

HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY

QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. RCV-023

MISSION STATUS

Location: Brooks Banks east side

Mission Date: Sept. 18, 1998

Maximum Depth: 510 m

Project Title: Precious Corals

Principal Investigator: Amy Baco-Taylor (C-smith, G.Roderick)

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Observer 1: Amy Baco-Taylor

Observer 2:

Address:

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Scientific Data Acquired : Prepare an abstract outlining your objectives, techniques, findings, etc.

One transect on East side of SE Brooks Banks found coral bed. Extremely abundant *Acavella* sp., reasonable amount of pinks + reds. Only one gold

MISSION EVALUATION:

Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:

ROV did great for first transect,
but died on recovery, had at
least 2 other transects planned

Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:

for the evening.

In your opinion, did the mission essentially achieve its purpose? Compare actual work accomplished with the work that was expected to be accomplished.

Partially. Did acquire some information
on the composition on this side
of the bank, but really needed the
other 2 transects to determine dove
position for tomorrow.

List specimens or samples collected on the mission.

Dive 23

DATA RELEASE

Data may be retained by the project leader for up to 2 years after the mission date with the following exception. NOAA may request to use photos for publication or publicity purposes at any time.

Fill in the appropriate statement below and sign this form.

I hereby release the data archived by HURL for public consumption following mission
Precious Corals (project title)

held on Sept 18 (date) in the following way:

- CTD data by N/A (date)
- voice transcripts, video, and still camera film by Sept, 2000 (date)
- other Sept. 2000 (date)
- I will give my written consent to individuals wishing to use these data prior to the above dates depending on the nature of the request(s).

Amy B. Taylor Principal Investigator