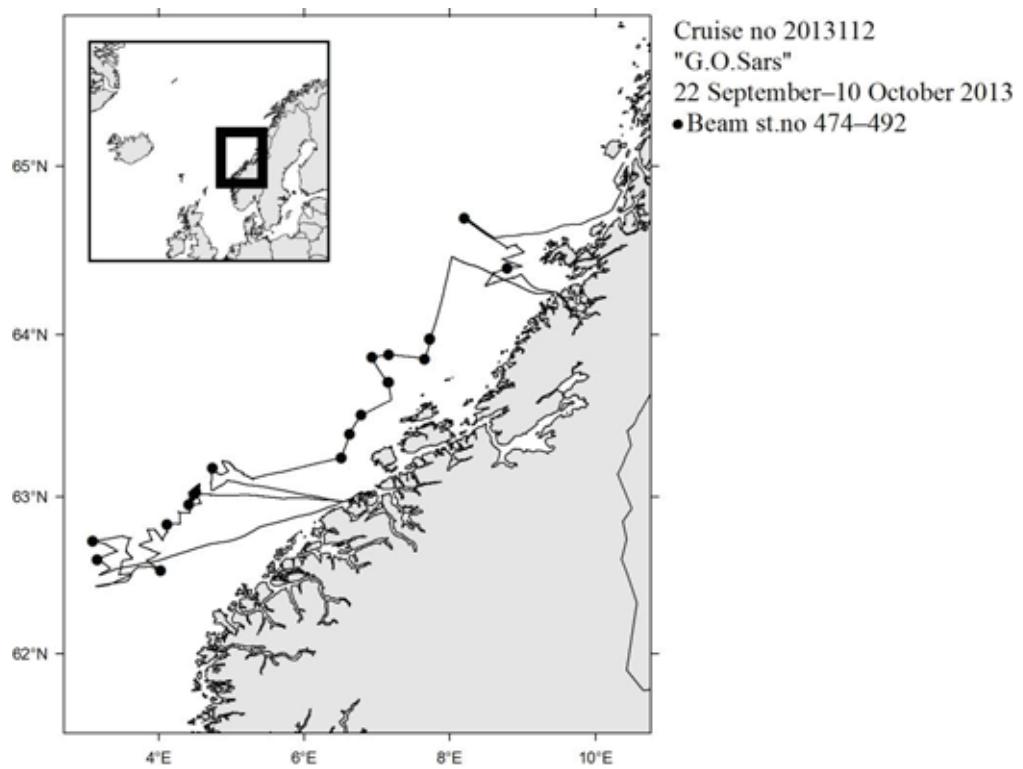


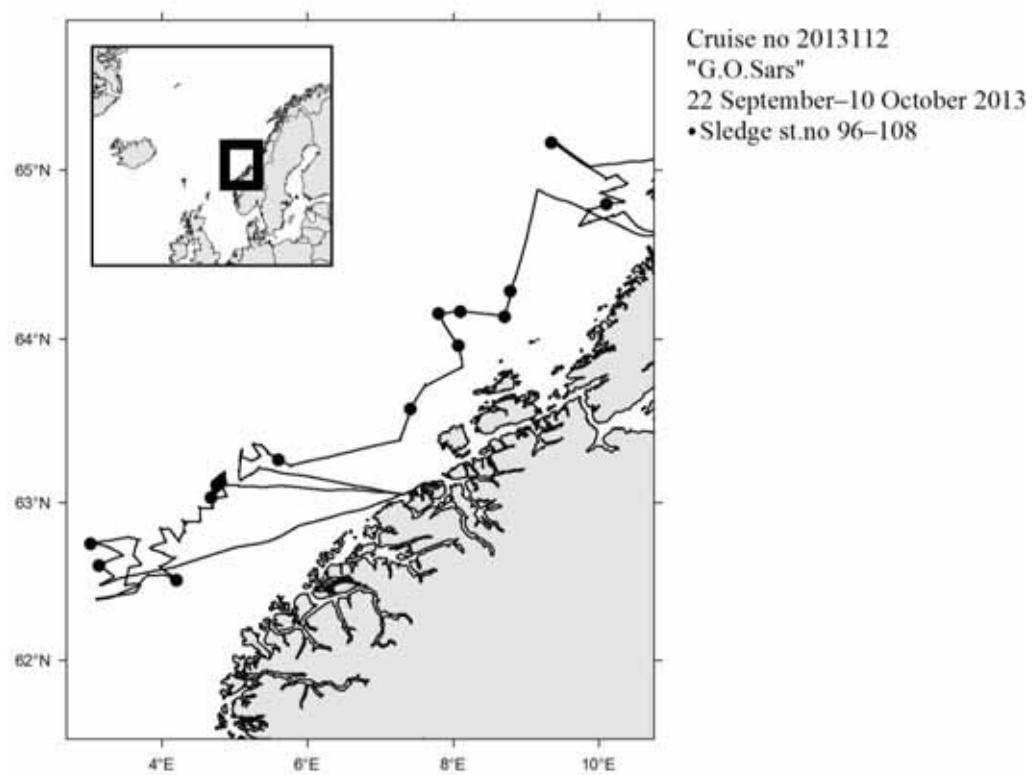
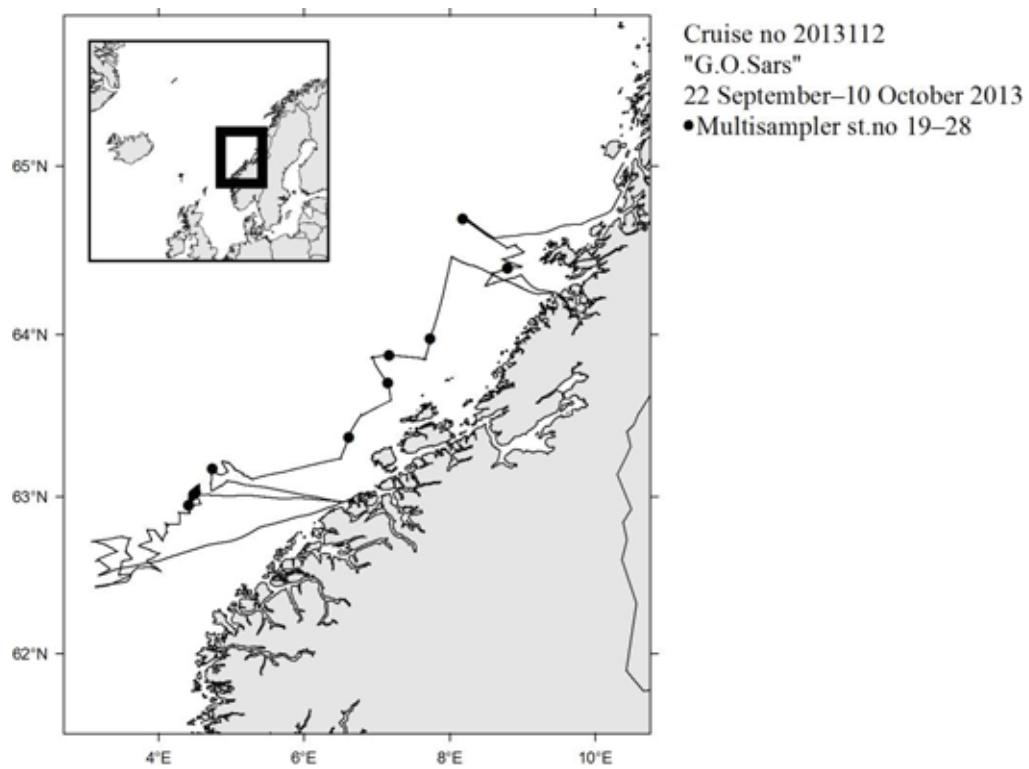


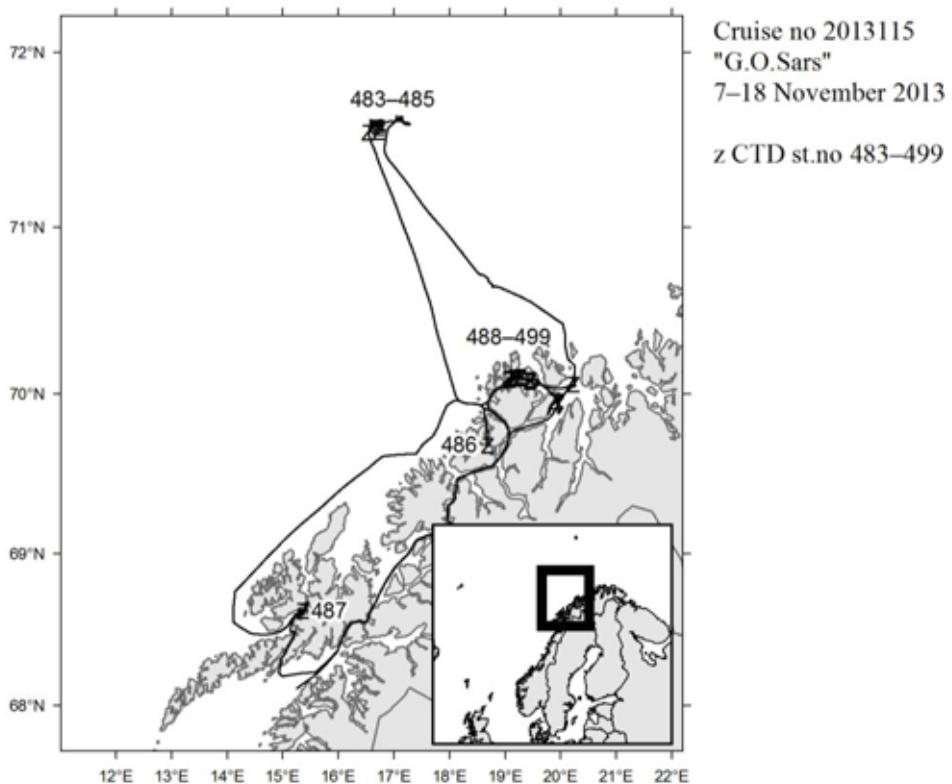
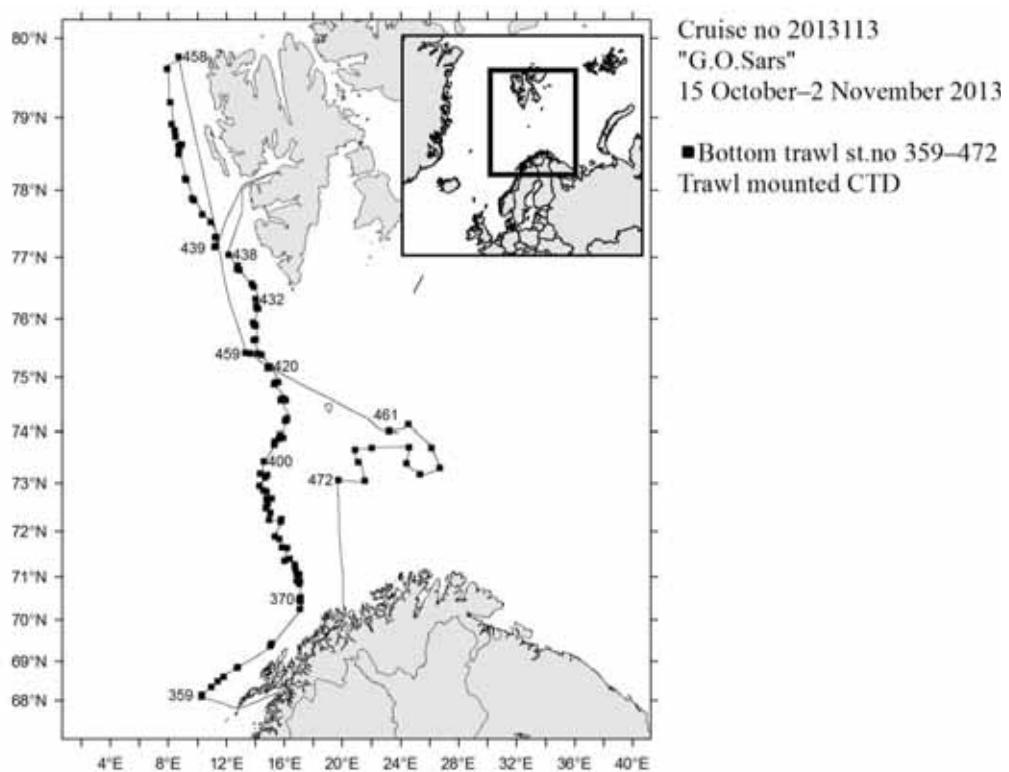


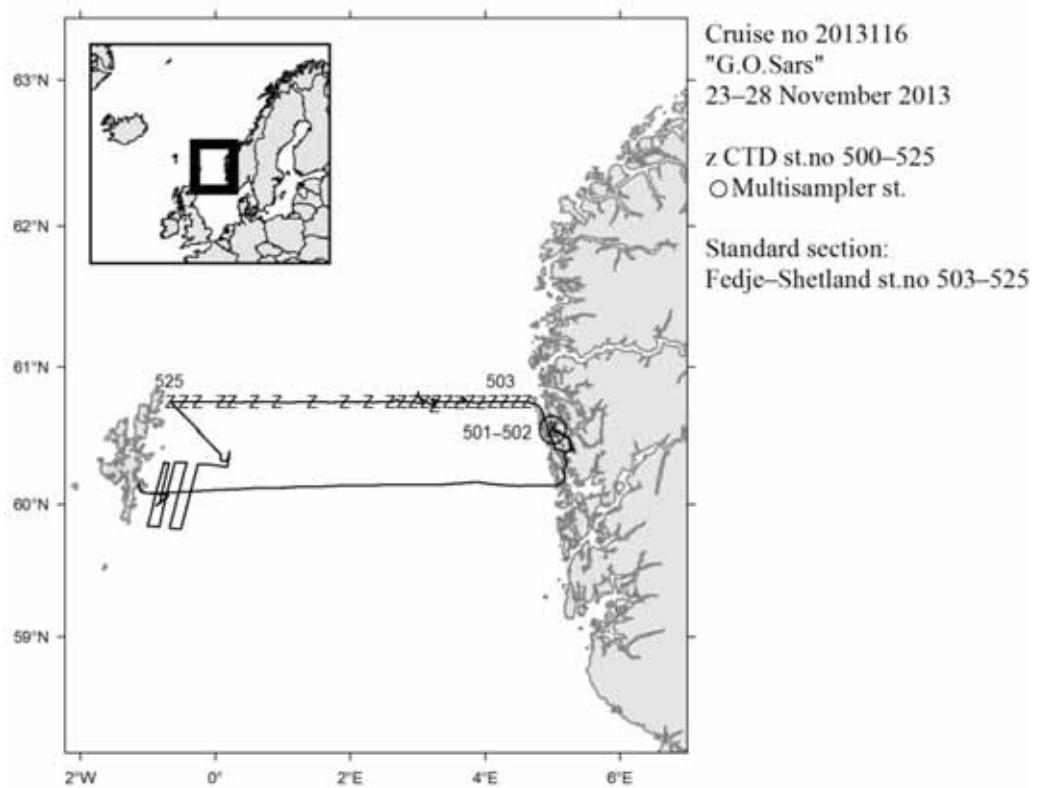
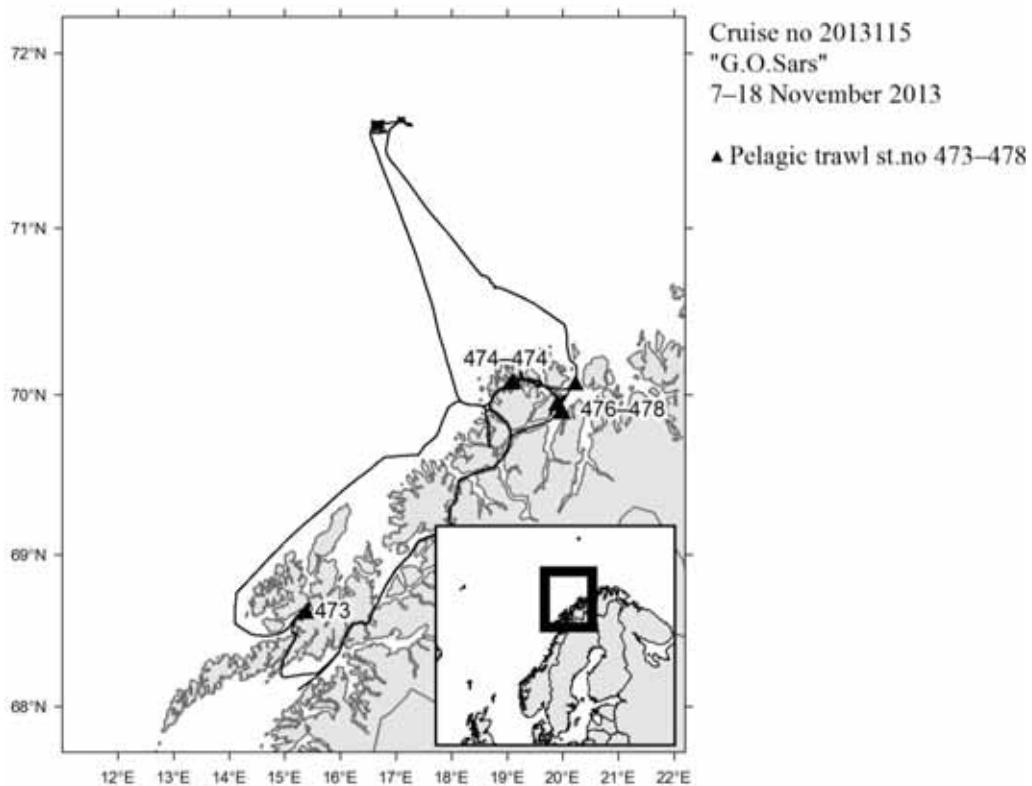


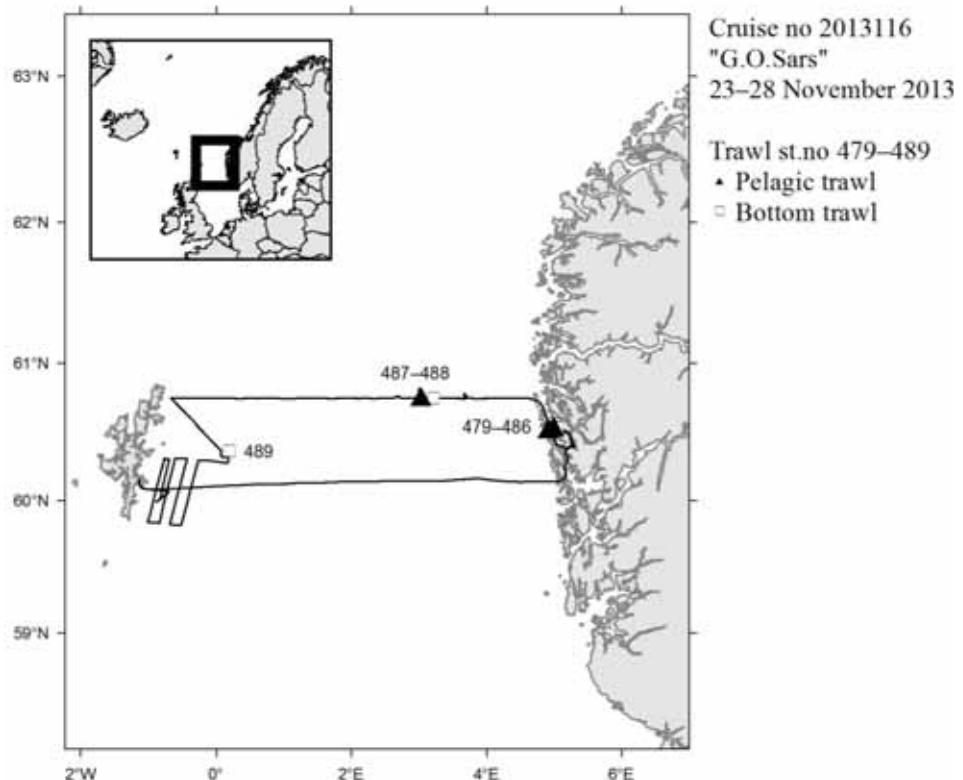




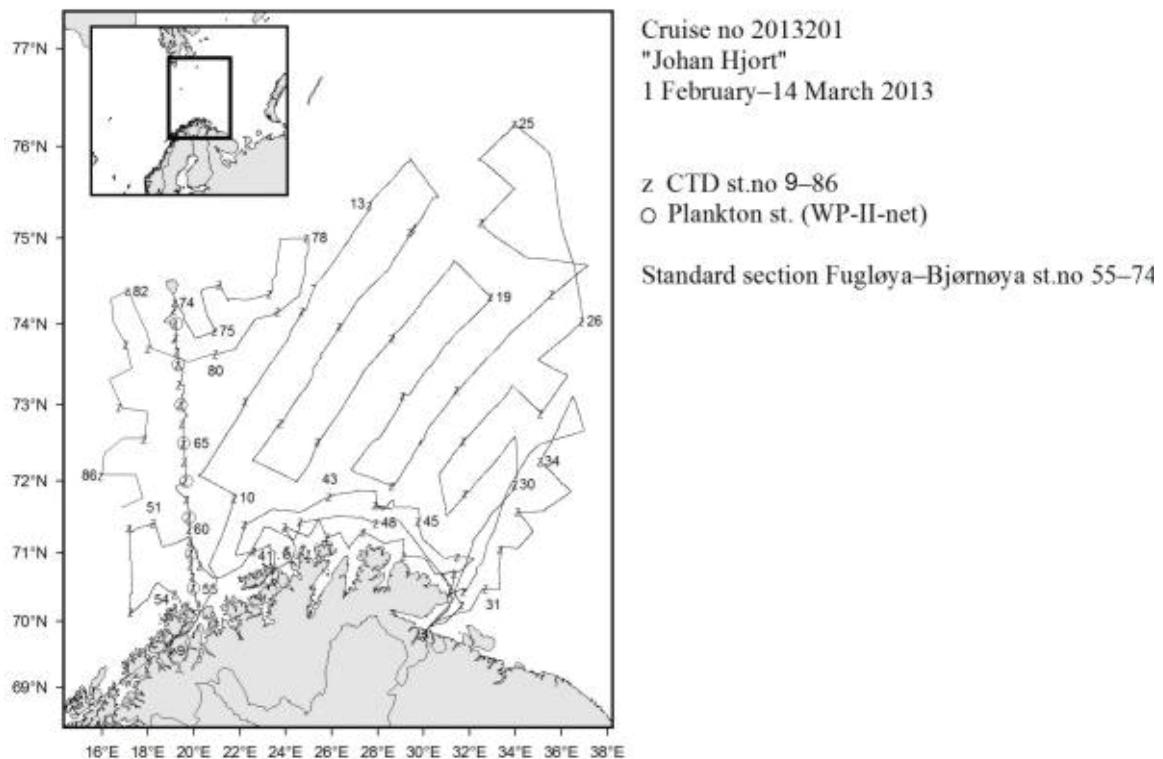
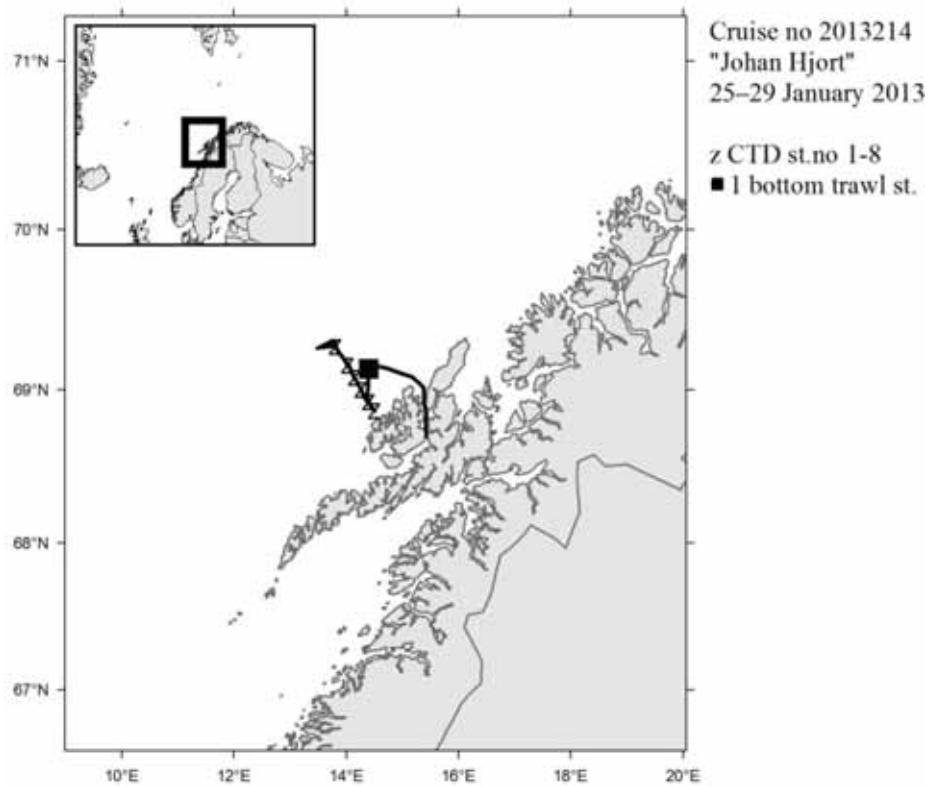


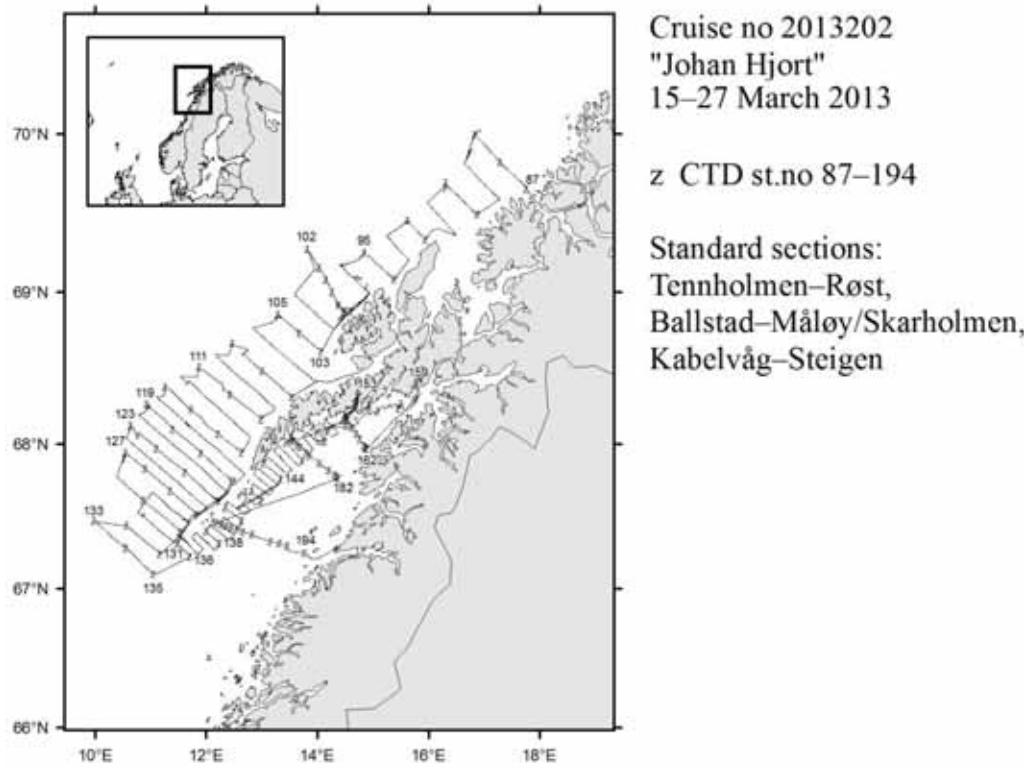
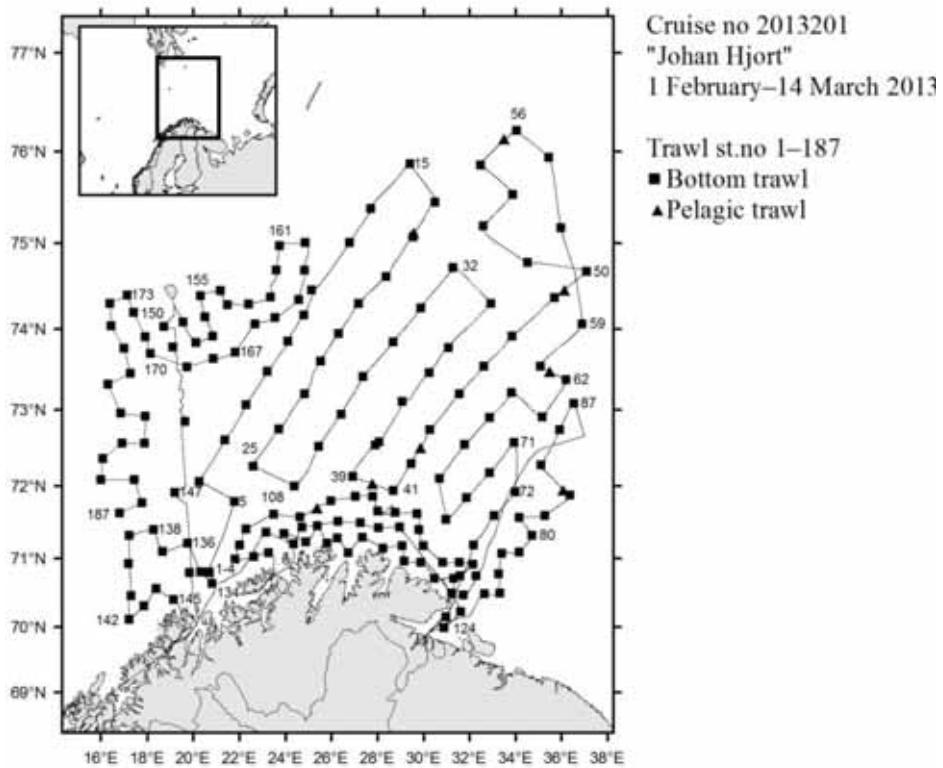


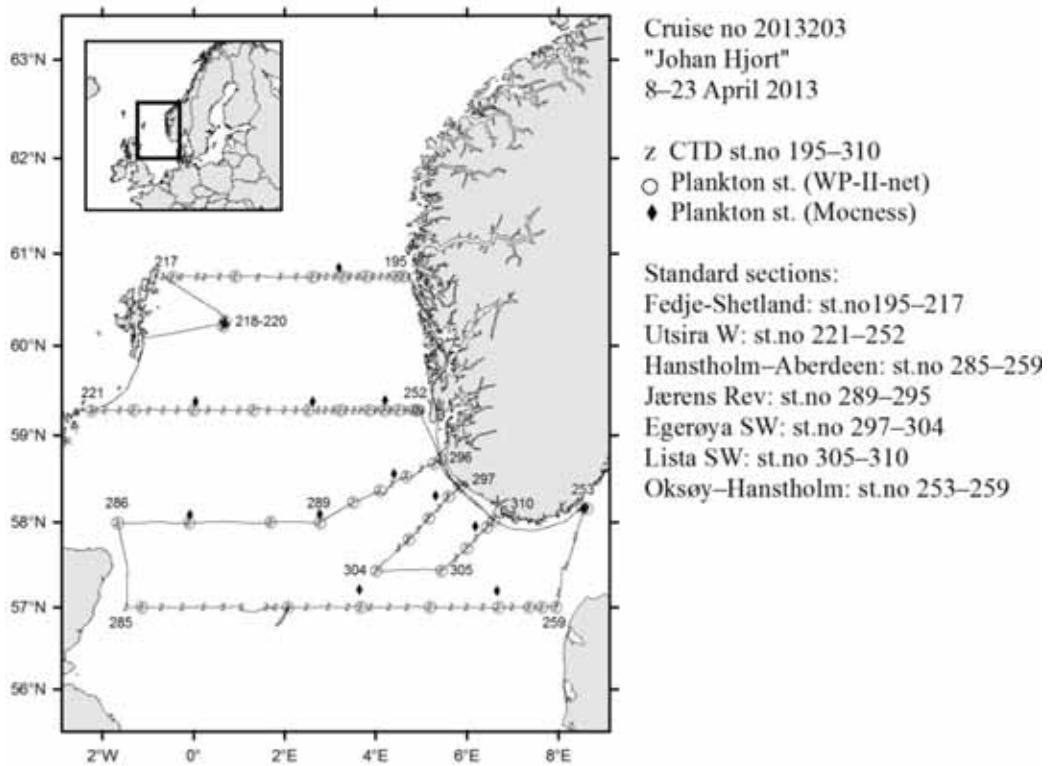
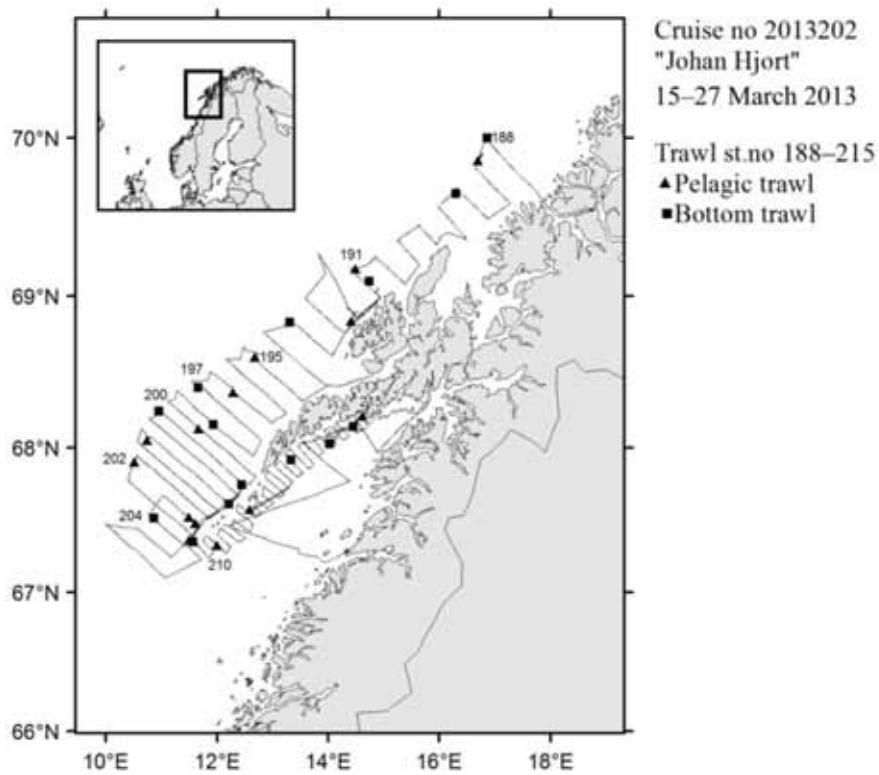


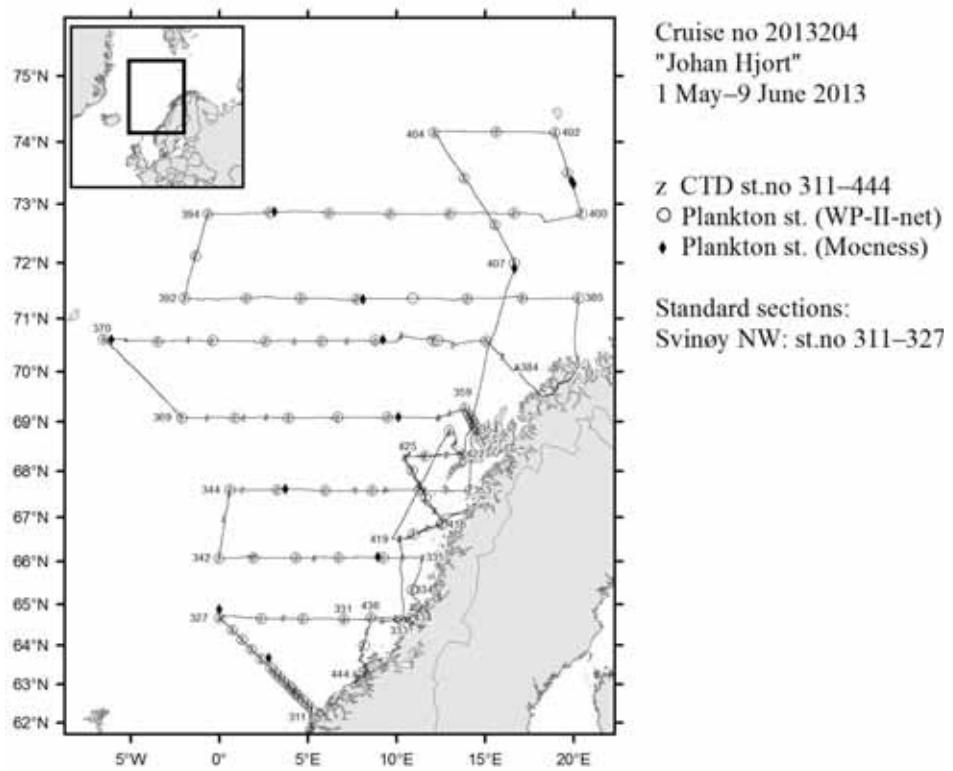
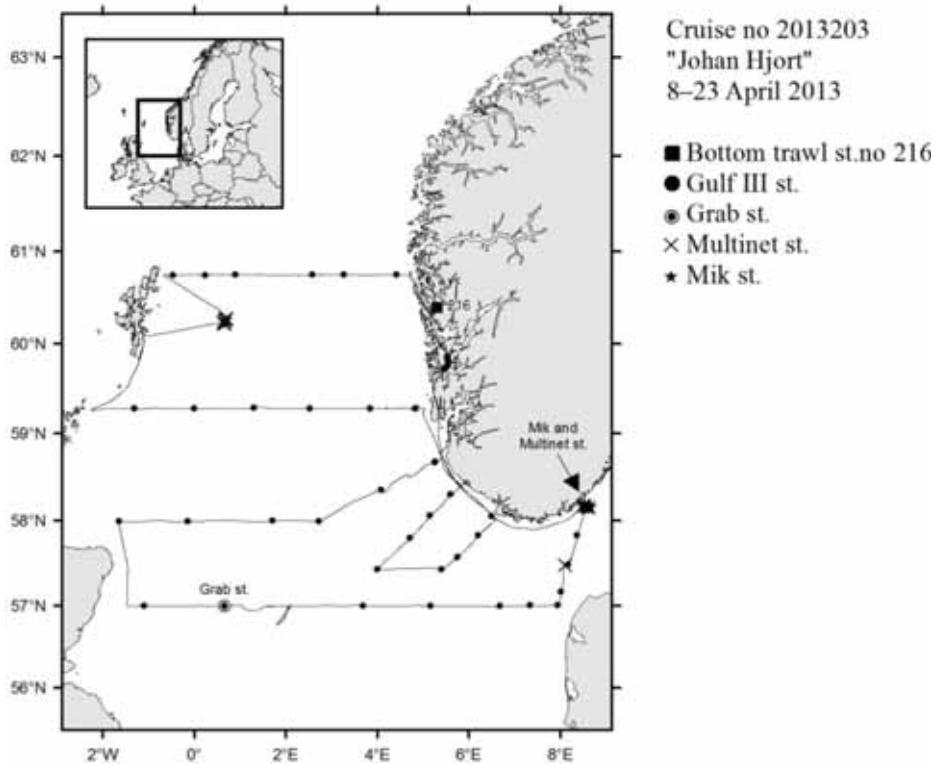


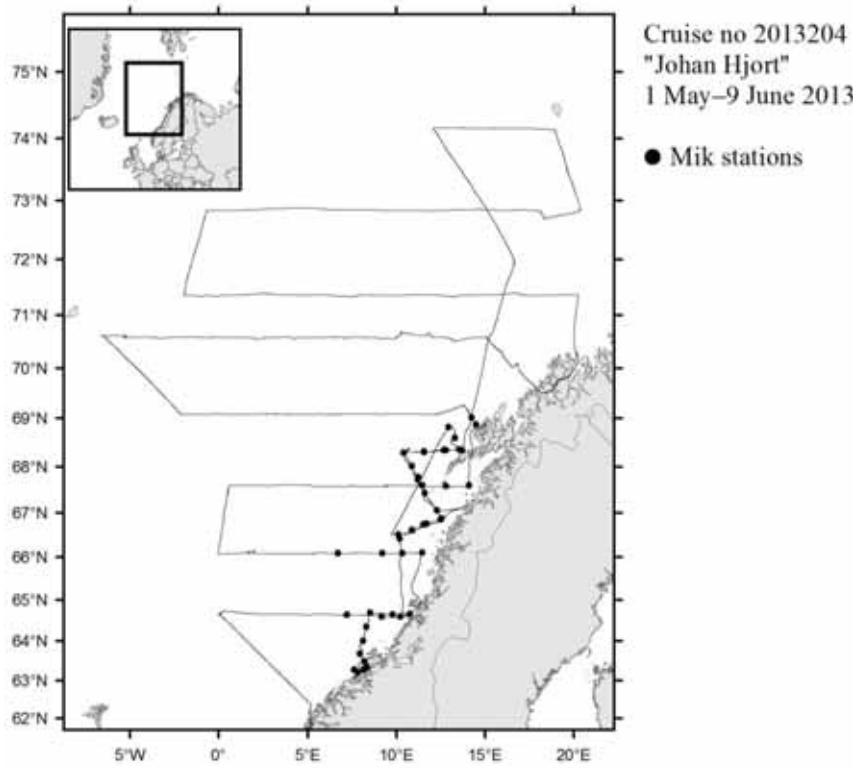
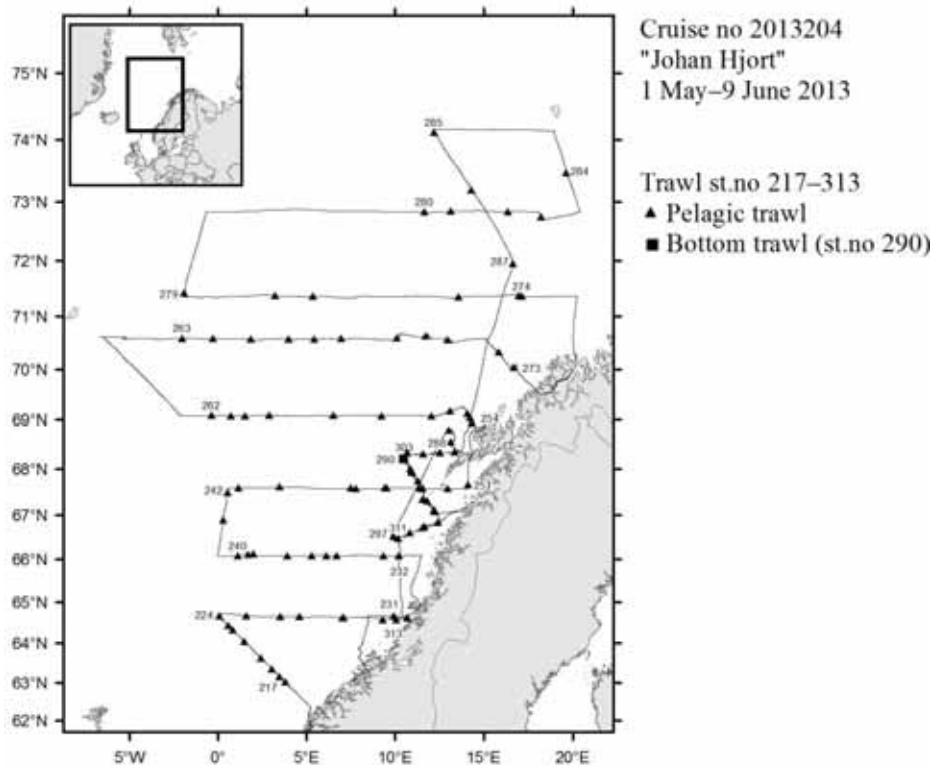
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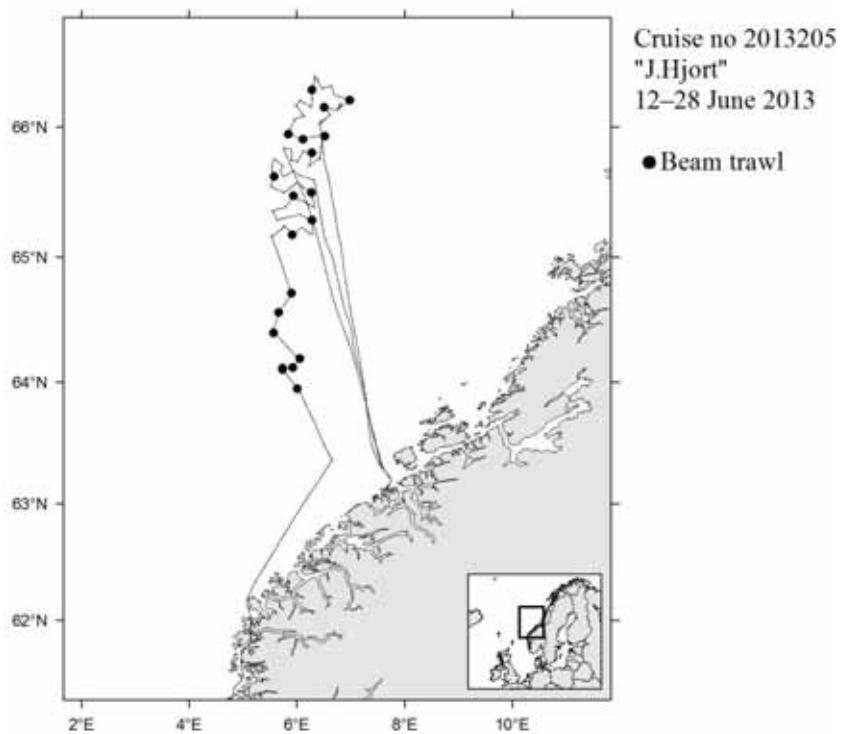
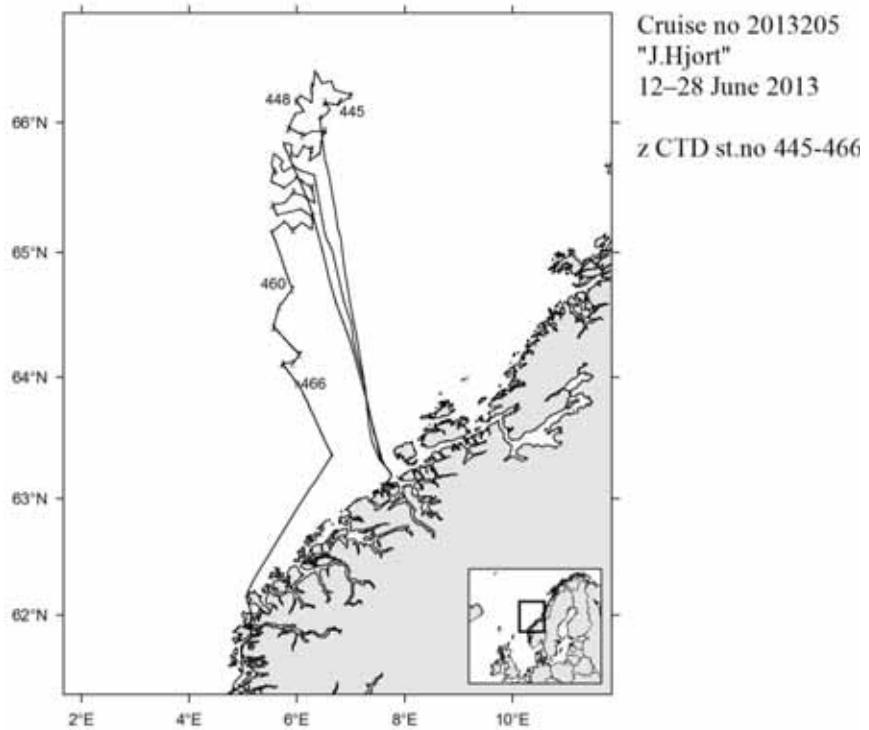


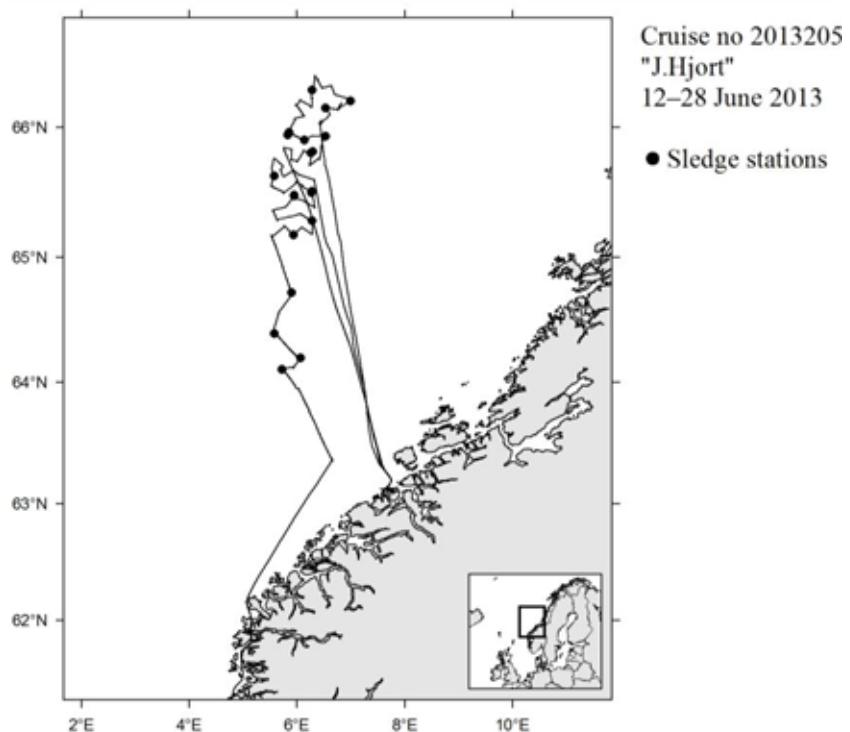
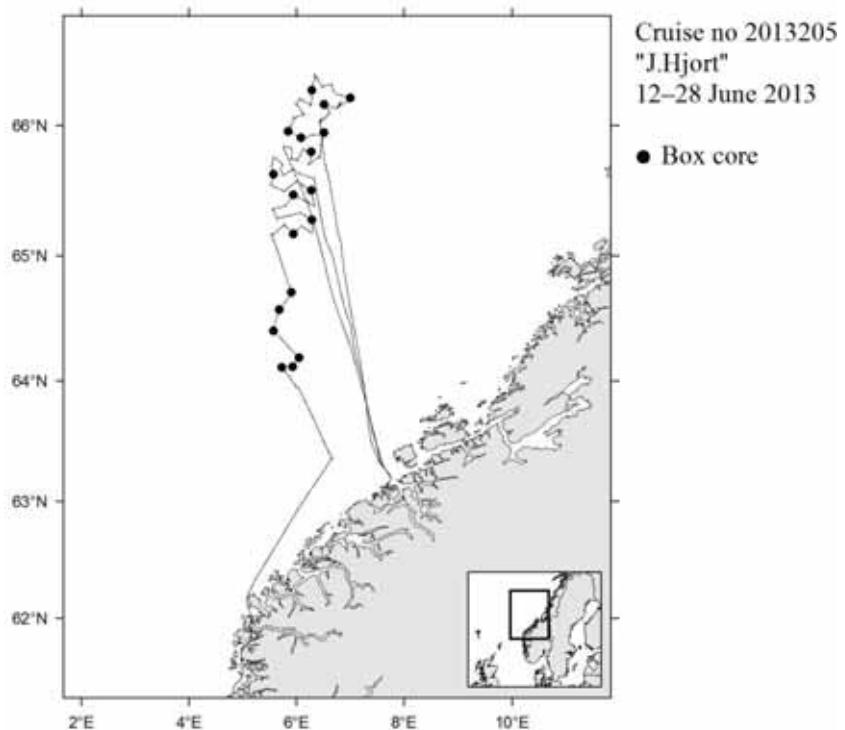


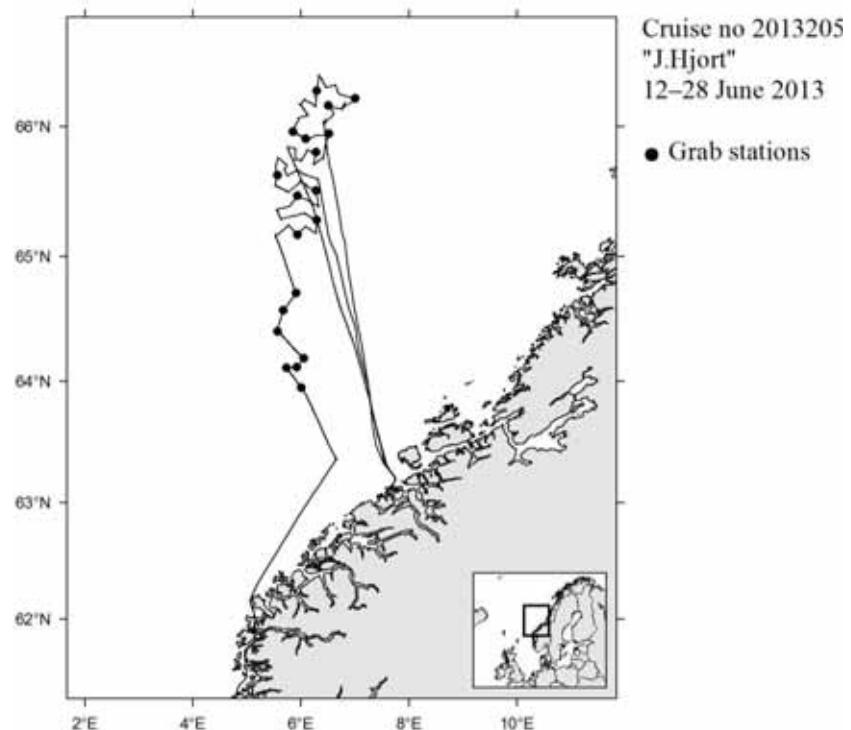
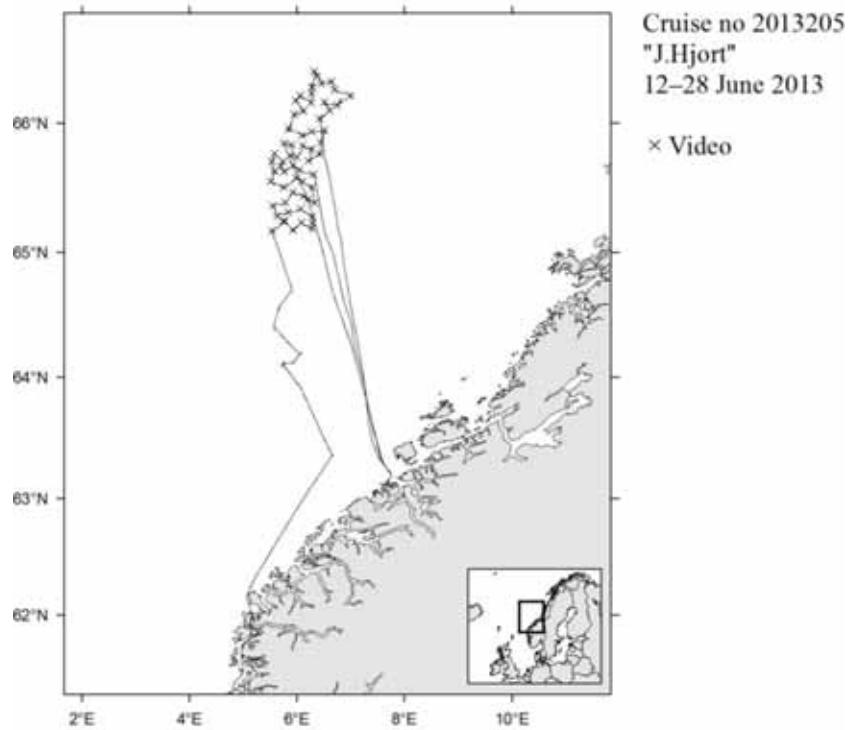


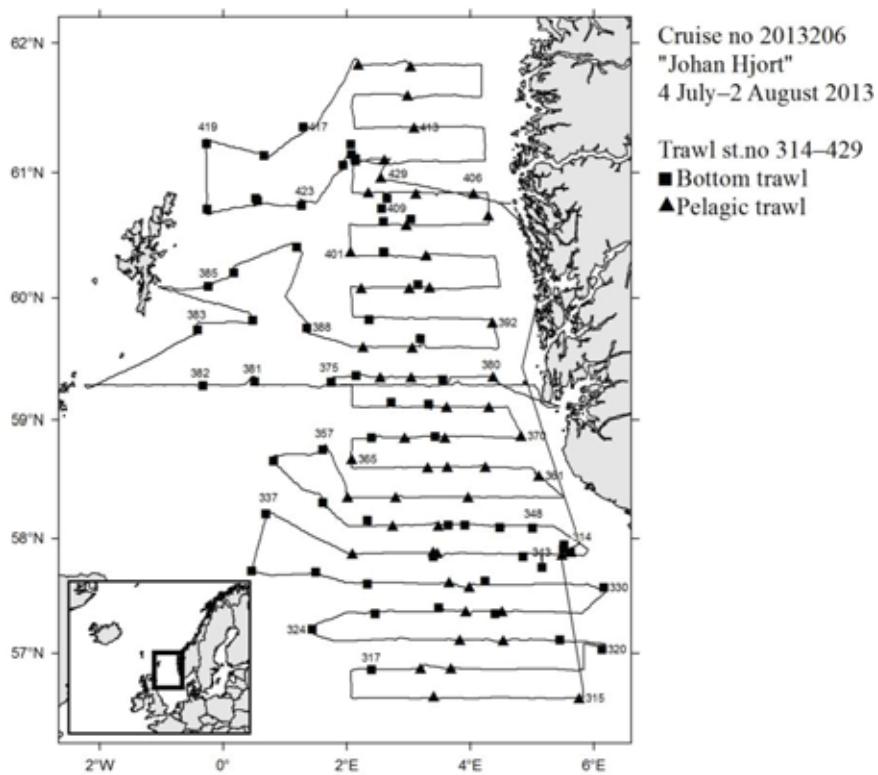
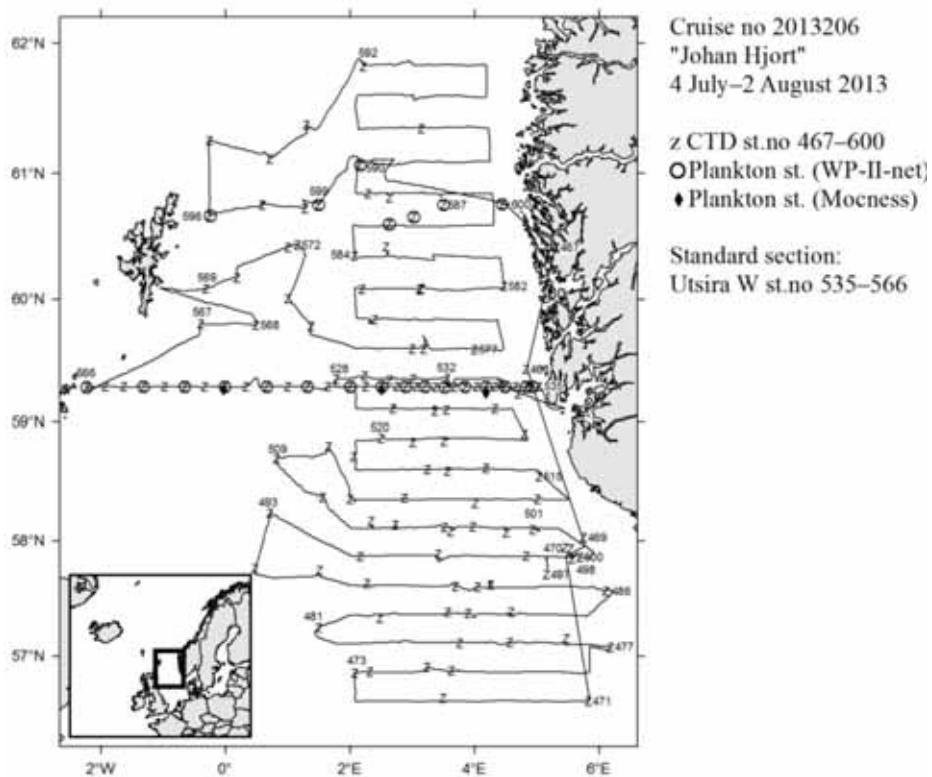


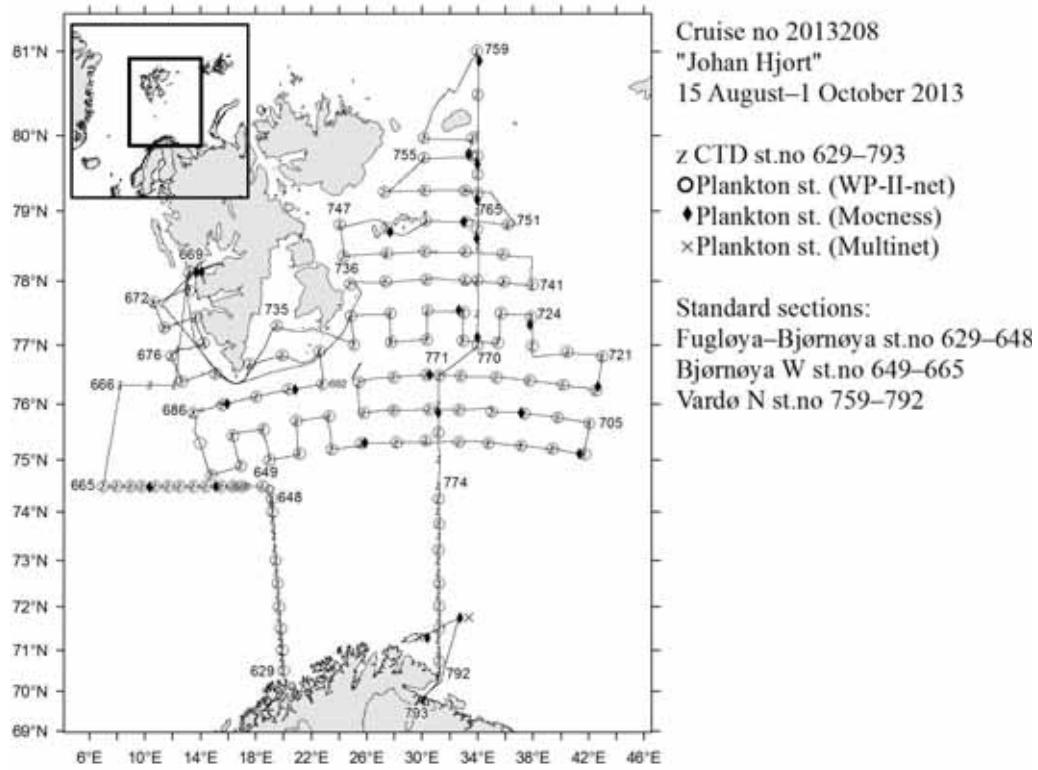
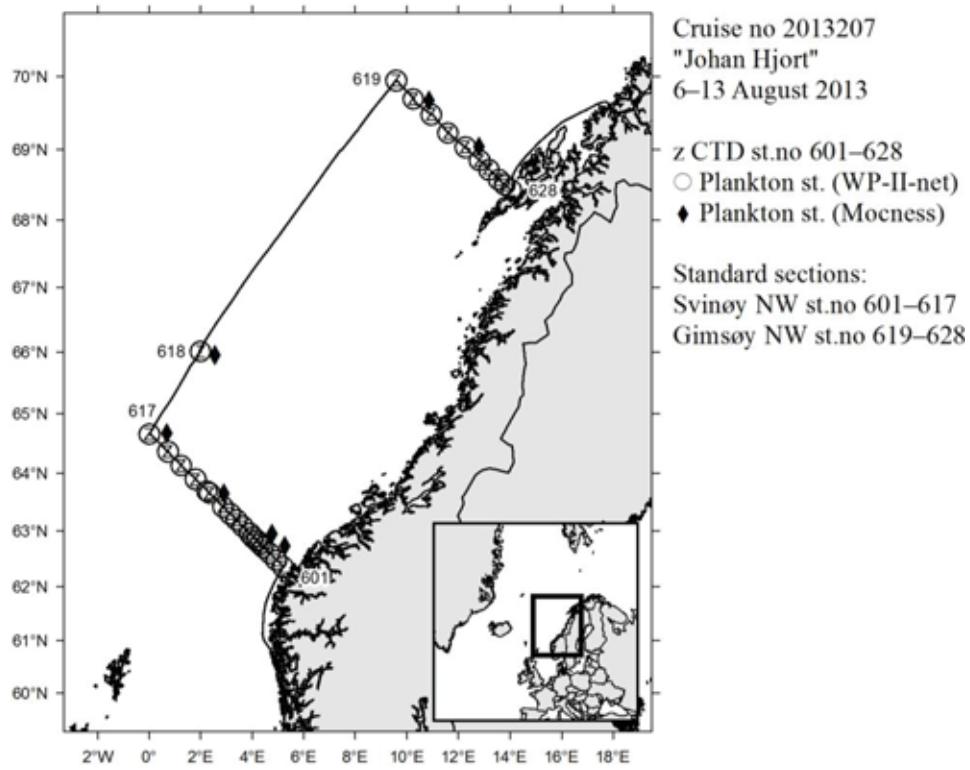


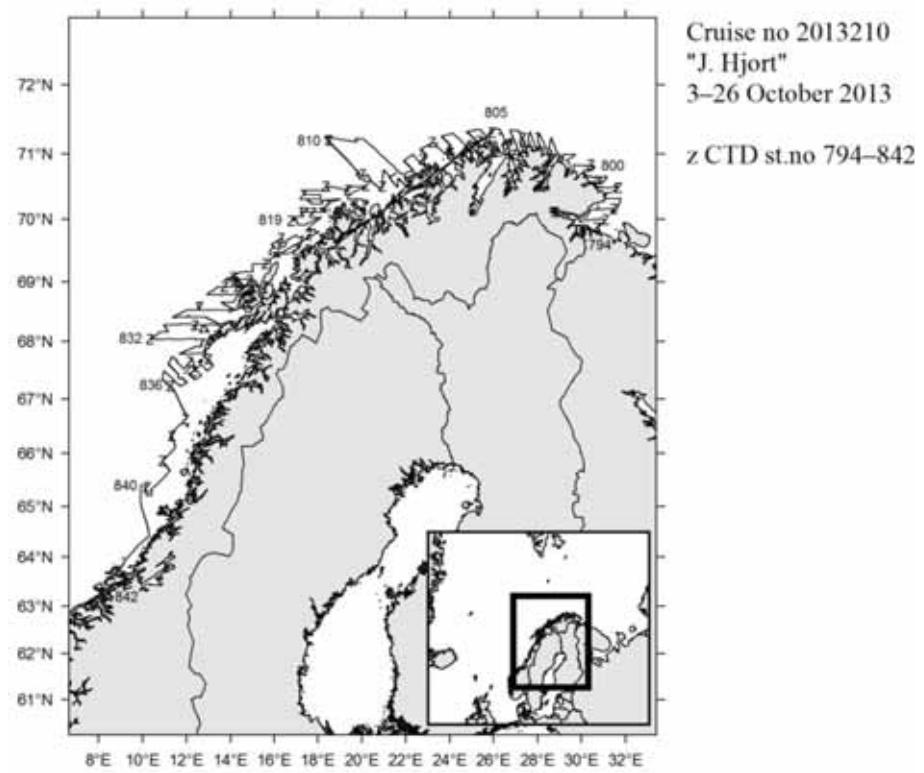
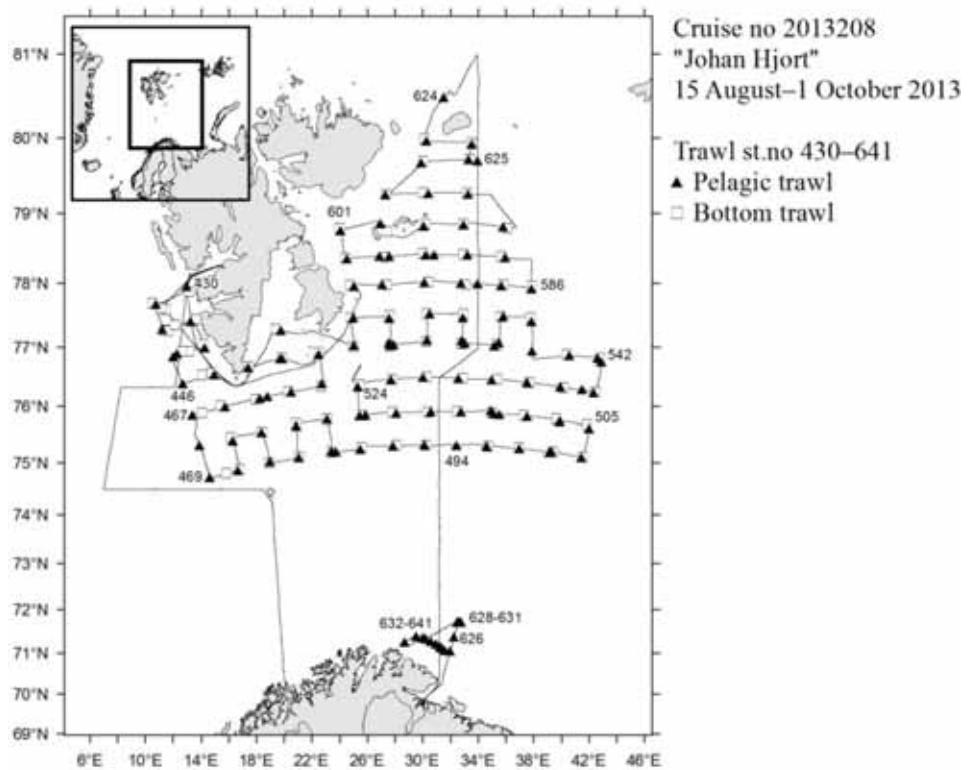


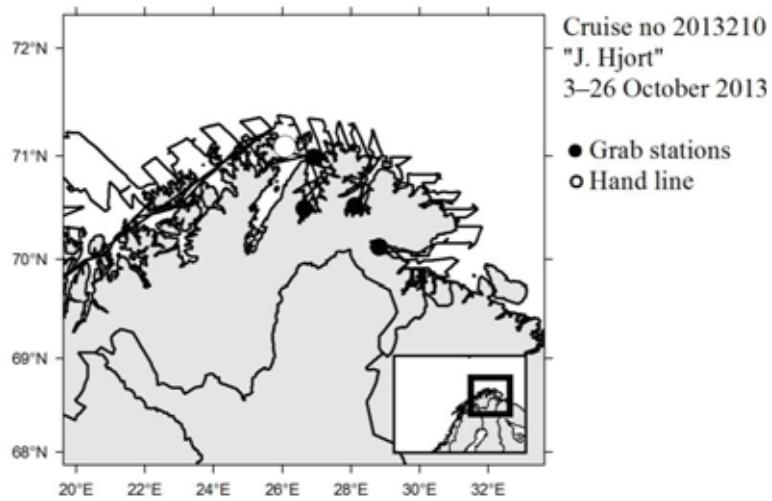
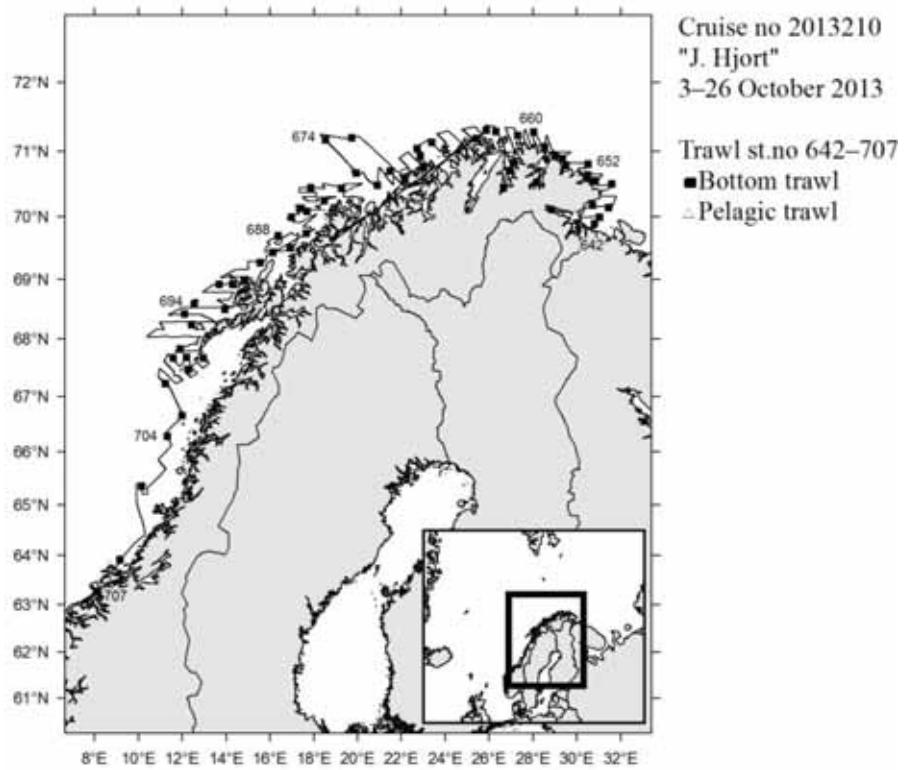


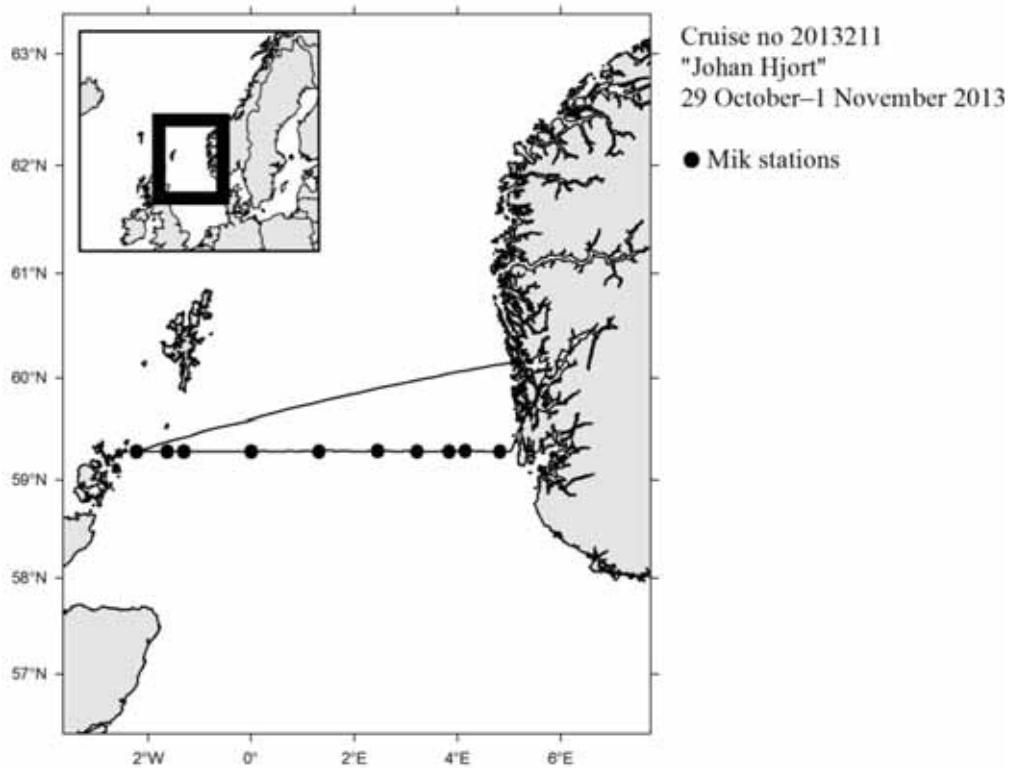
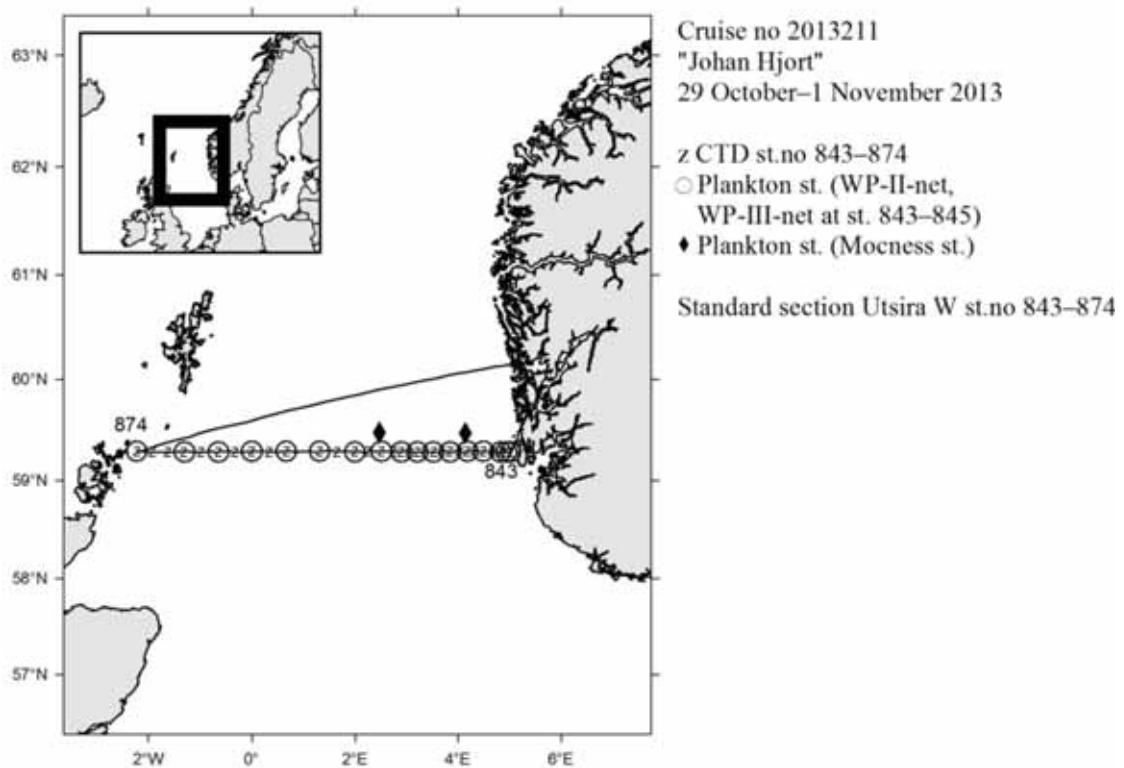


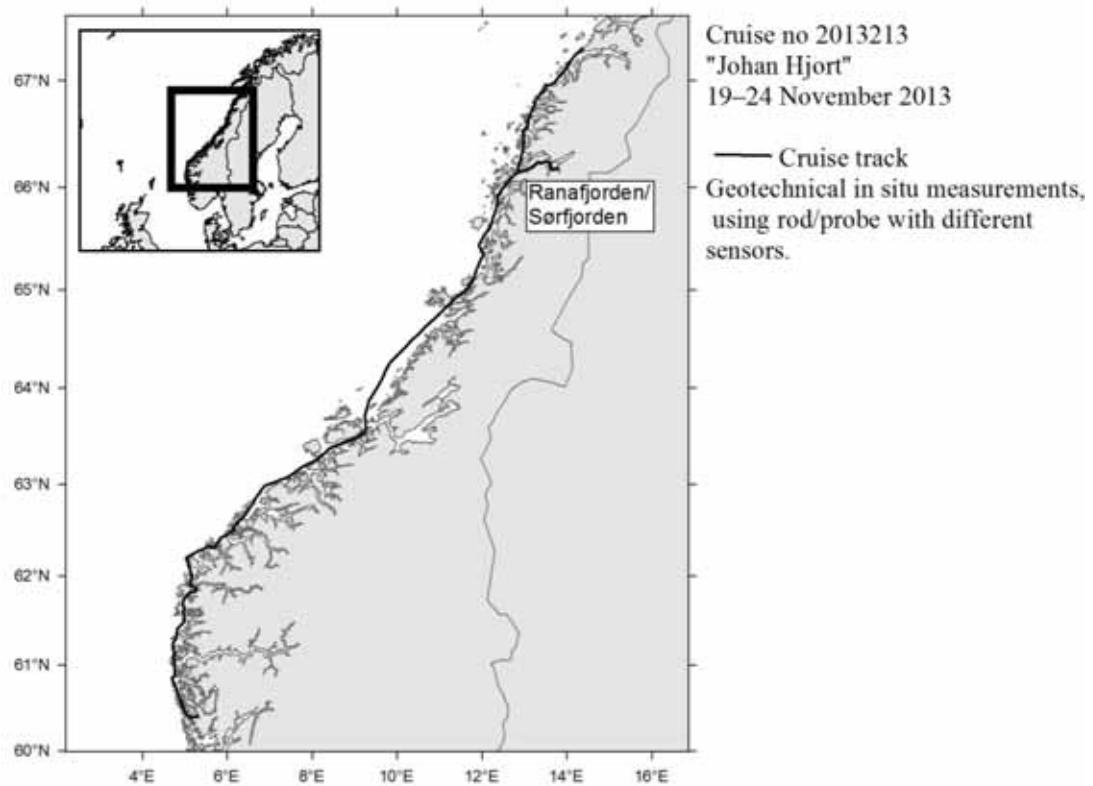
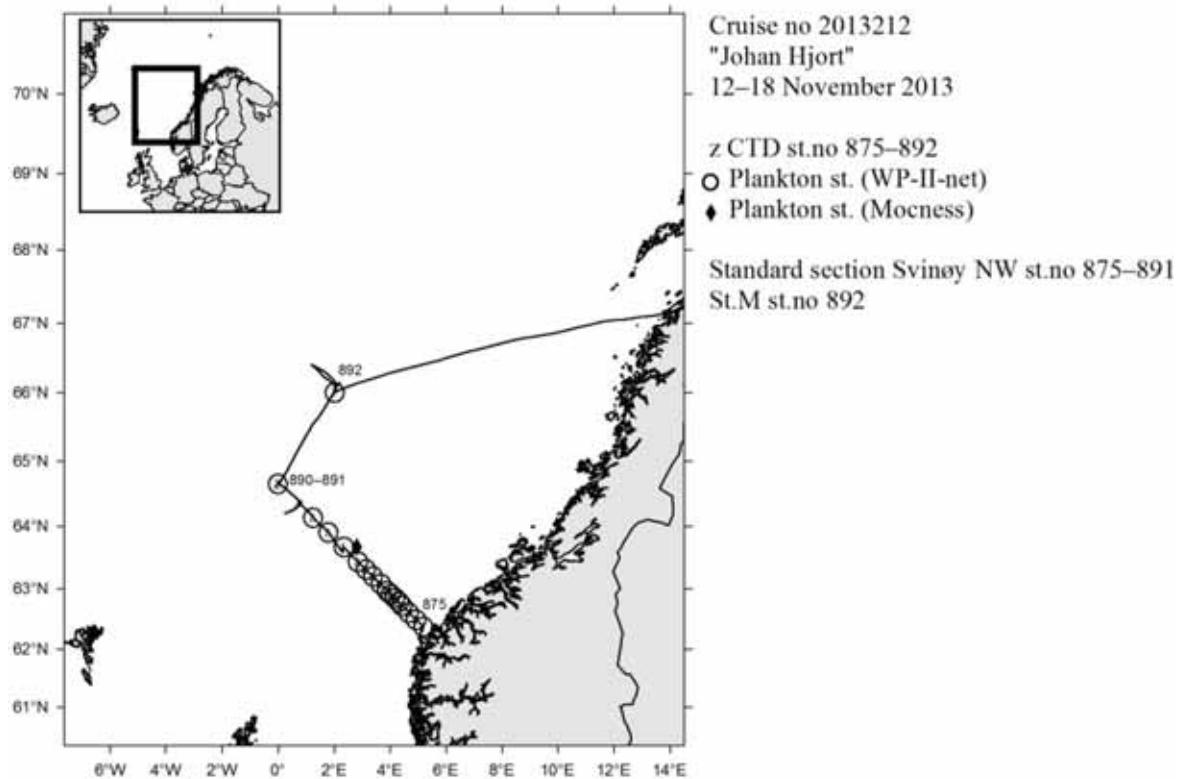




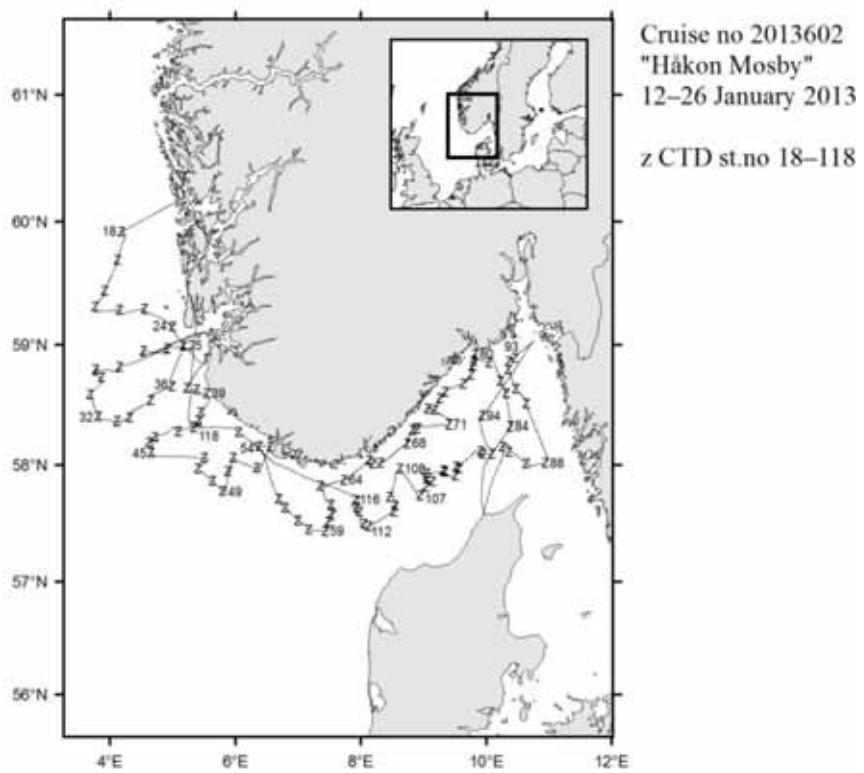
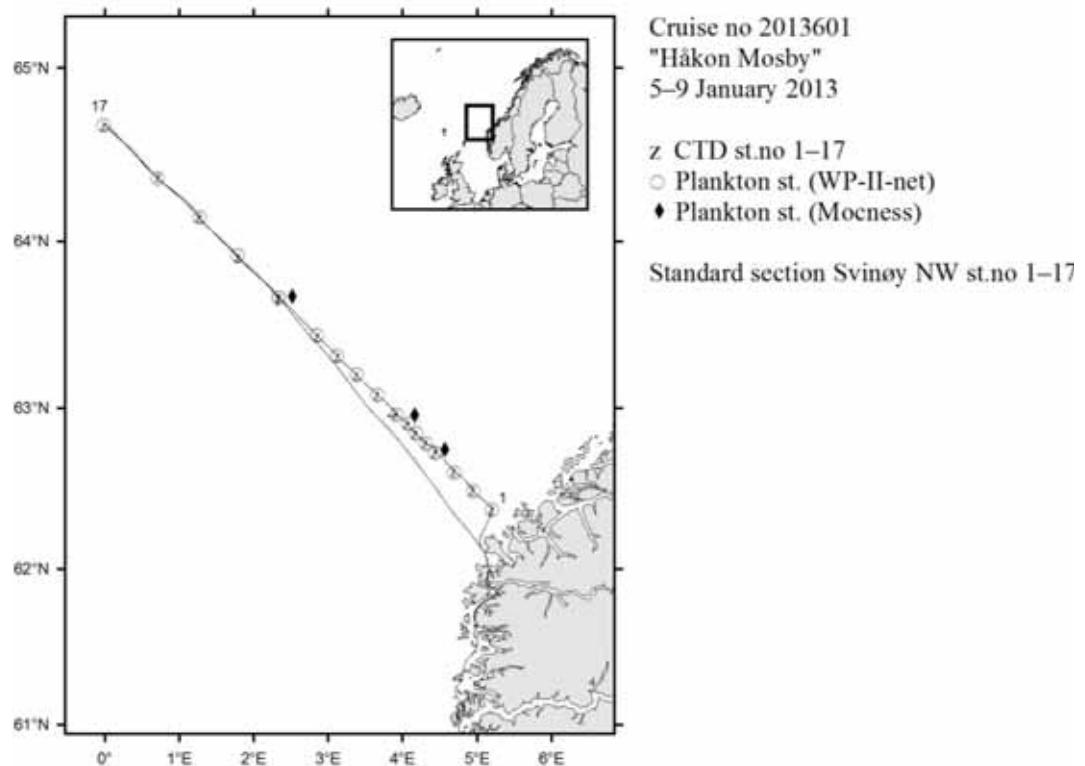


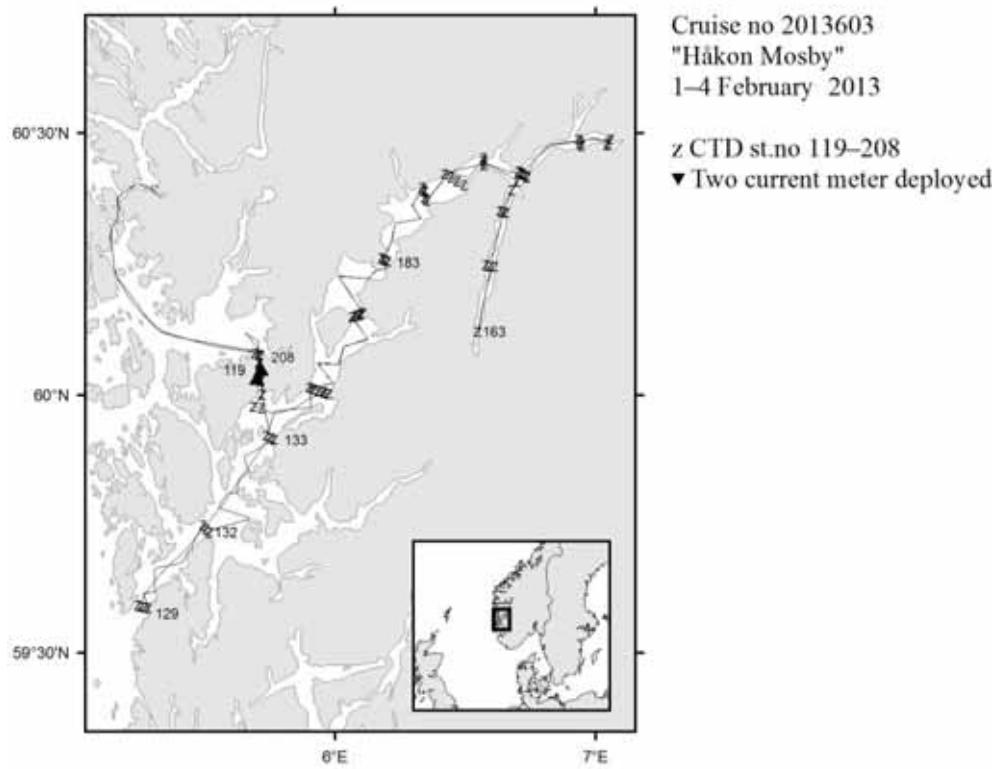
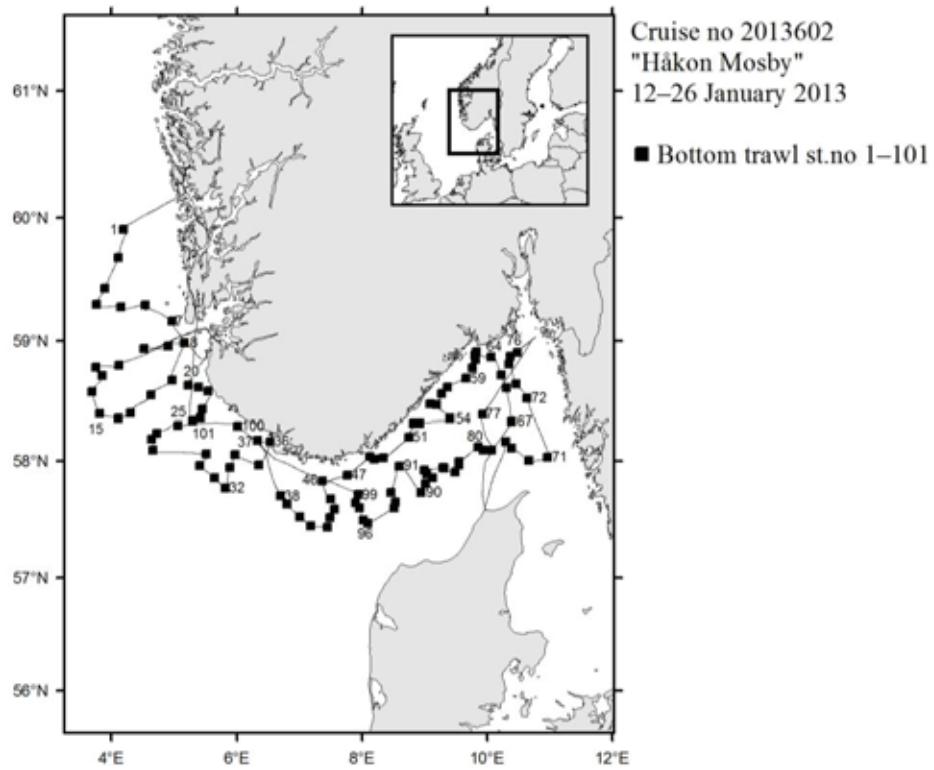


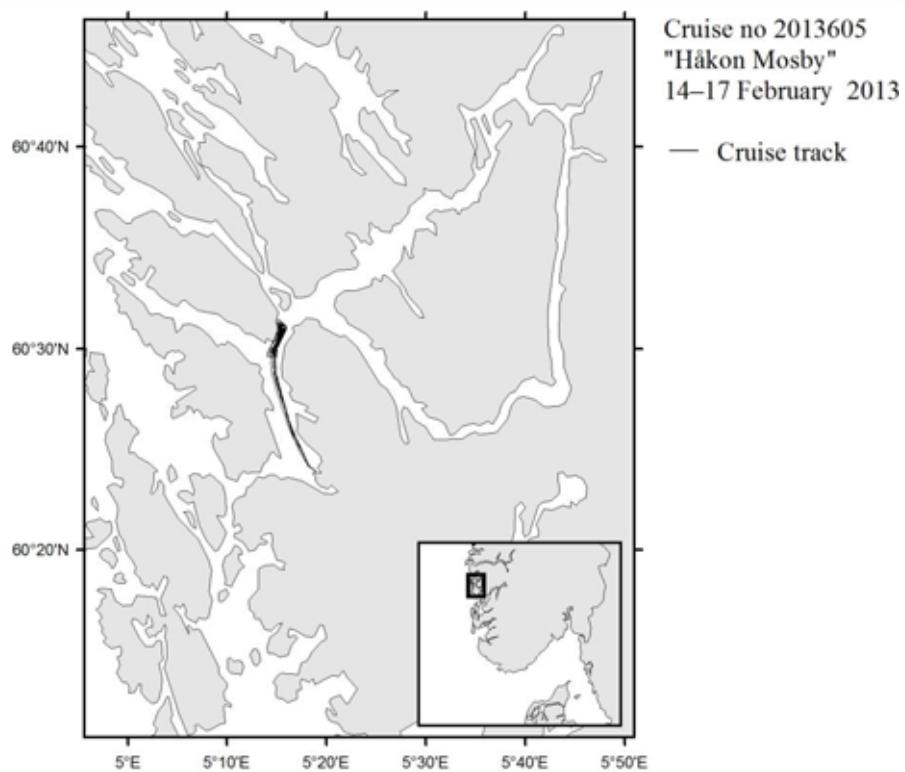
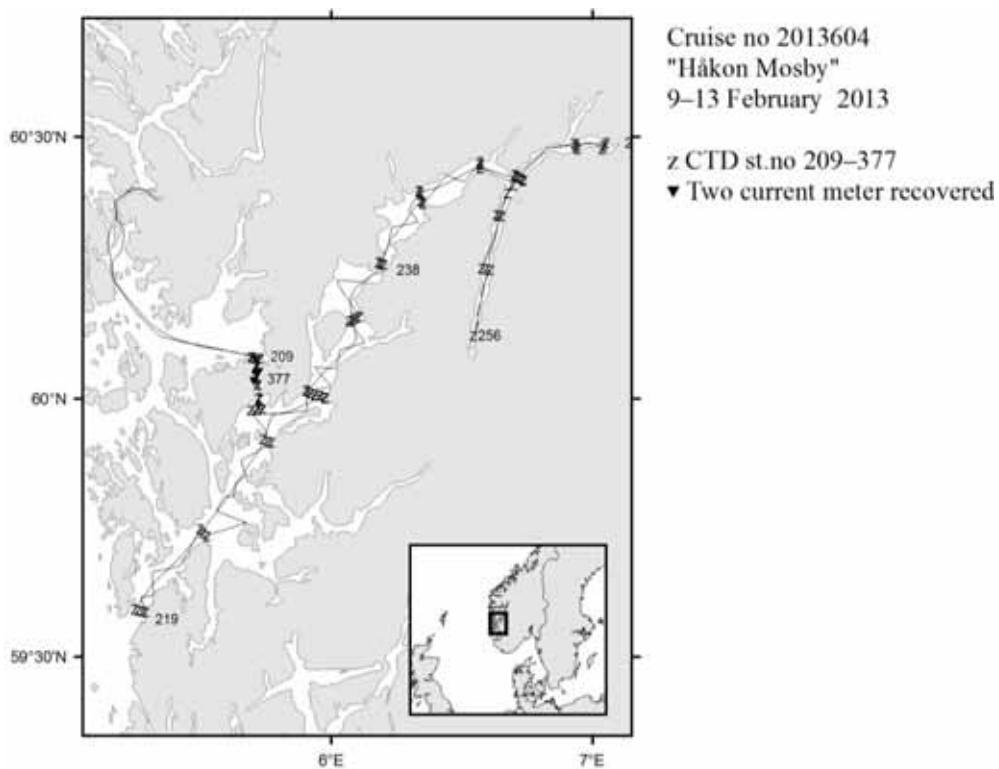


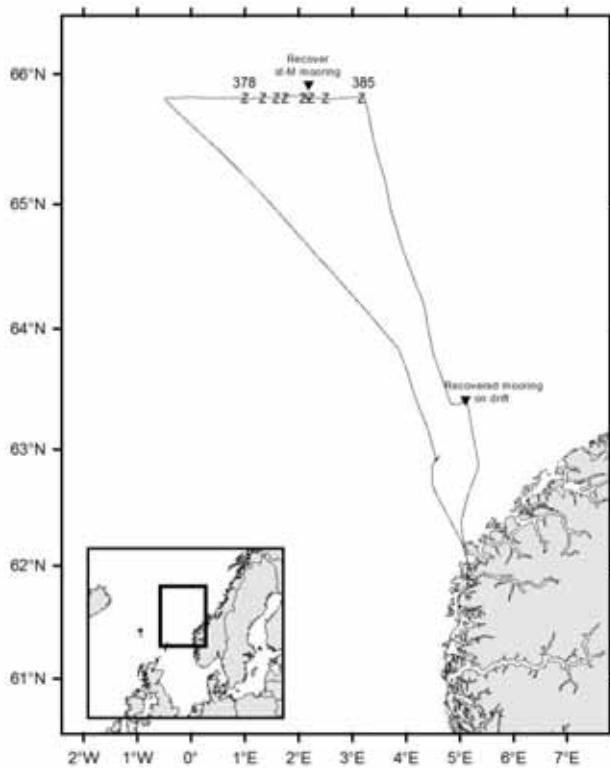


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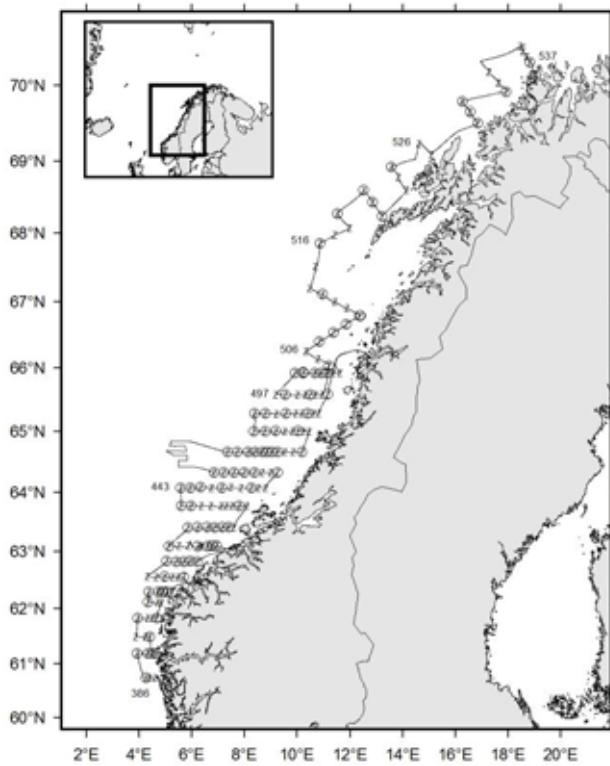






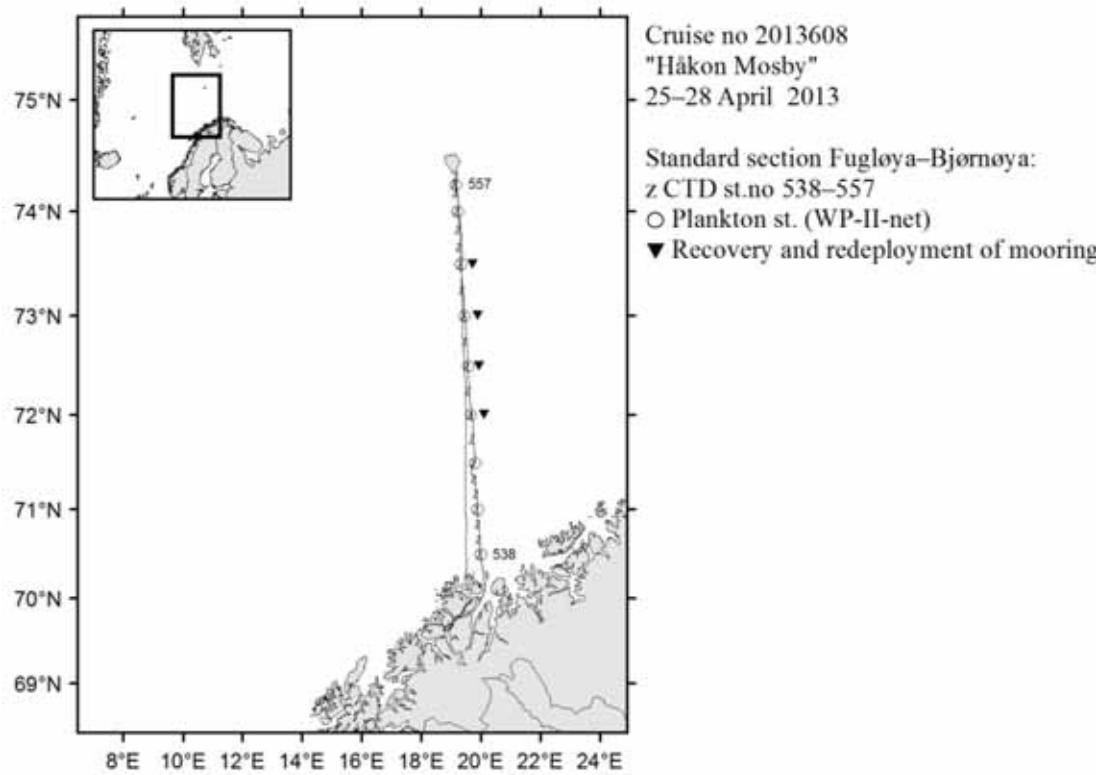
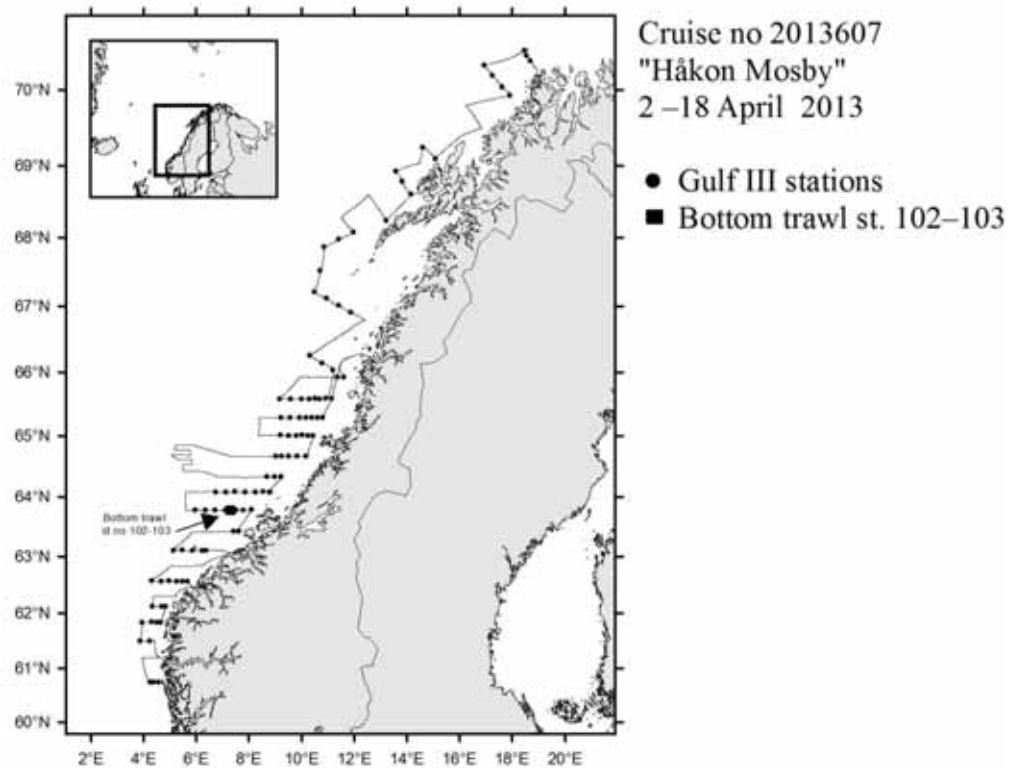
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"Håkon Mosby"  
14–18 March 2013

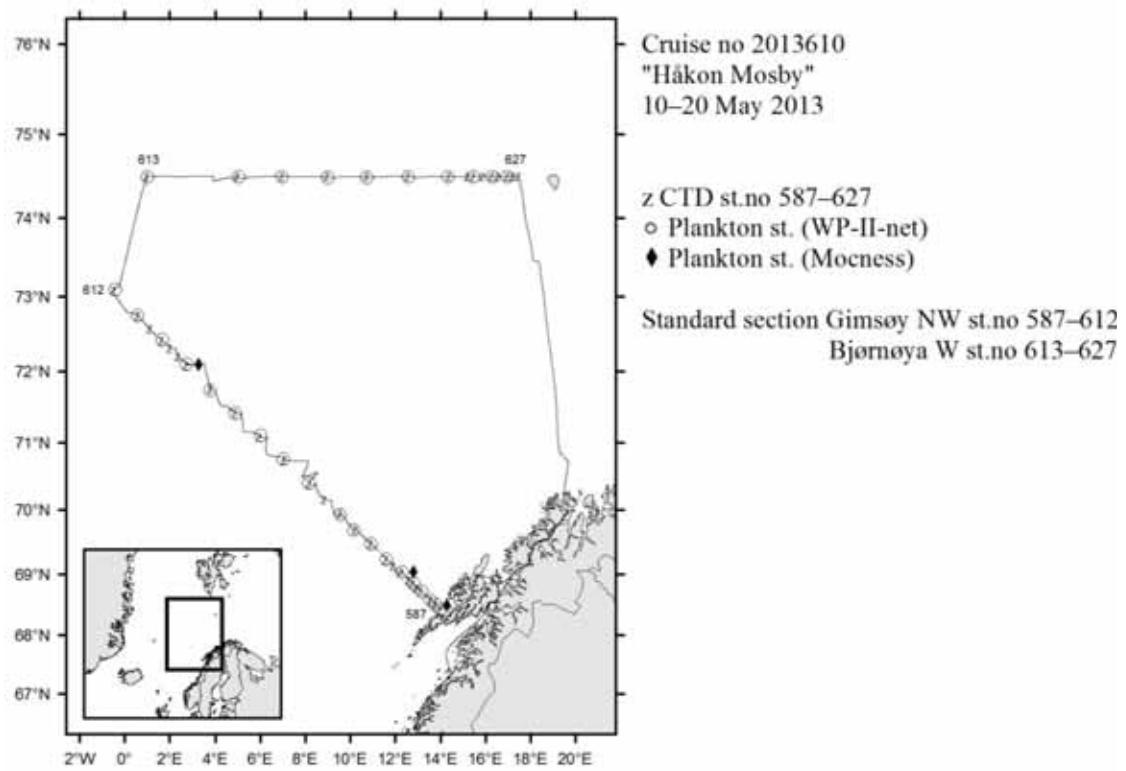
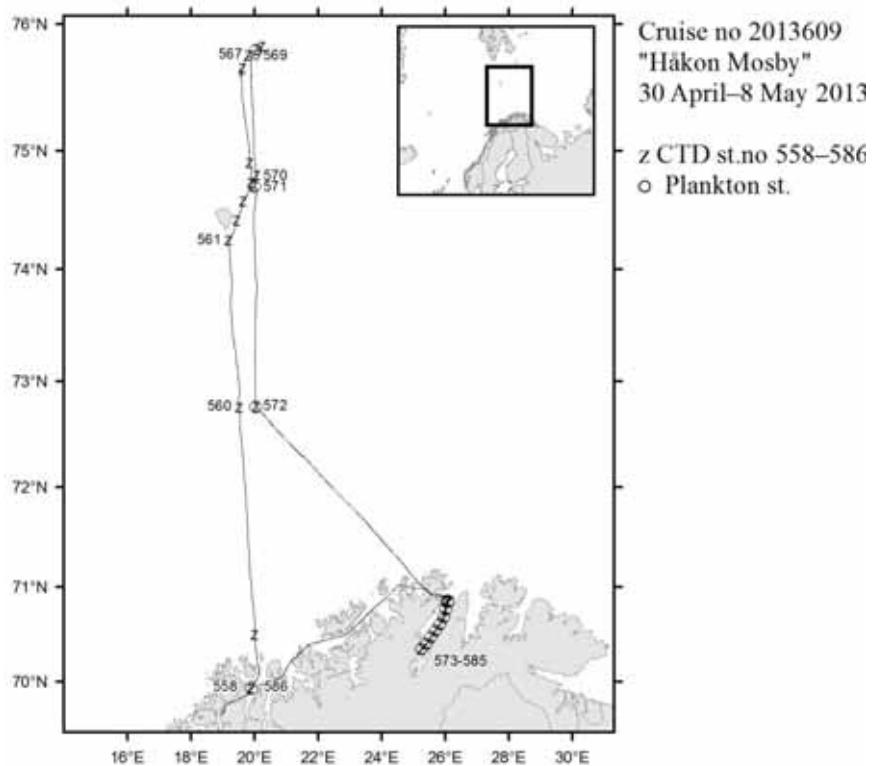
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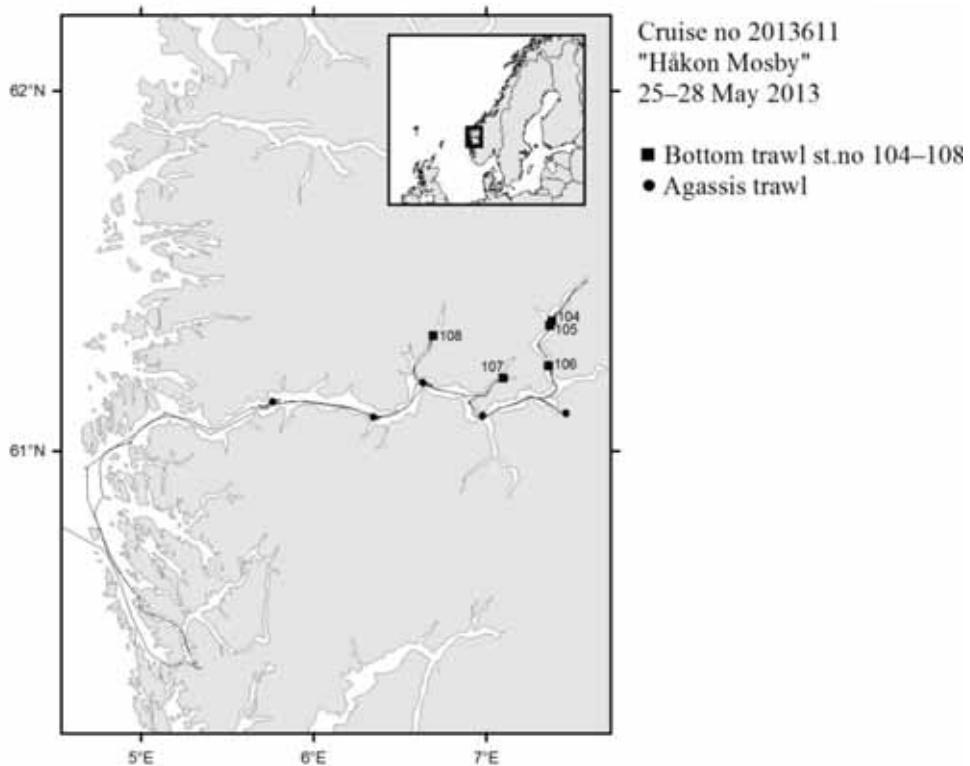
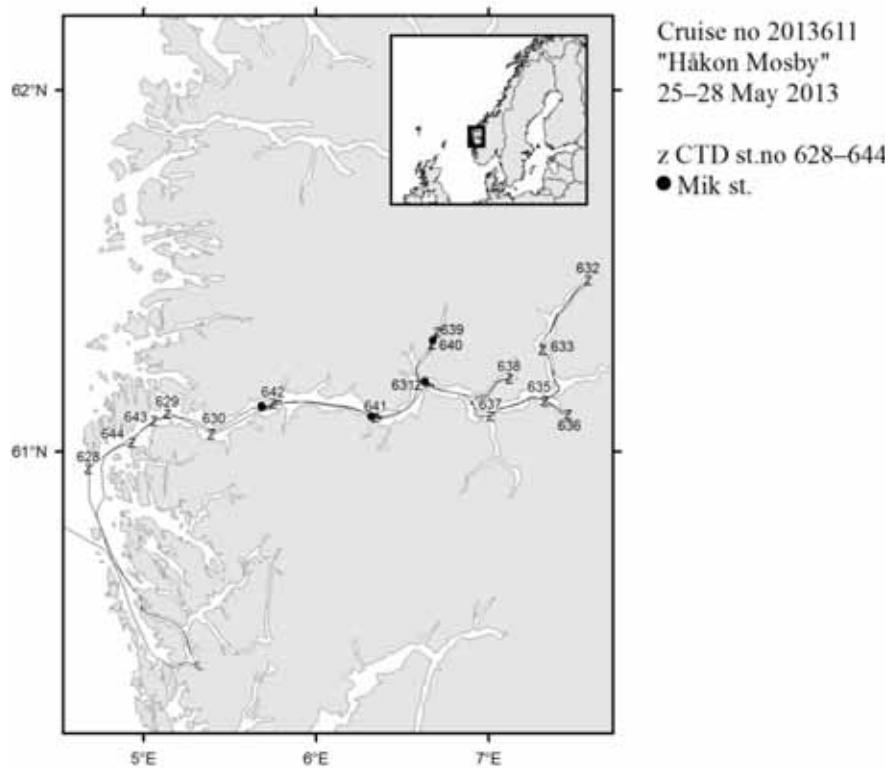


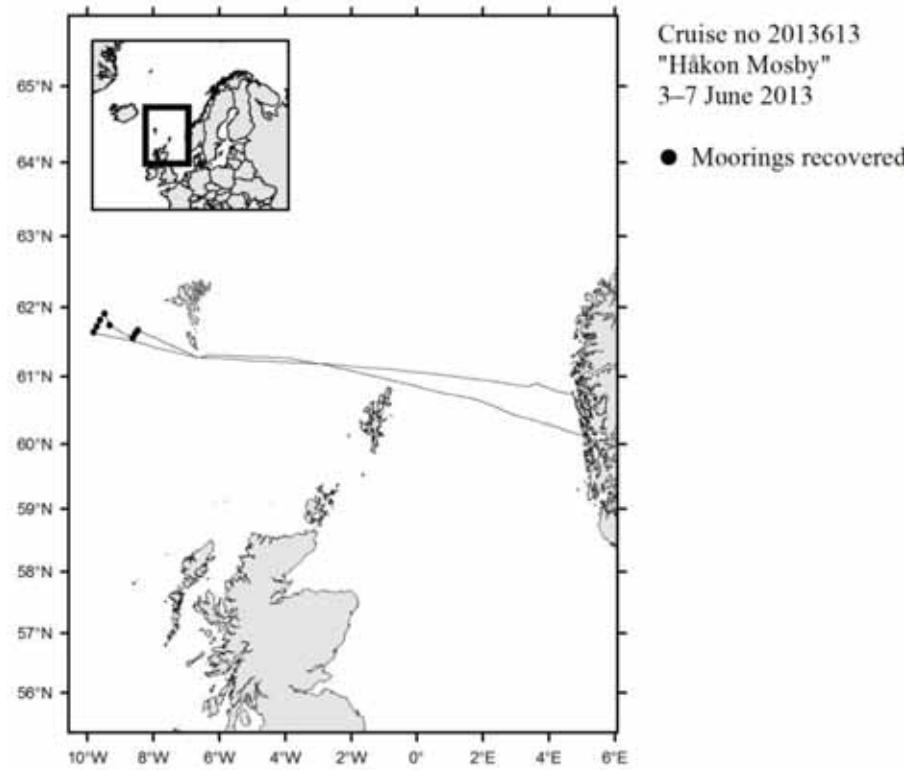
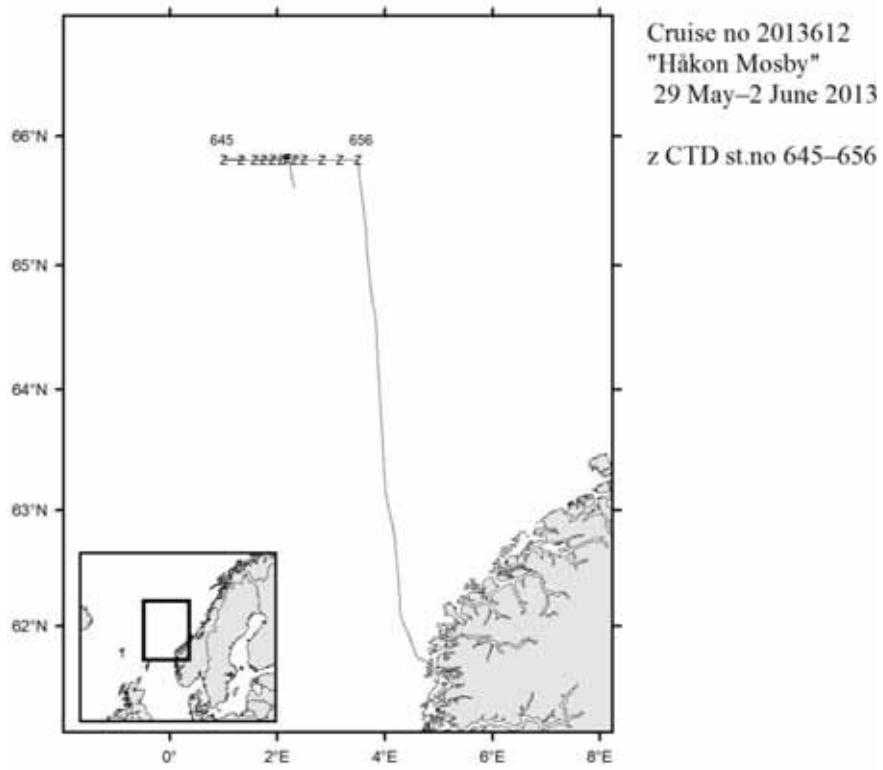
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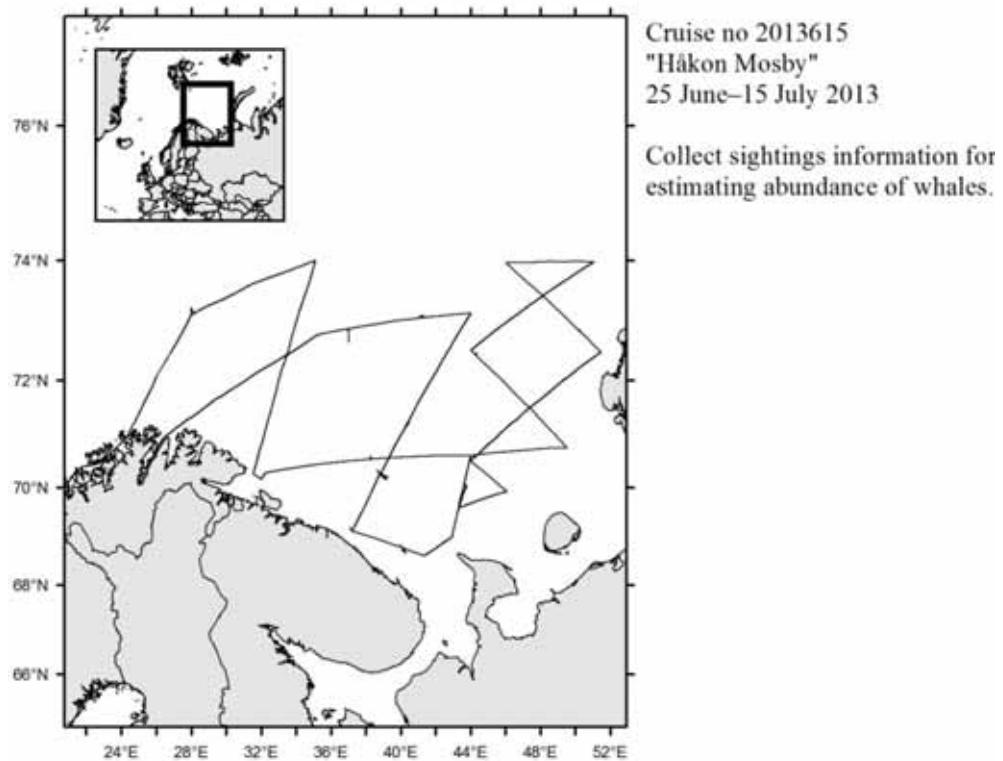
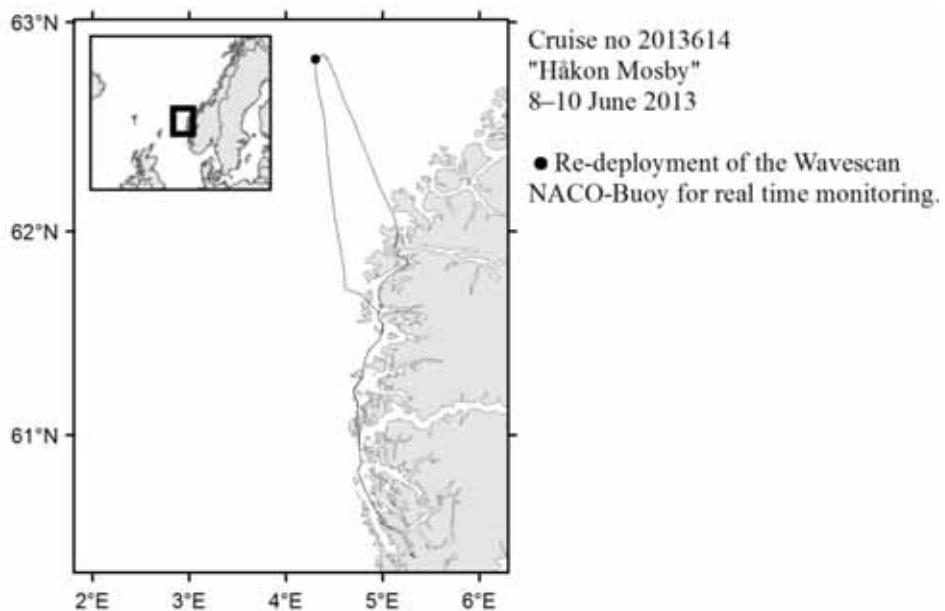
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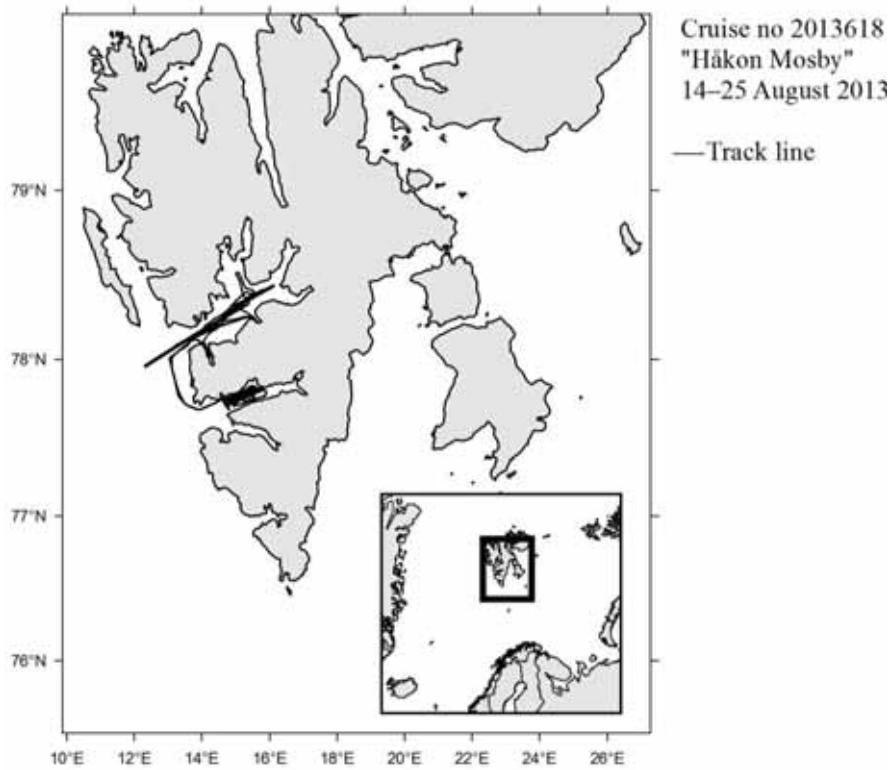
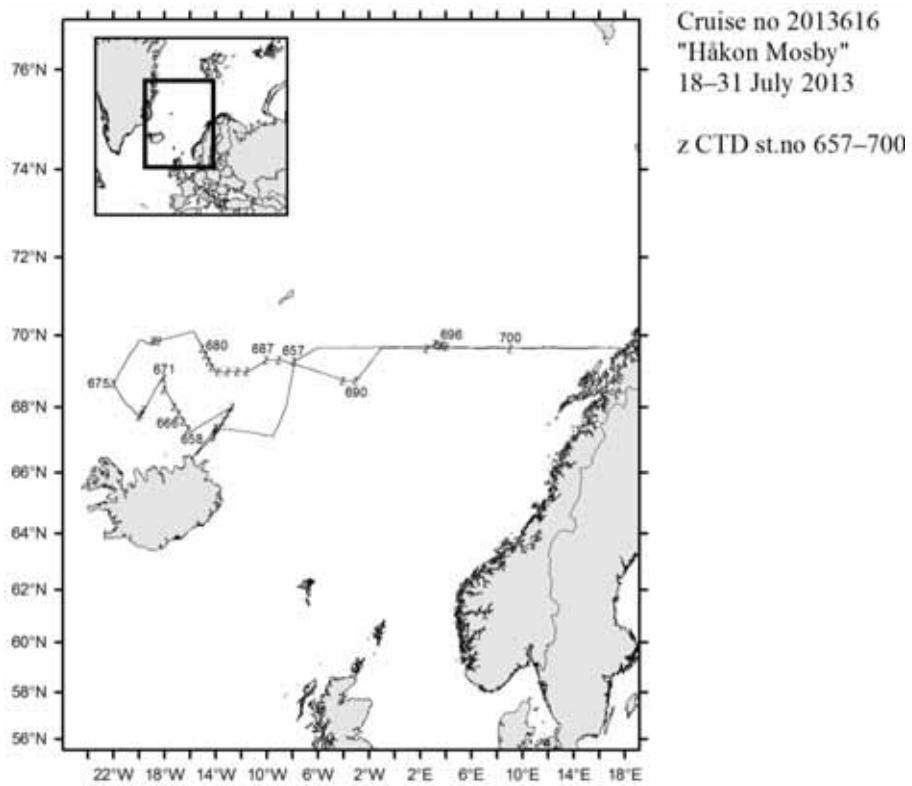


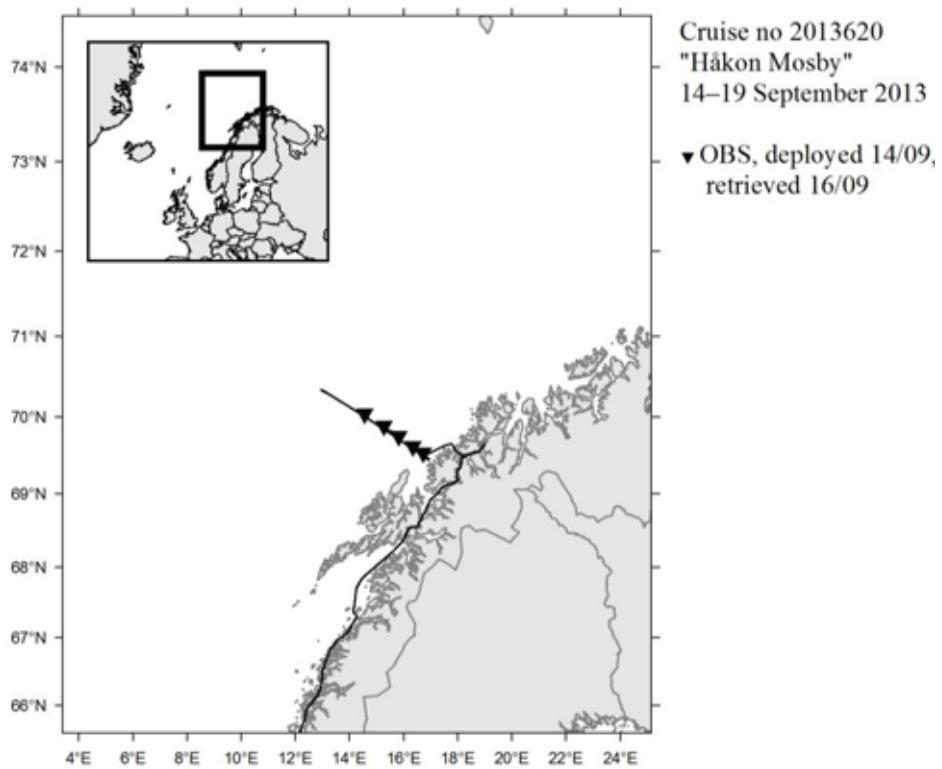
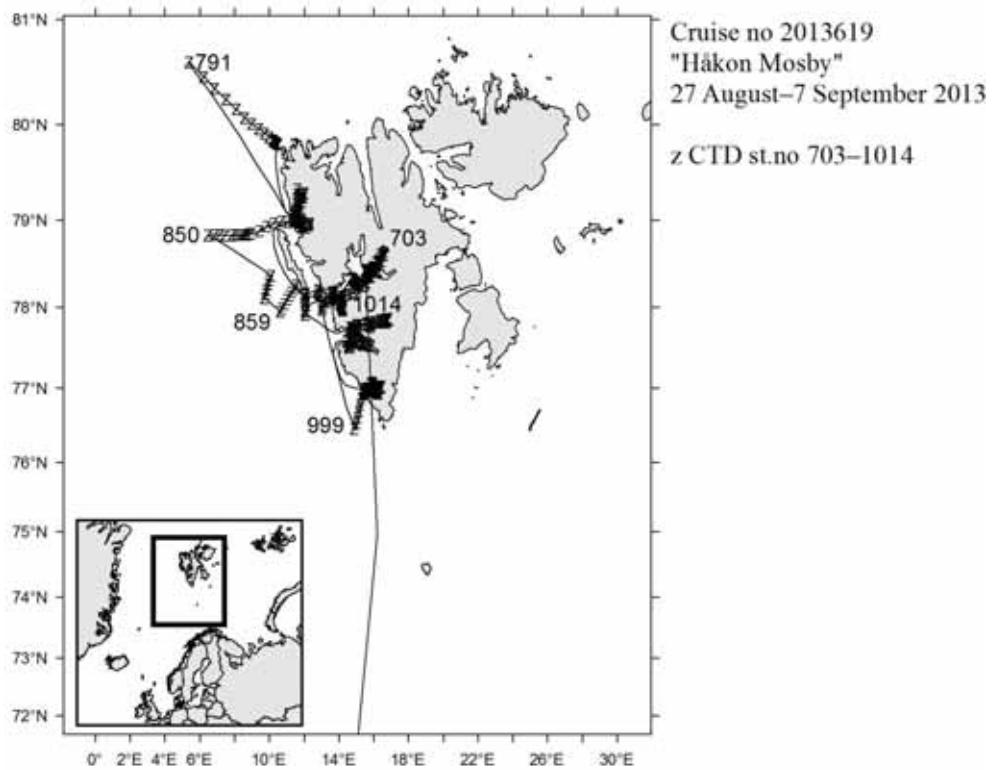


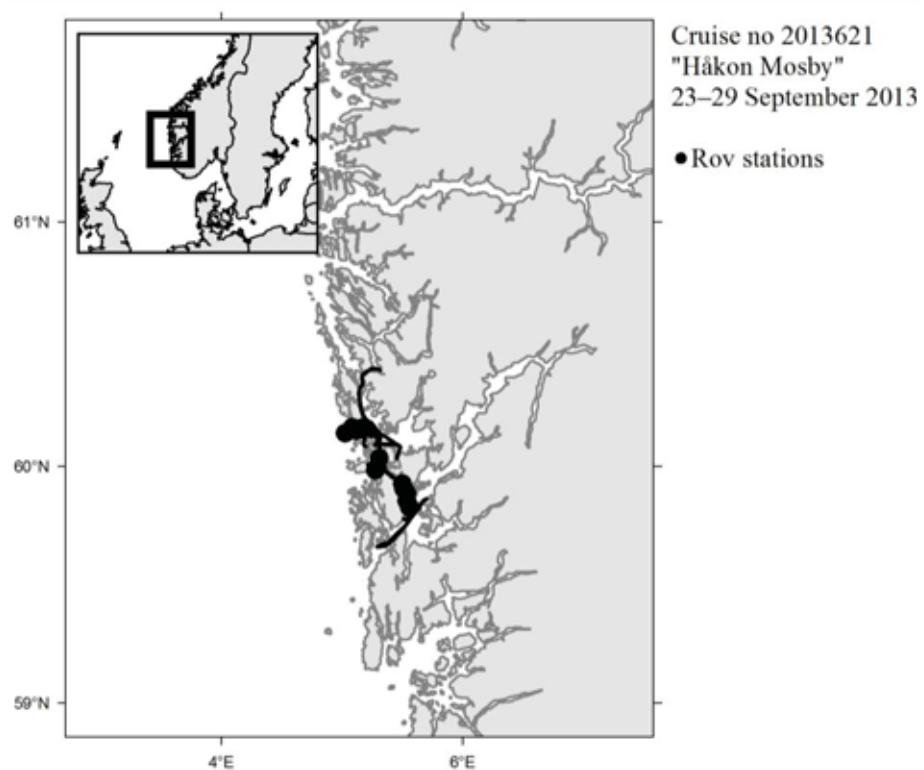
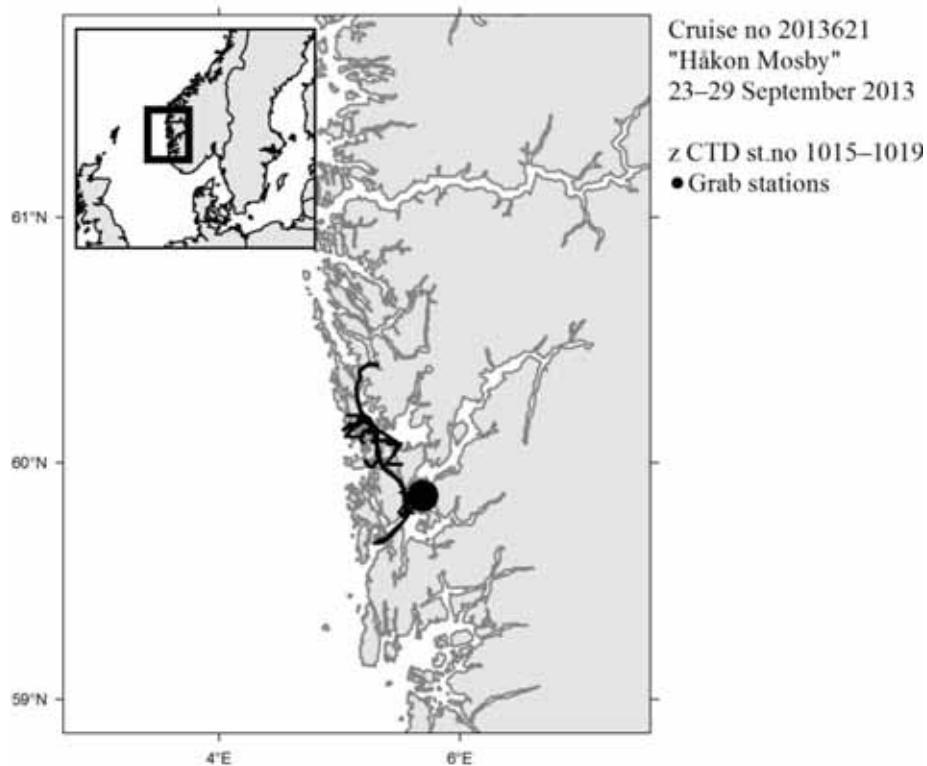


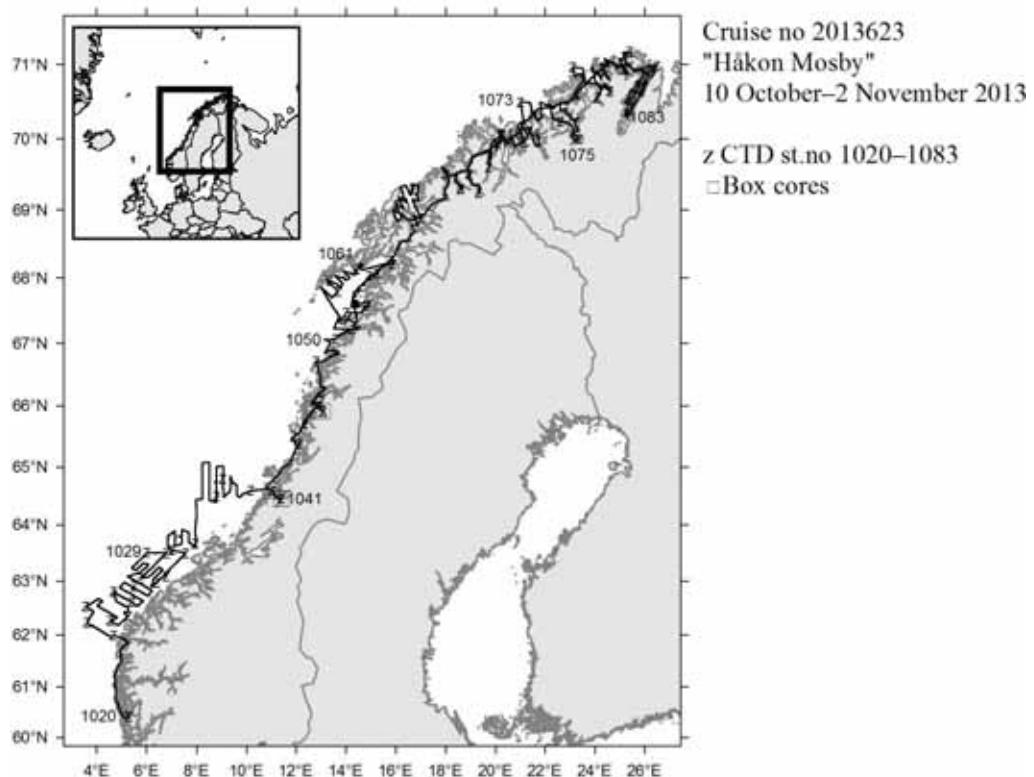
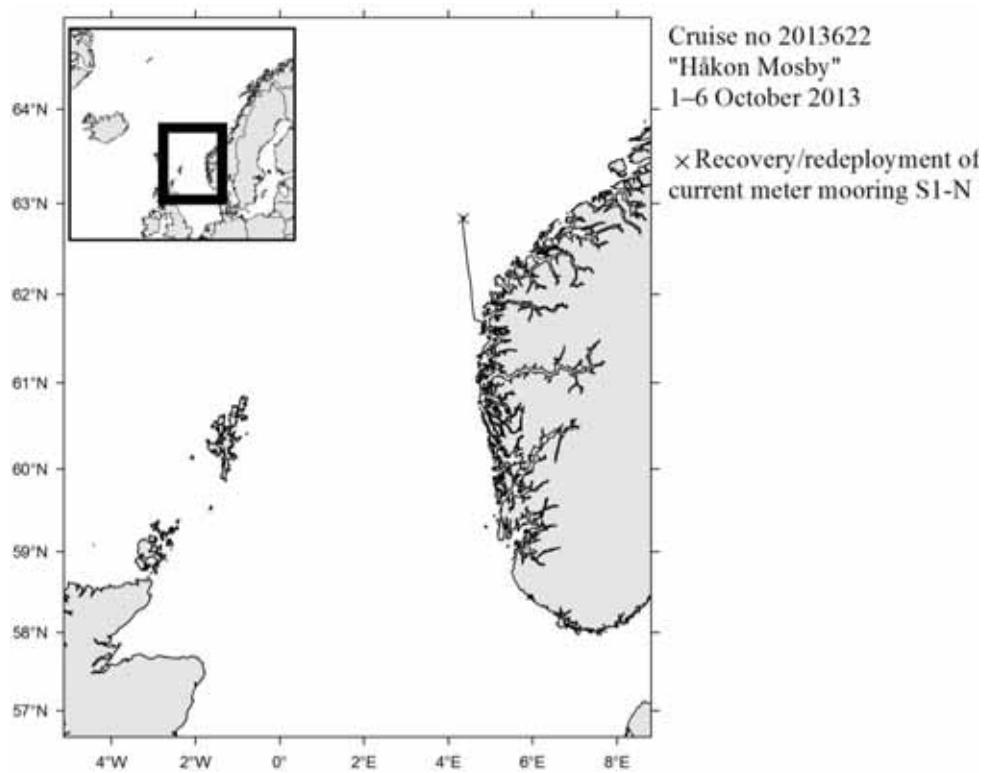


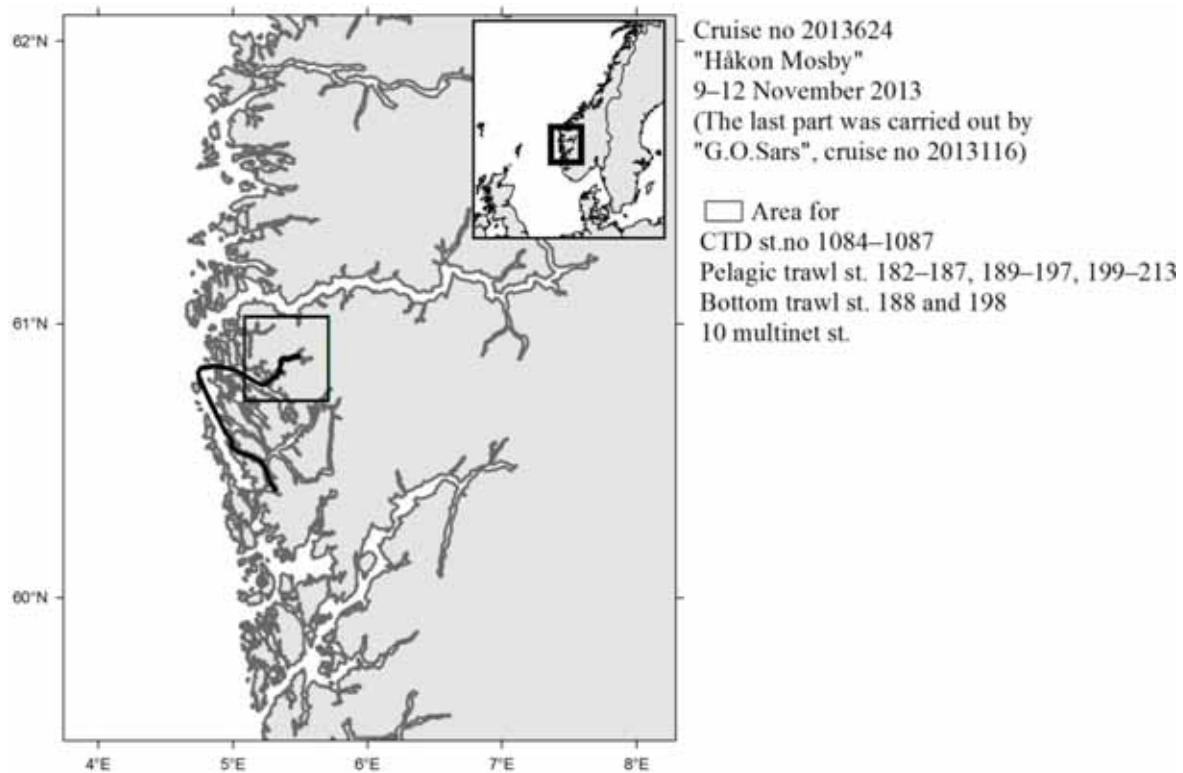
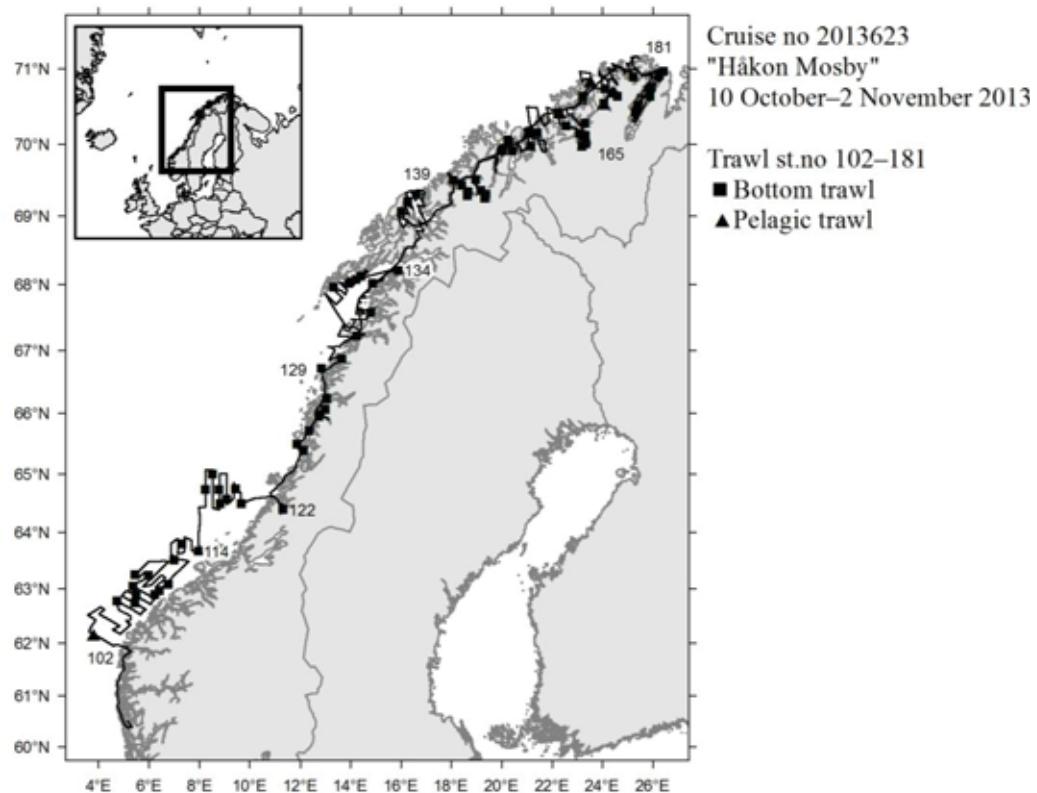


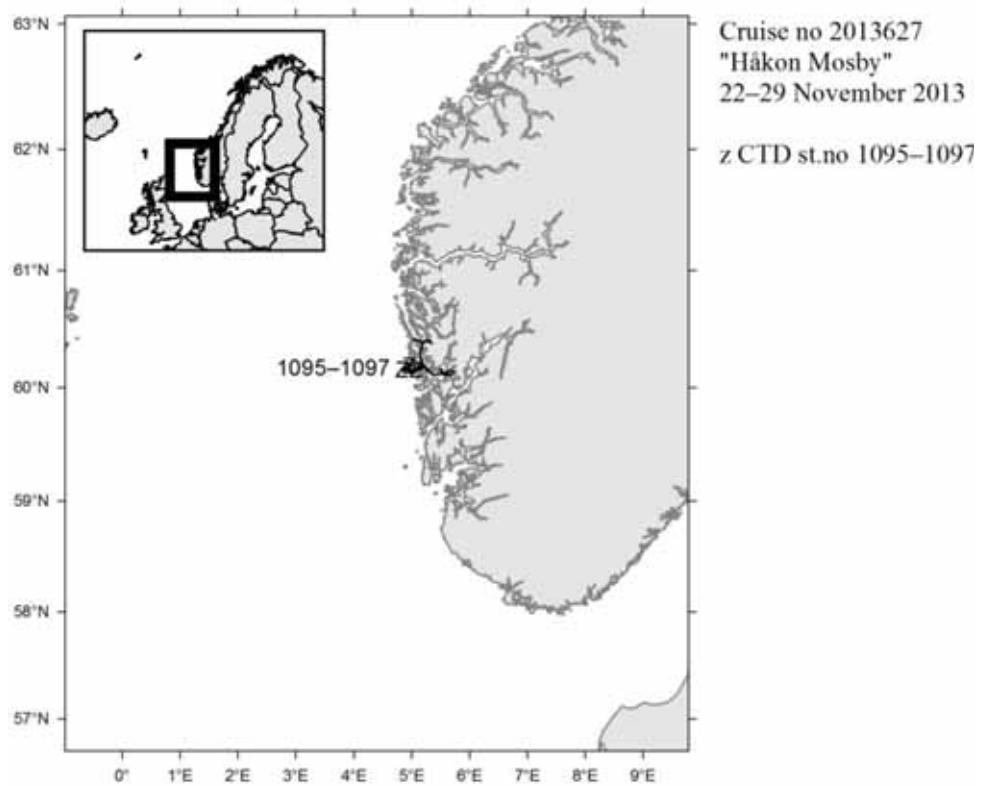
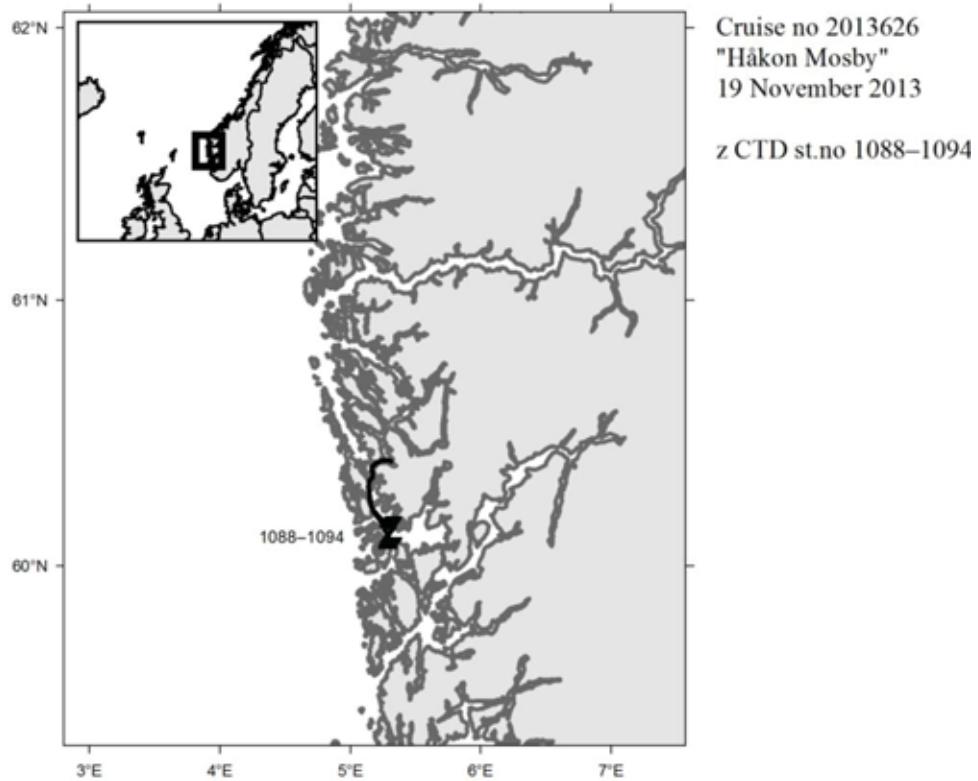


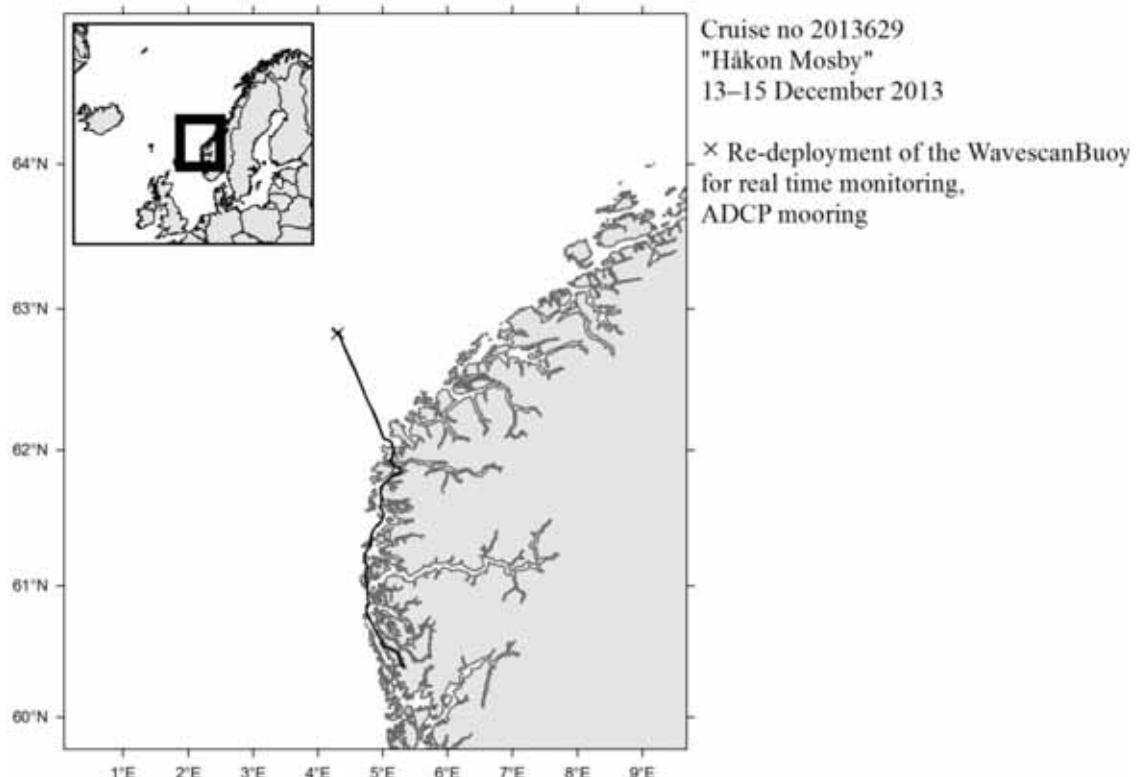
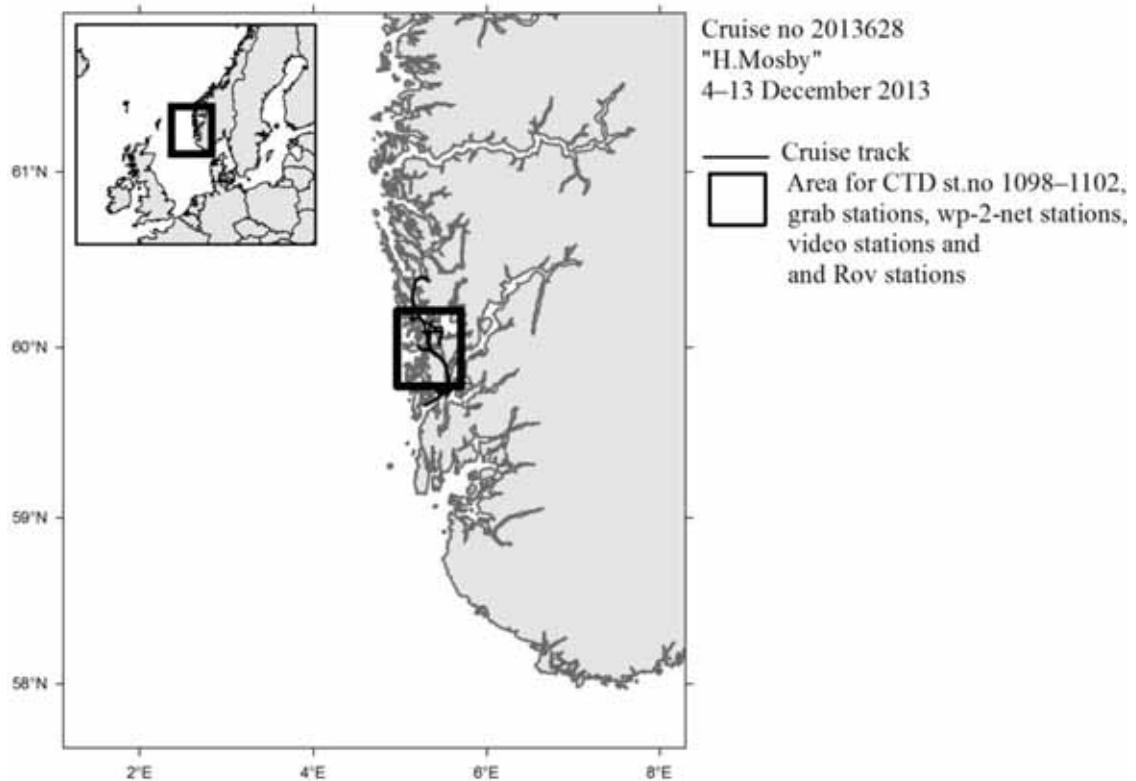




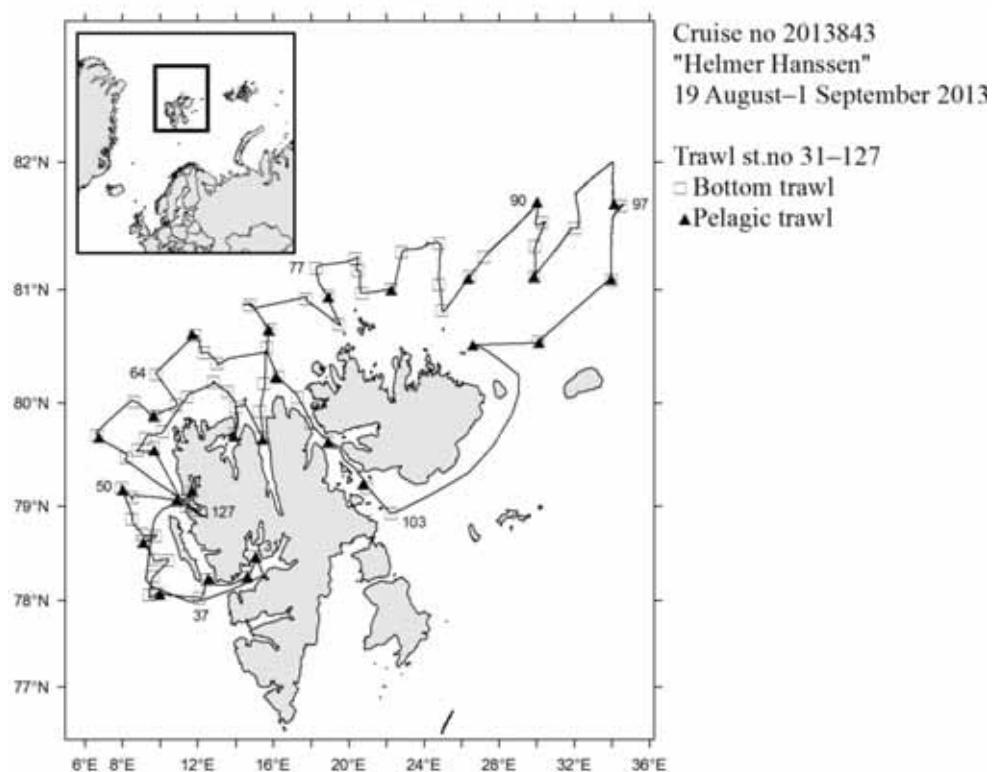
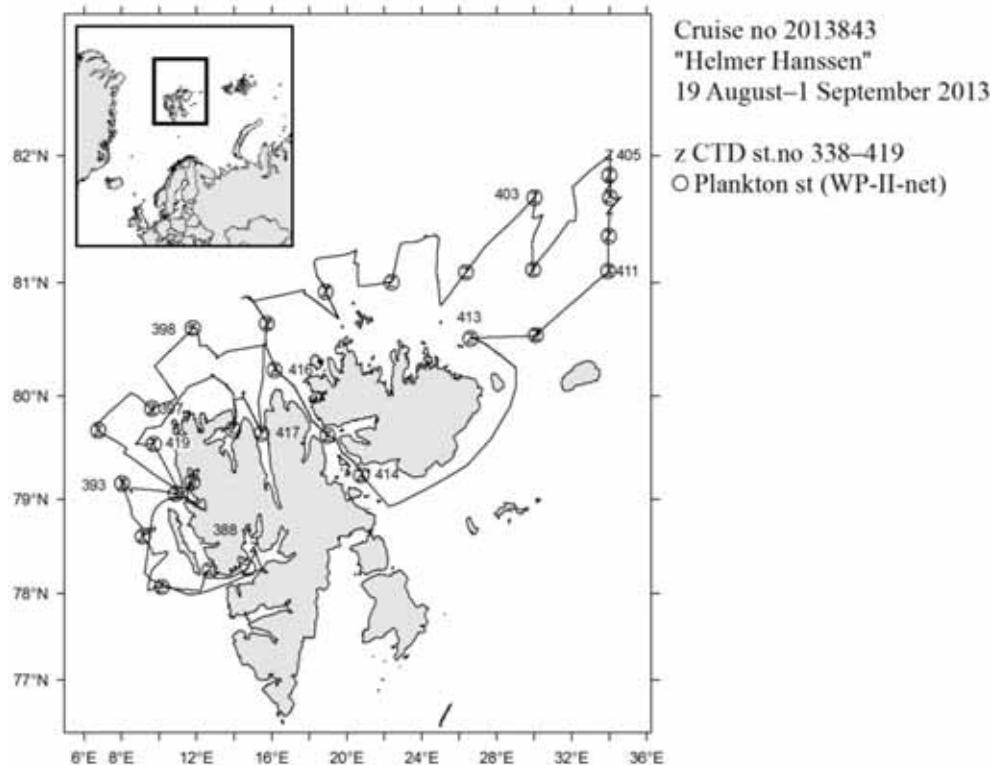




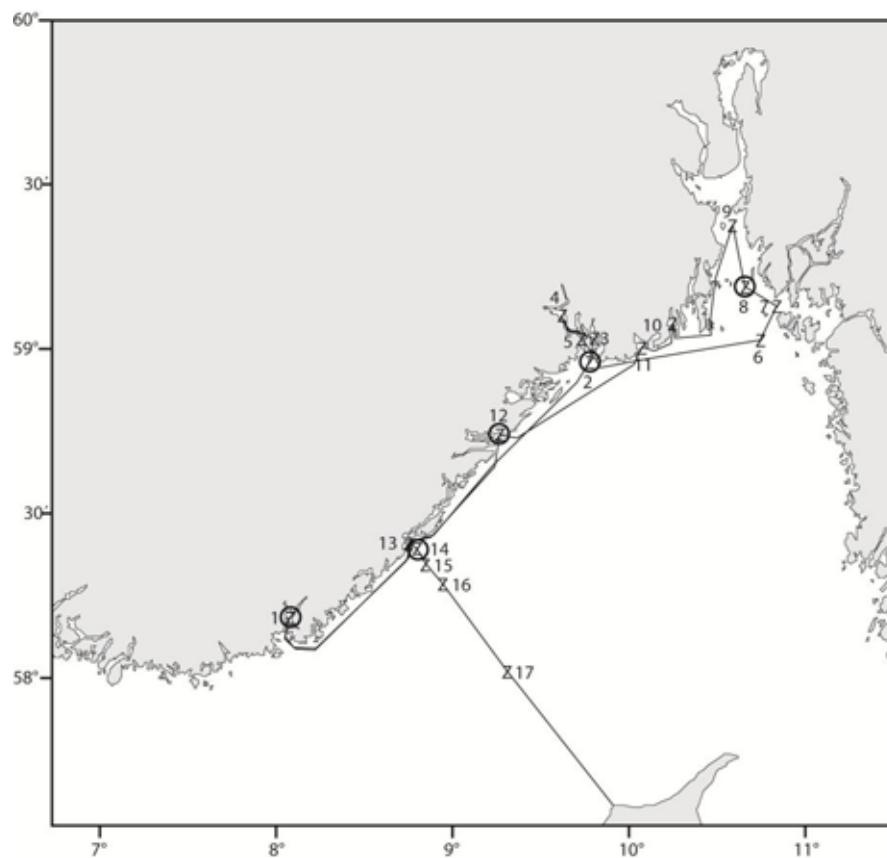




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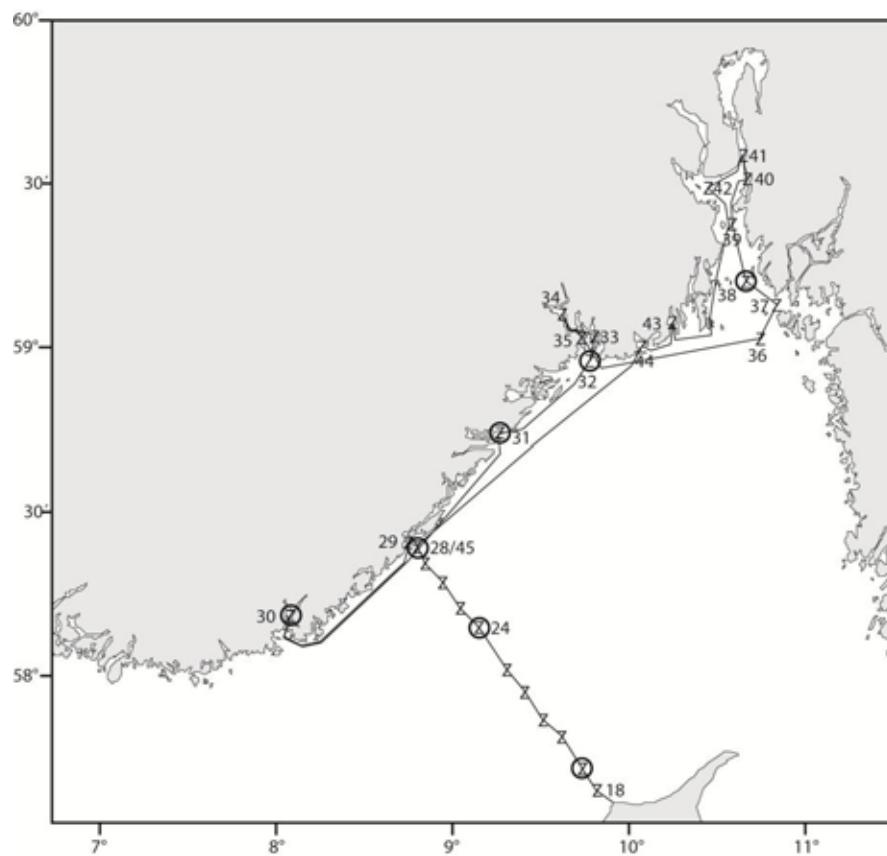


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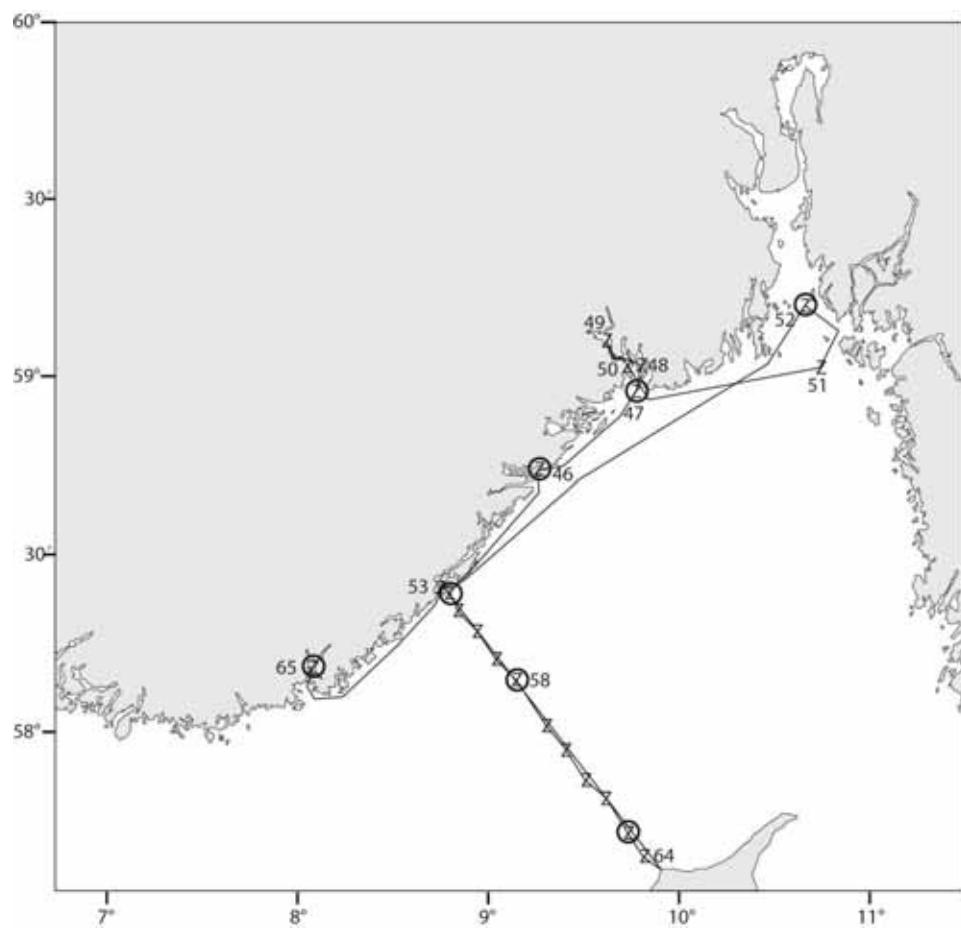
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O Plankton st. (WP-II-net)



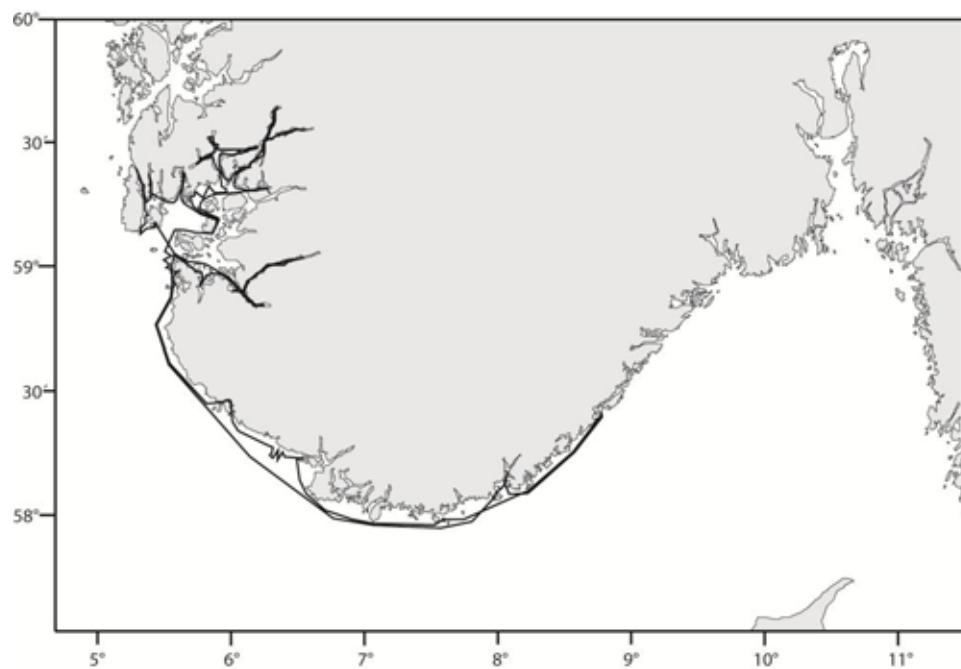
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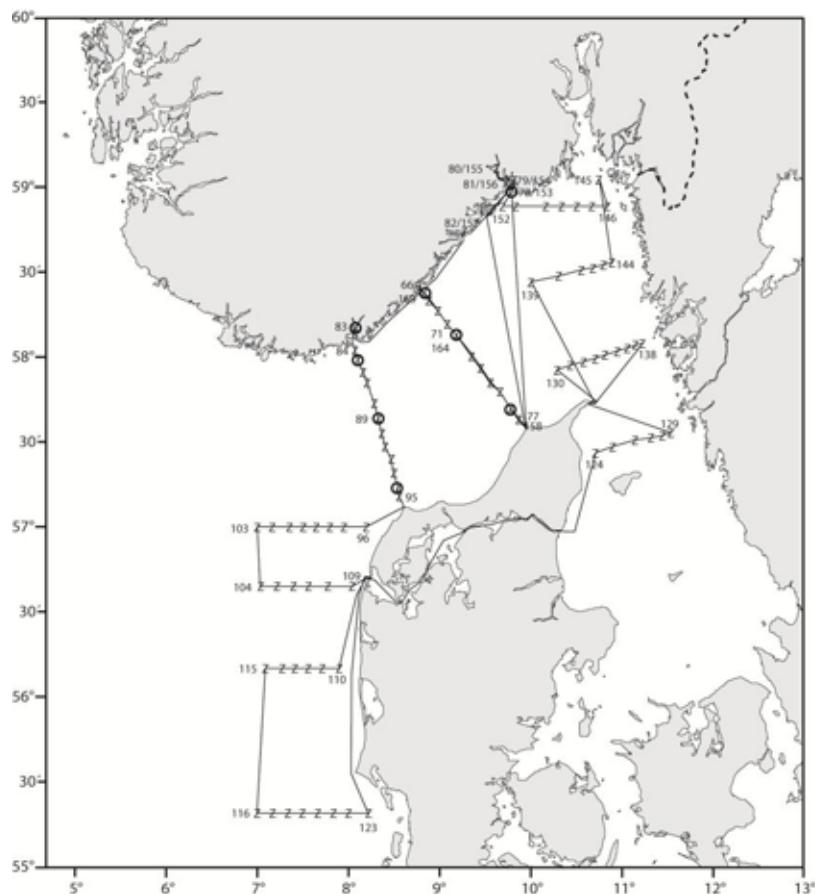


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10 - 15 Mars 2013

z CTD st.no 46- 65  
O Plankton st. (WP-II-net)



Cruise no 2013304  
“G.M.Dannevig”  
17 - 29 Mars 2013  
Cruiseline



Cruise no 2013305

“G.M.Dannevig”

16 April - 5 May 2013

z CTD st.no 66 - 169

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Standard sections:

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Torungen - Hirtshals st.no 66 - 77,

158 - 169

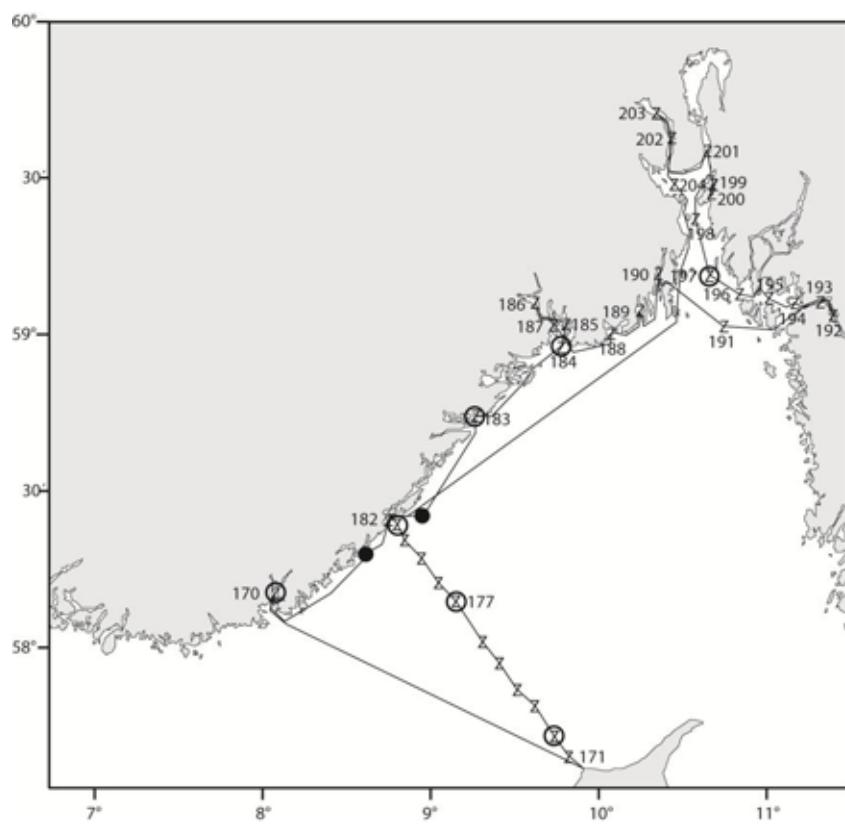
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Gatetun - Fasilitetshus

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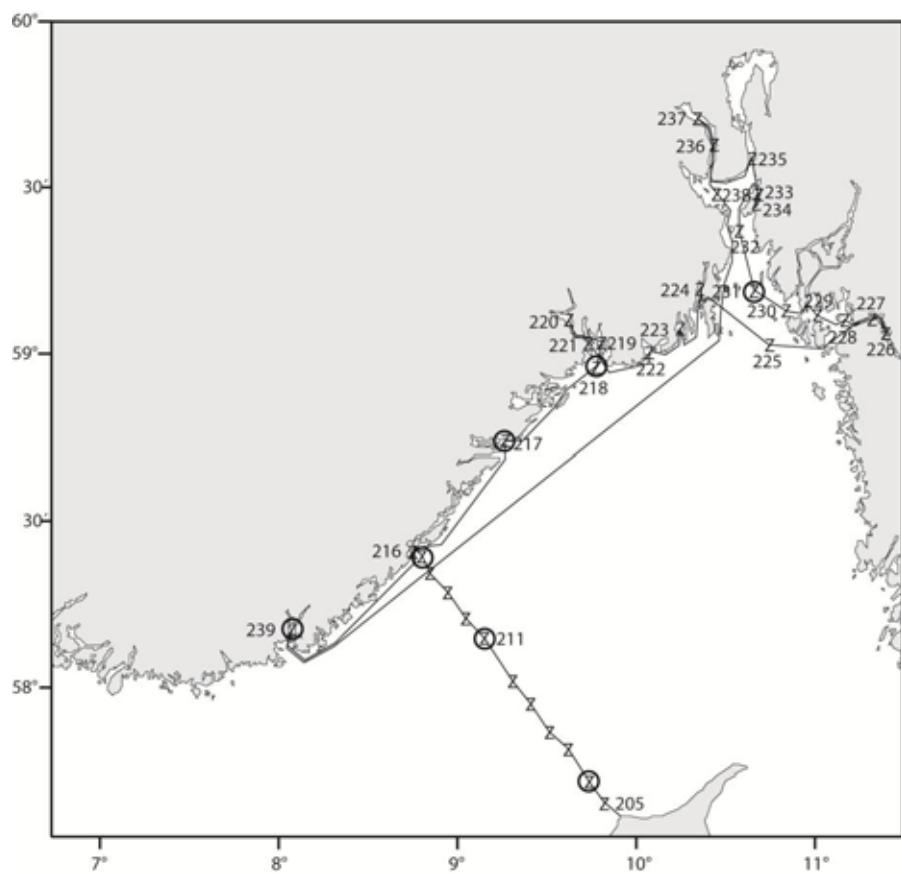
"G.M.Dannevig"

3 - 9 June 2013

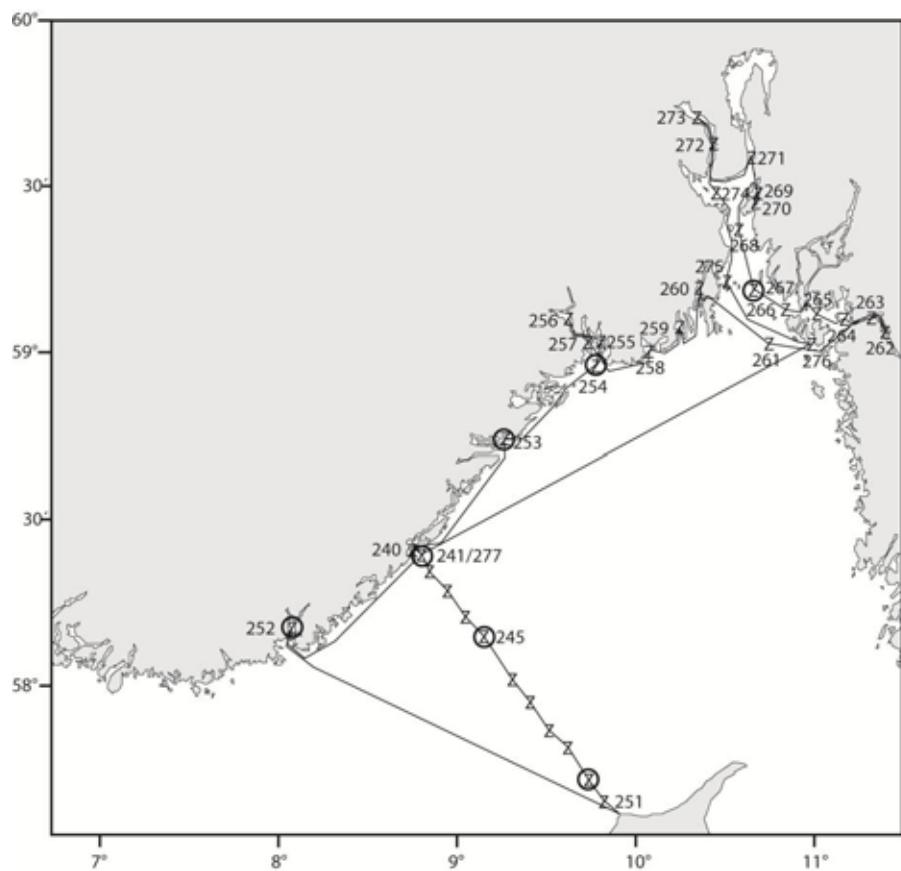
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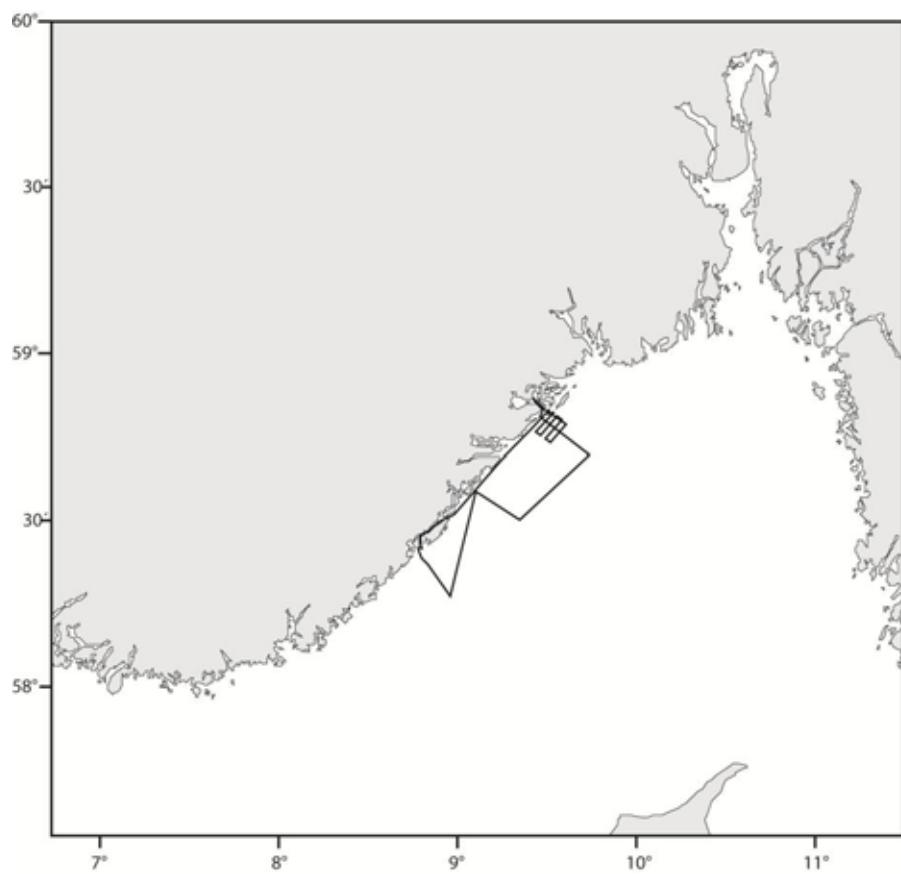
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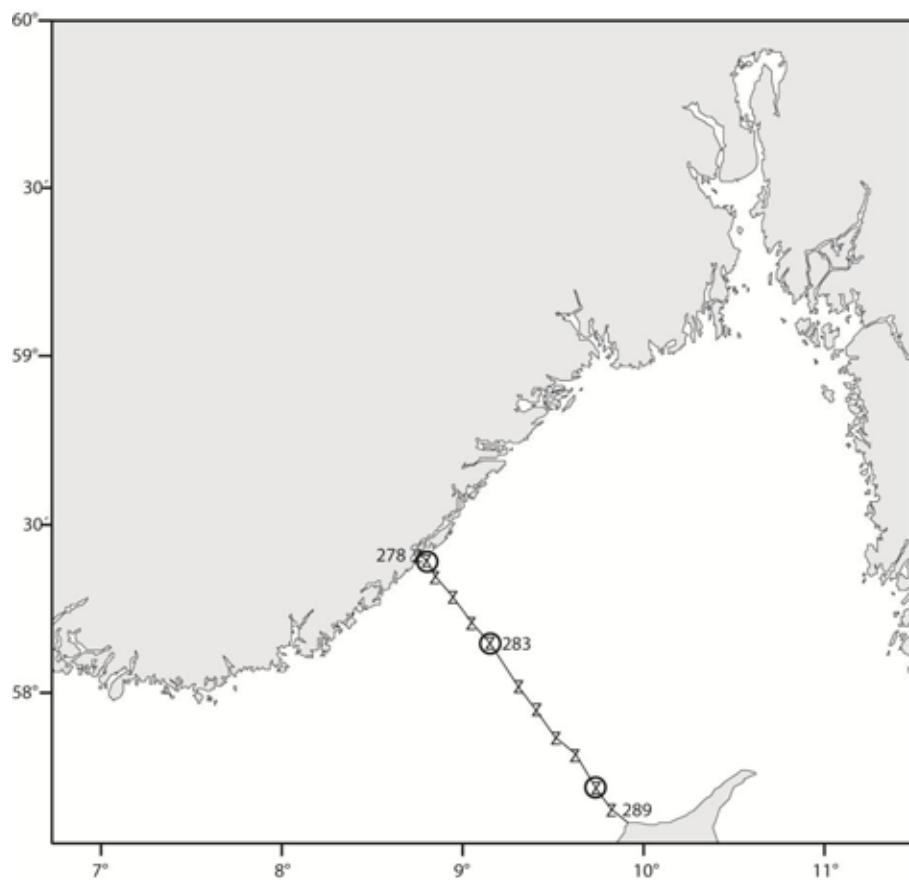
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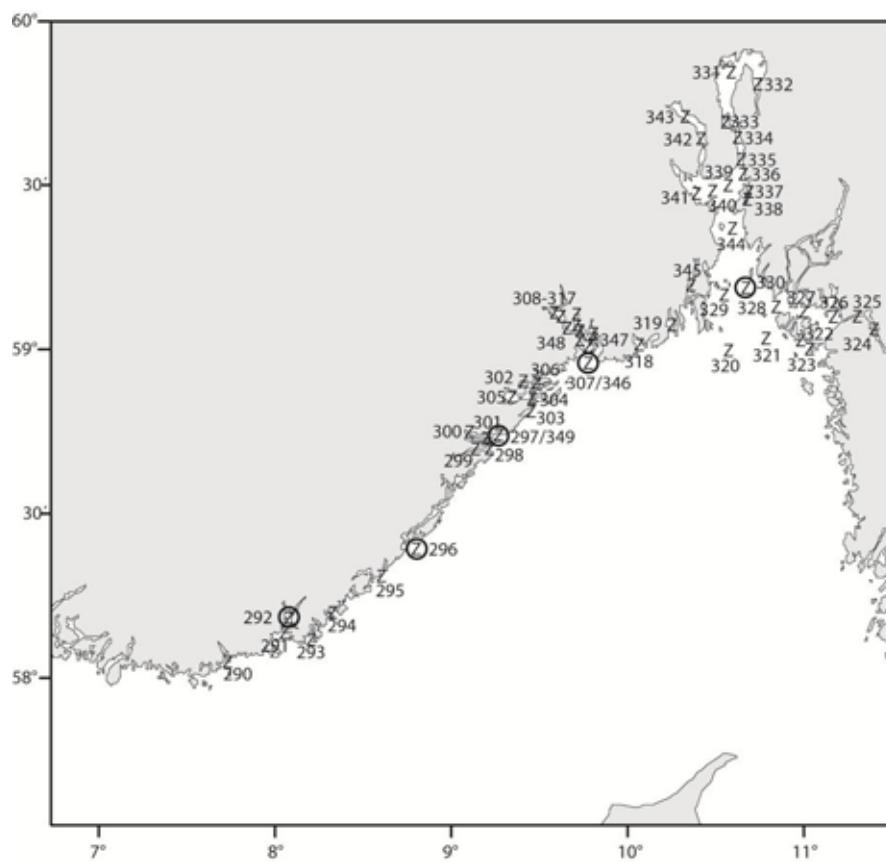
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12 - 26 August 2013  
  
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9 - 11 September 2013  
Cruiseline

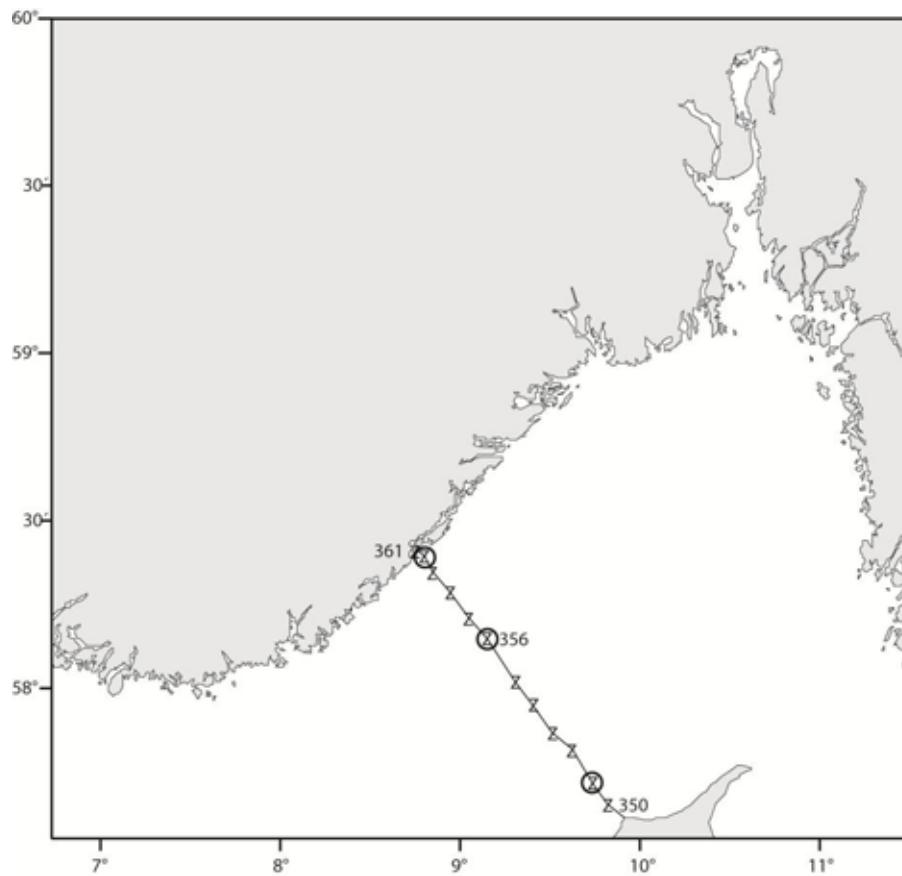


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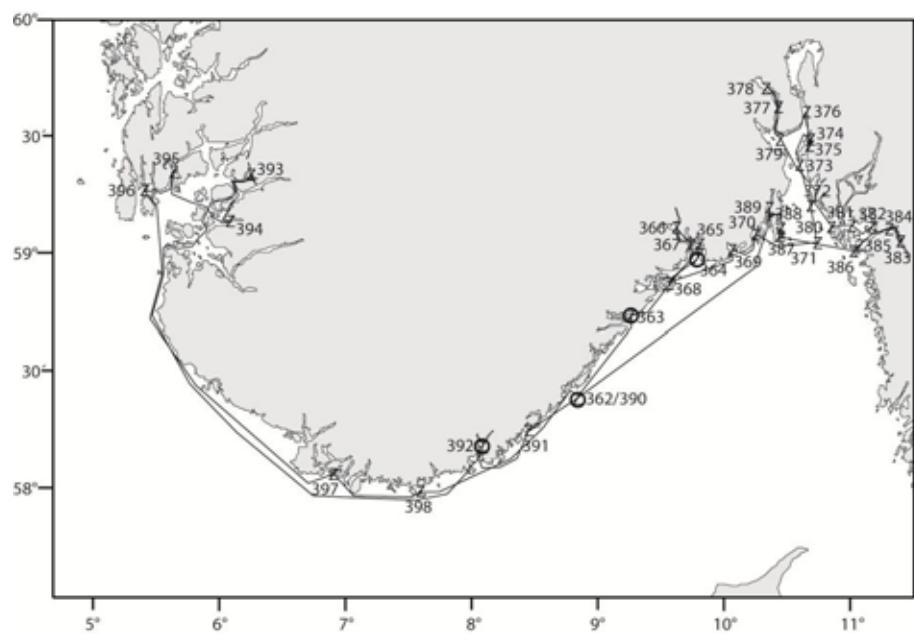
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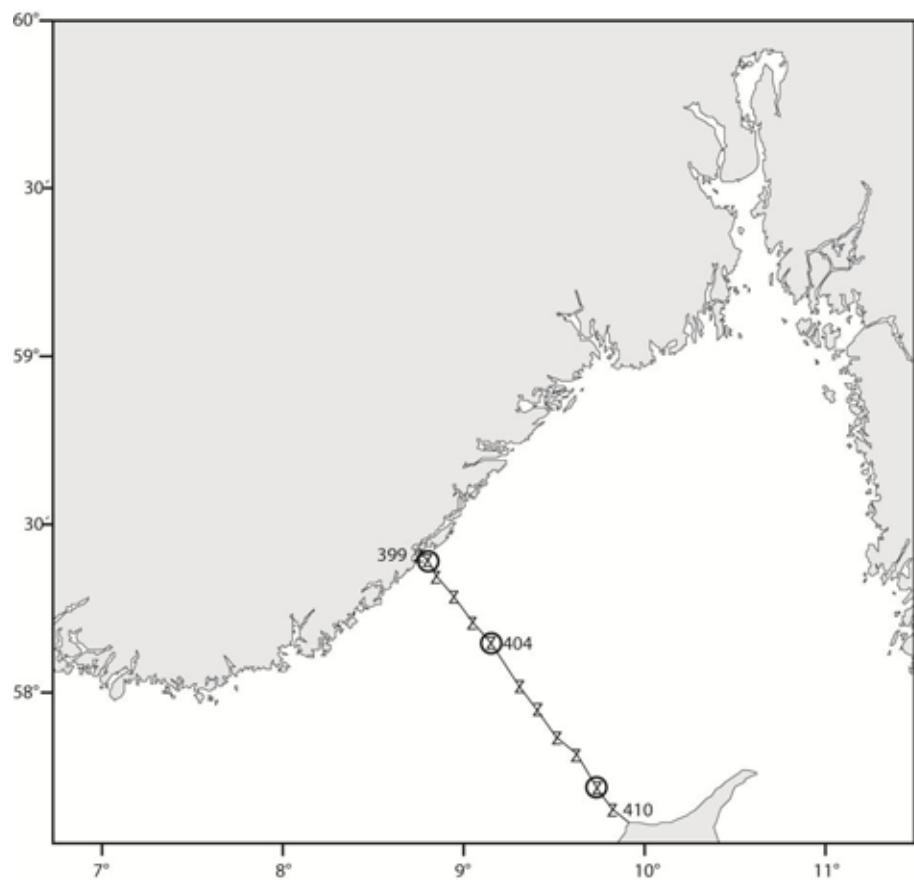


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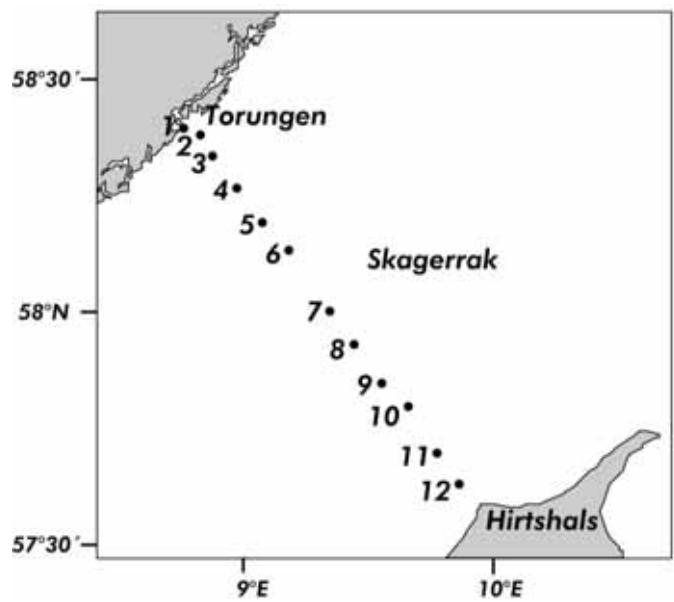


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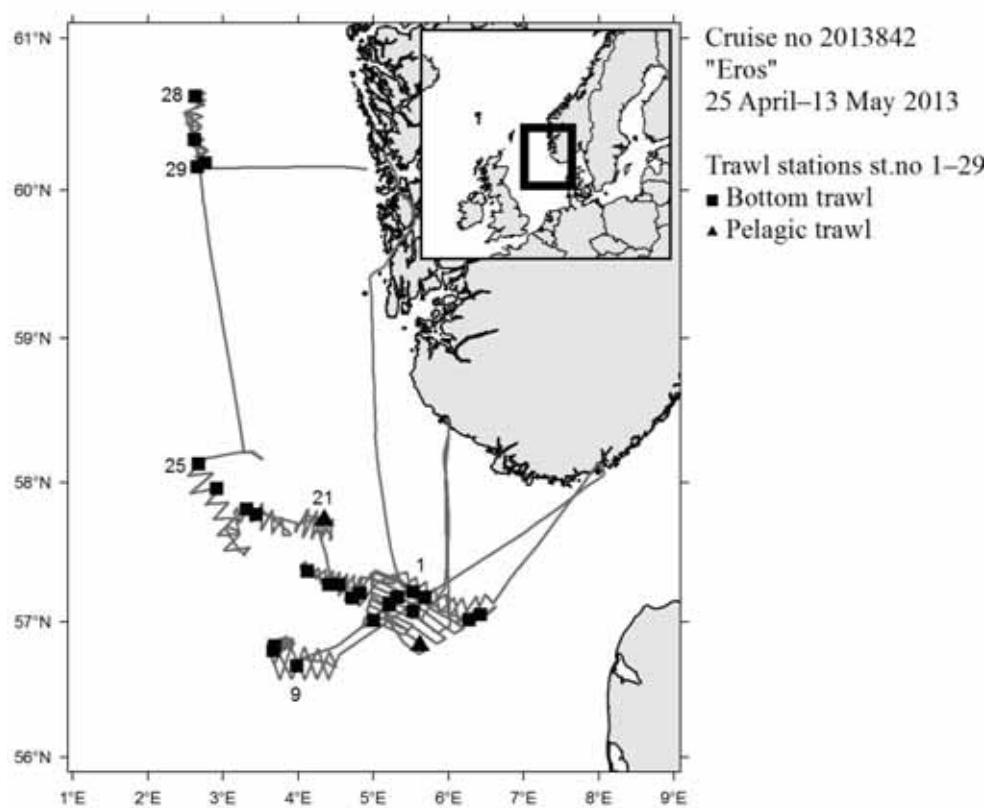
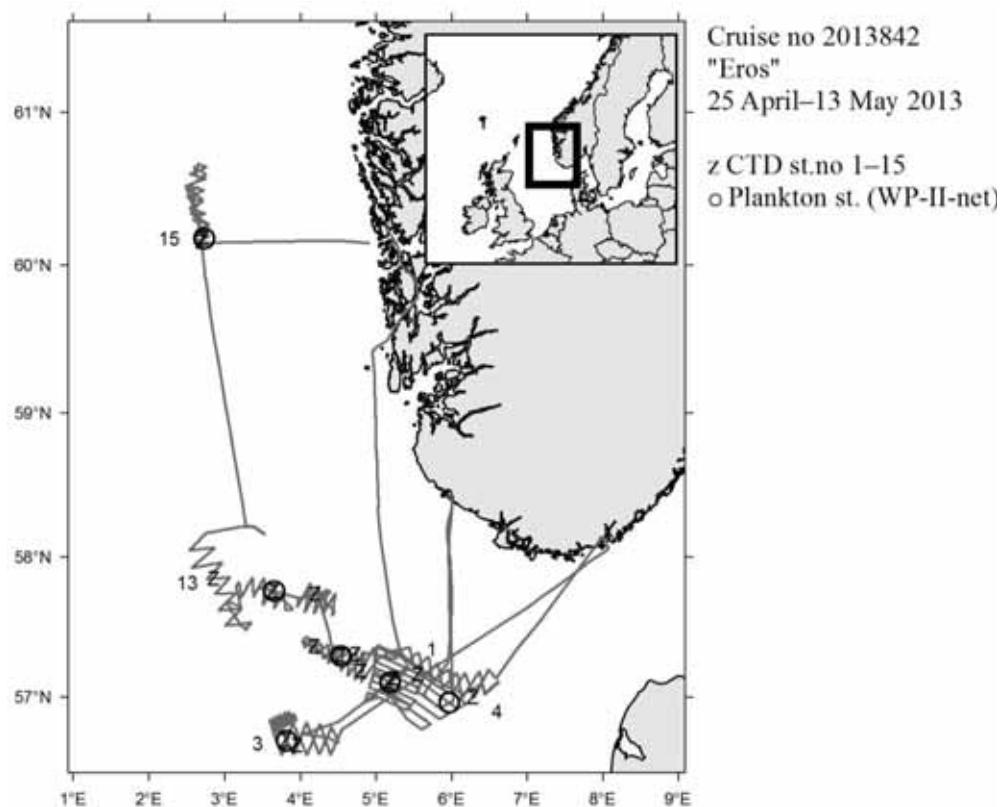
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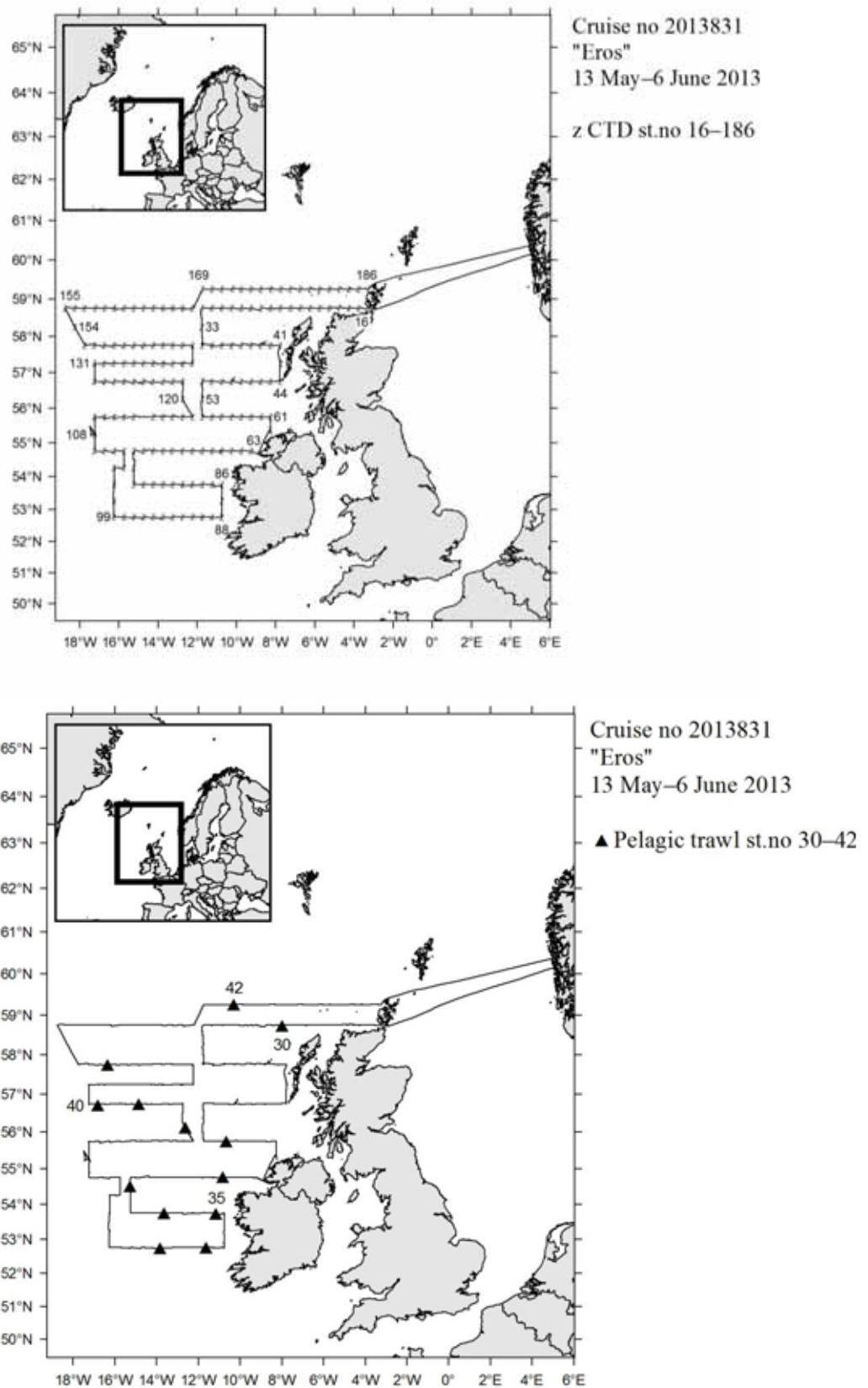
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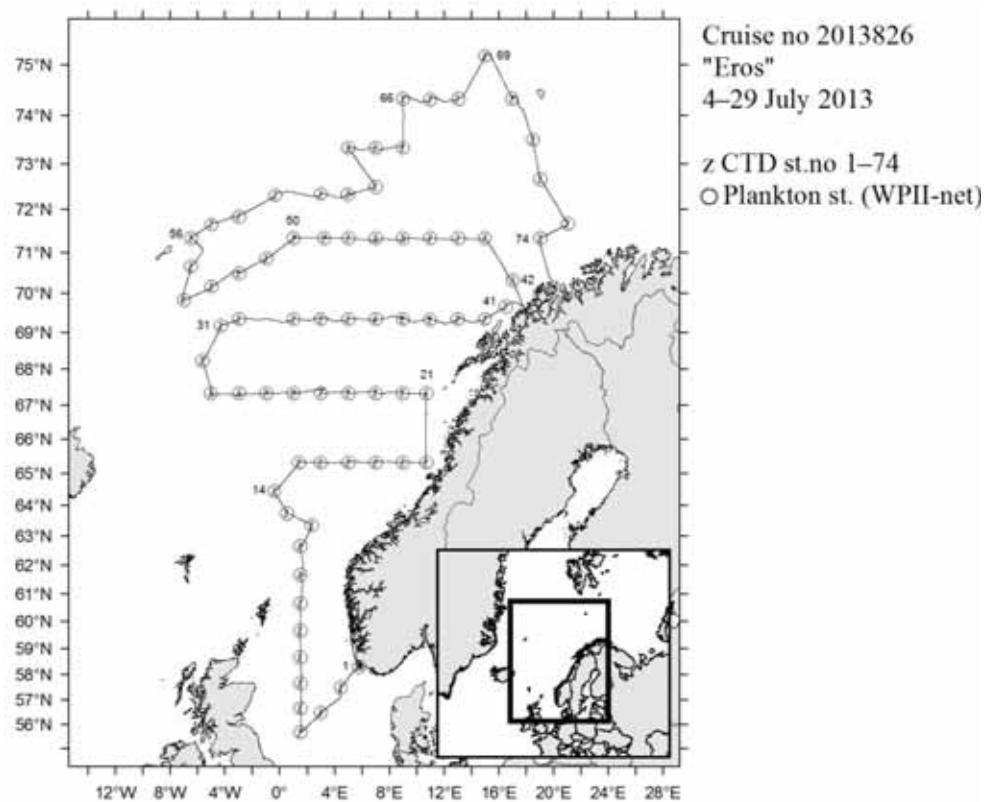
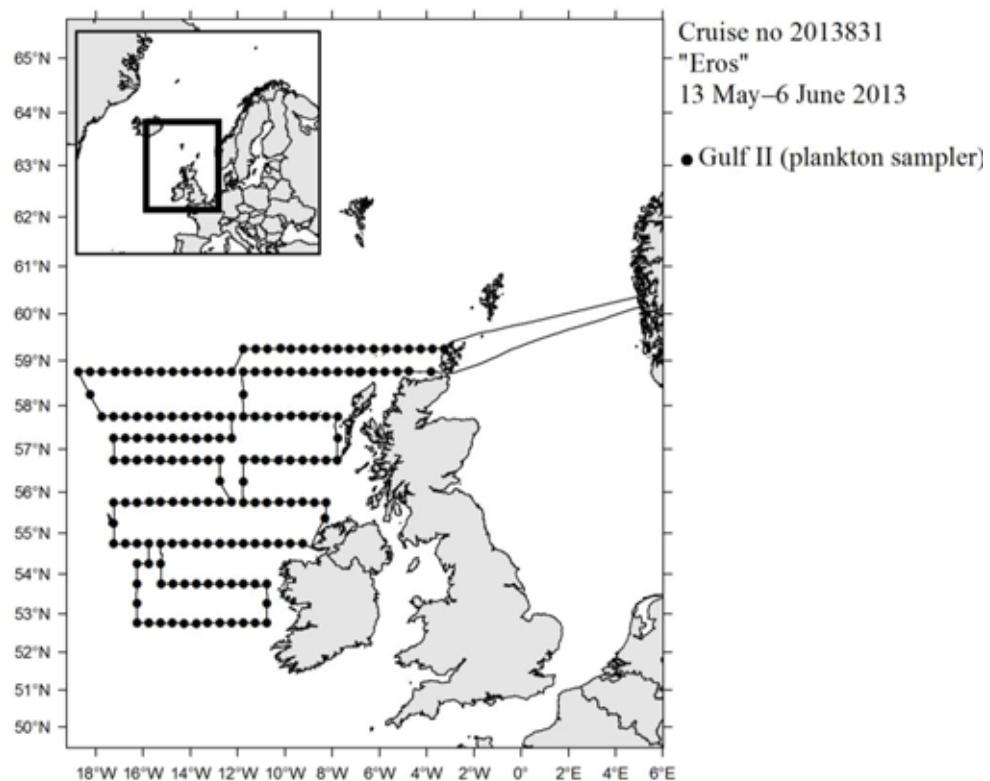


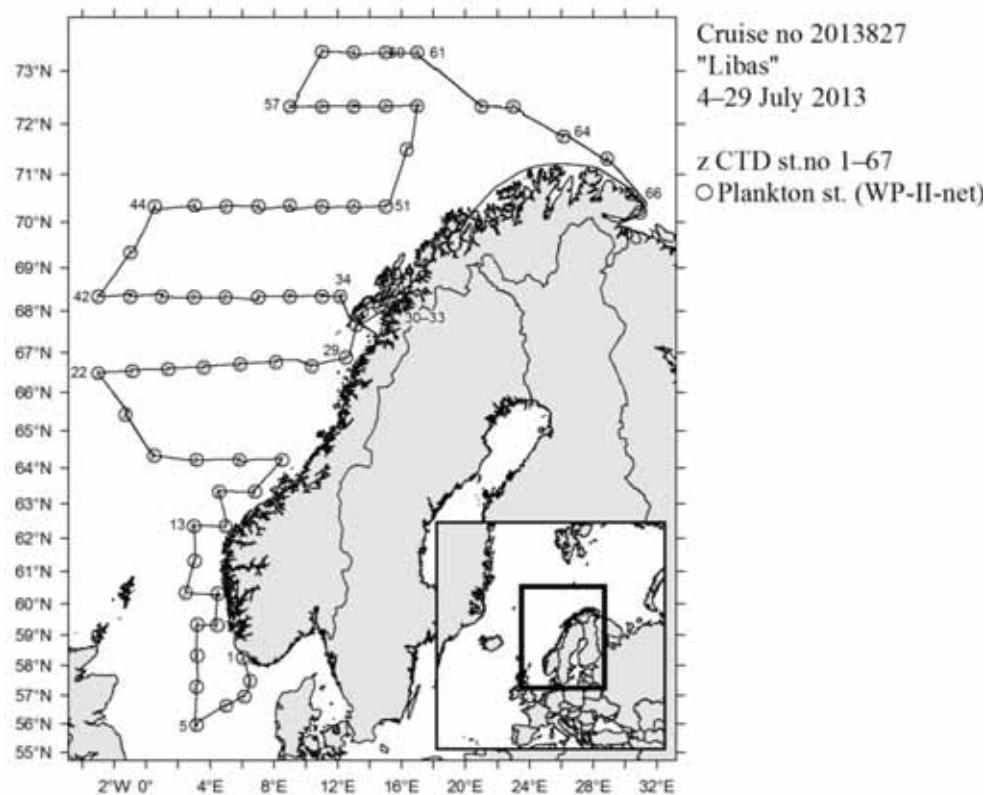
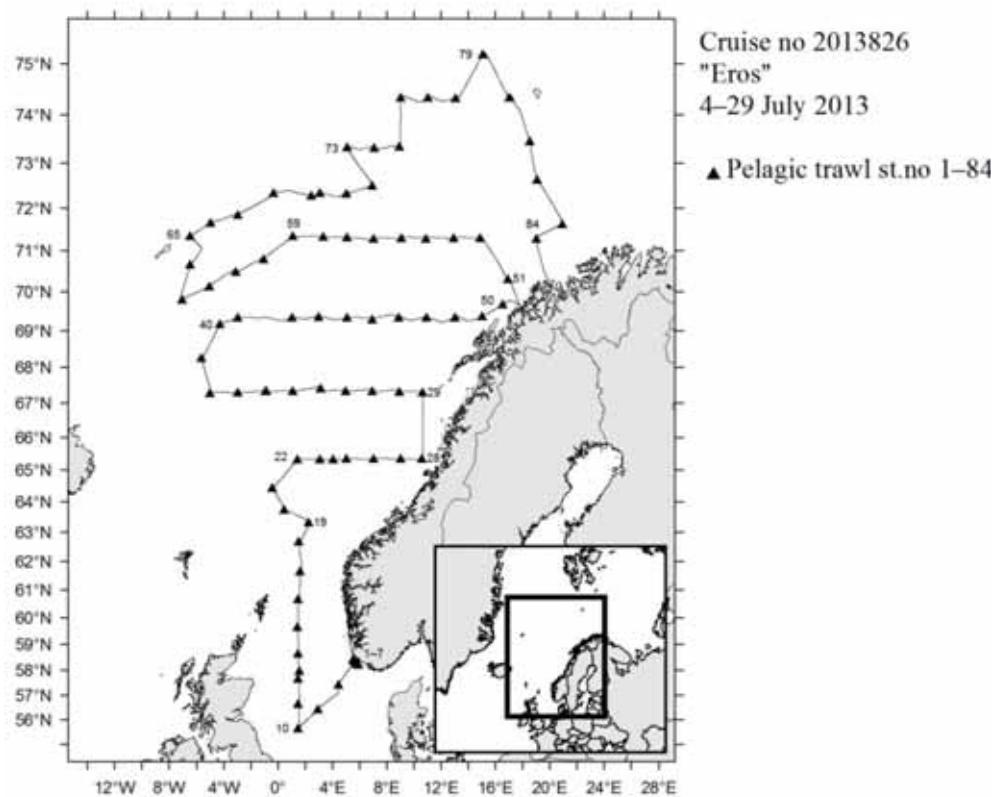
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February	2013302	18 - 29	
March	2013303	53 - 64	
April	2013305	66 - 77	
May	2013305	158 - 169	
June	2013306	171 - 182	
July	2013307	205 - 216	
August	2013308	240 - 251	
September	2013310	278 - 289	
October	2013312	350 - 361	
November	2013313	-	Cancelled
December	2013315	399 - 410	

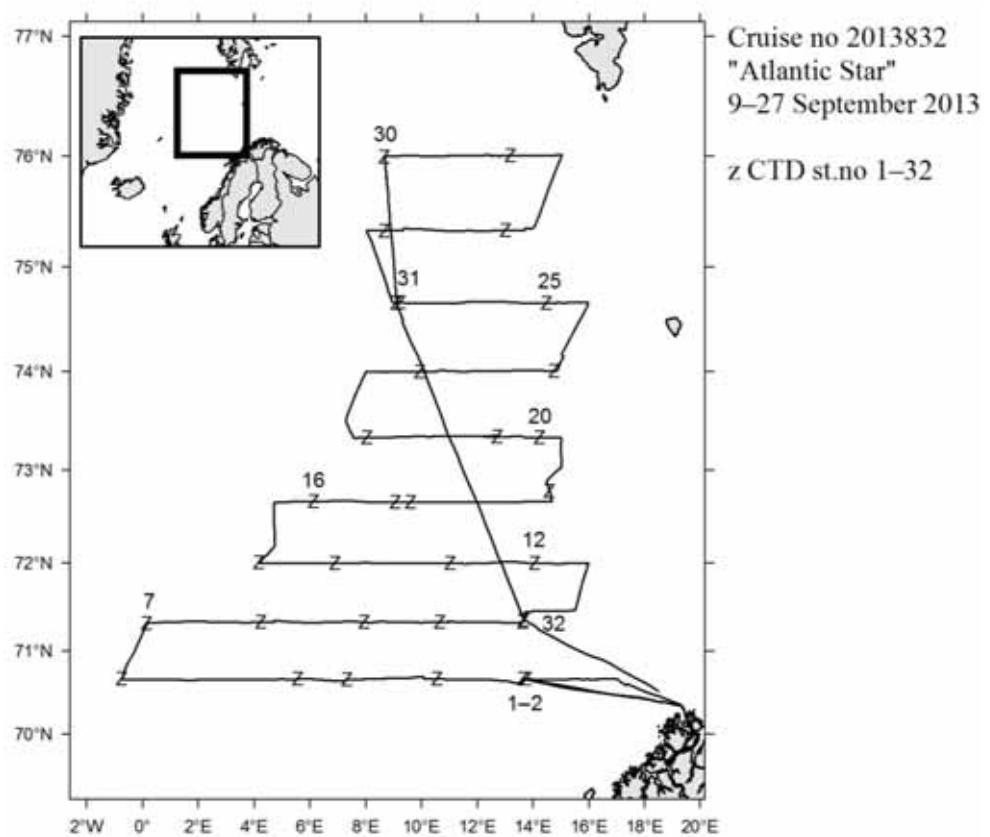
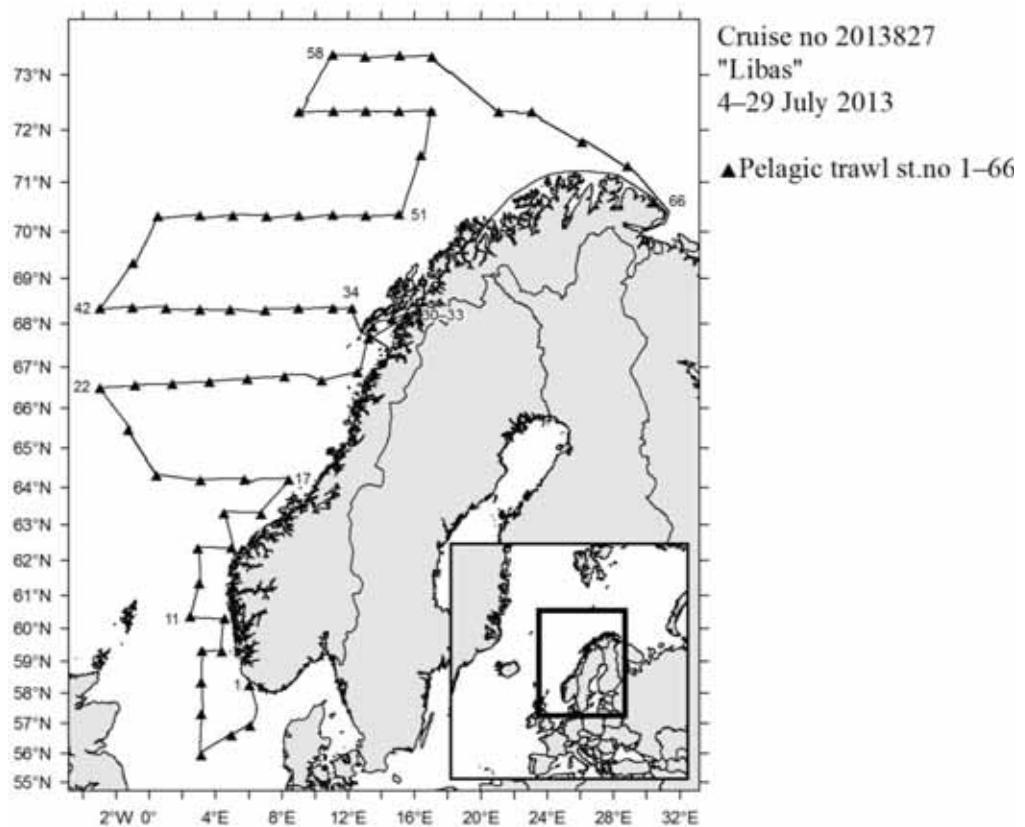
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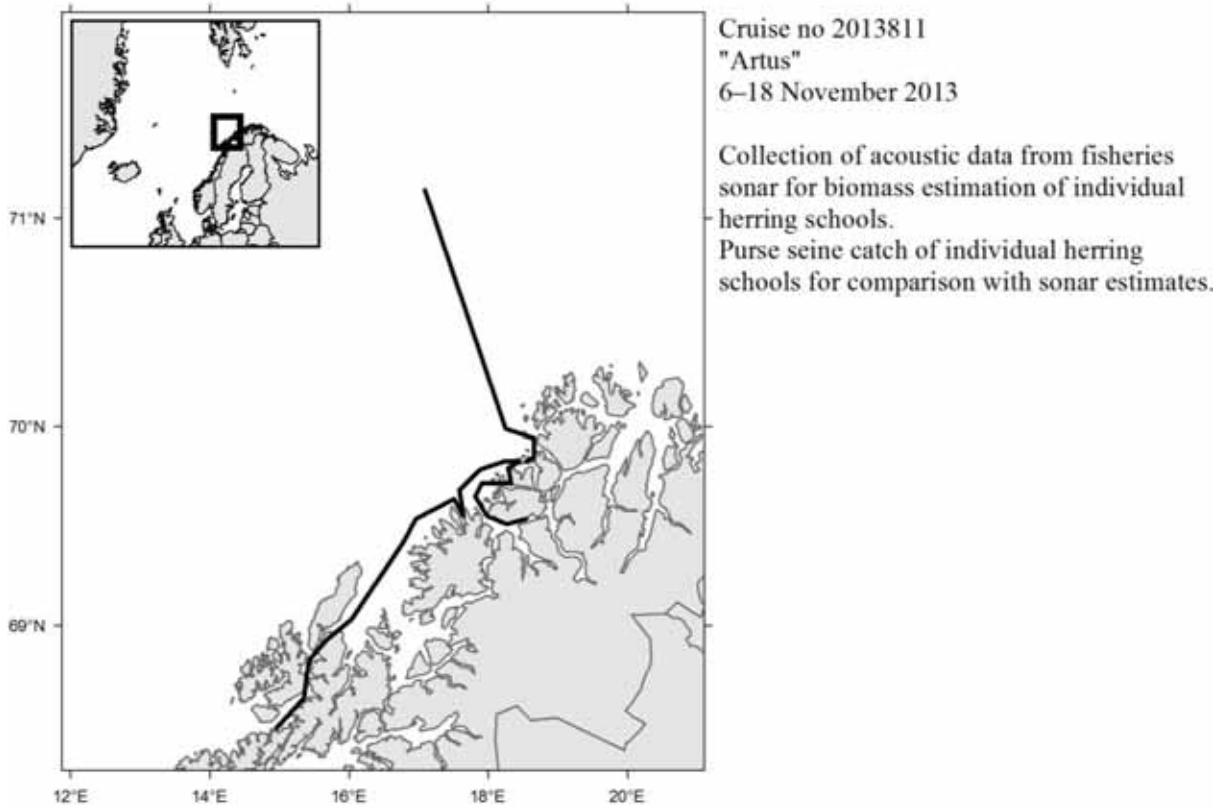
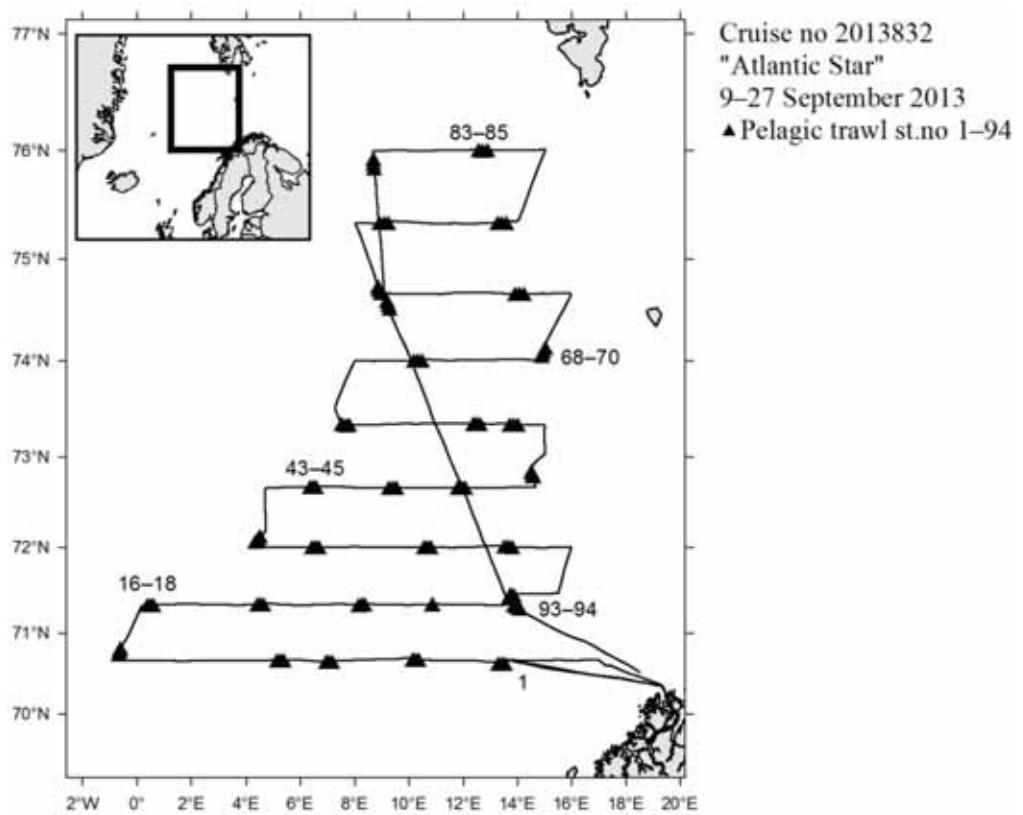
















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