



NEWS FROM THE ICBM



Our drifter Eddy wishes you a wonderful Christmas time

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Just in time for the Christmas Days, our ICBM newsletter comes in a new design. In this quarterly newsletter you can read more exciting news from the ICBM. It is made for you staff members, doctoral researchers, students, alumni and friends of the ICBM, so be active and give us feedback on what you would like to read more about in the future, what you like and what might be missing. And feel free to draw others' attention to our newsletter.

We wish you a happy advent time and a peaceful and relaxing holiday season!

Your ICBM team



Sebastian Neun receives Science Award 2024

Congratulations to ICBM PhD student Sebastian Neun on winning the Wilhelmshaven Science Award!

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ICBM scientist Thorsten Dittmar among the world's most cited scientists

Congratulations to ICBM scientist Prof. Dr. Thorsten Dittmar! He is represented in the "Highly Cited Researchers" citation ranking for the fourth time.

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UGO Prize for Sinikka Lennartz

Congratulations to ICBM Professor Sinikka Lennartz for the "Prize for Excellent Research" of the Oldenburg University Society (UGO)!

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Minister Mohrs visits the ICBM

Lower Saxony's Science Minister Falko Mohrs was able to experience marine research hands-on when he visited the ICBM Wilhelmshaven. On board the research boat Otzum, he took samples himself and deployed a drifter.

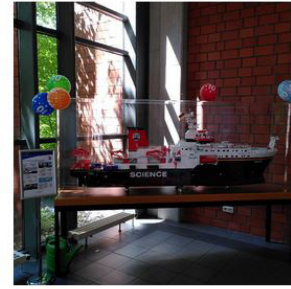
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Science in the pub 2024

"Where the Ocean meets the Sky..." is where ICBM professor Oliver Wurl took the guests of the Oldenburg pub 'UmBAUbar' at this year's edition of 'Hirn vom Hahn - Wissen frisch gezapft!'.

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Happy Birthday SONNE!

Friends of the SONNE have sent their congratulations and special SONNE moments for the 10th birthday of our research vessel SONNE, which we have compiled on our website:

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— UPCOMING EVENTS —



■ 14.01.25 Science-Pub

with the winners of the Wilhelmshaven Science Award

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Congratulations. Research diving training completed

Congratulations to this year's graduates of the research diving training course! At the ICBM, students can complete the training during their degree course.

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Welcome, dear first semester students!

We welcome 208 first semester students to our ICBM Marine Sciences teaching unit for the winter semester (the picture shows our first-year students on the Master's degree courses). With you, a total of 881 students are now studying in our degree programs.

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Cycling to a semester abroad

ICBM student Jasper Laschinger cycled to Cádiz in southern Spain for his semester abroad. The environmental sciences student received financial support from the EU's Erasmus+ Green program: 350 euros for his climate-friendly journey by bike.

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On expedition with SONNE

Our ICBM students Pia Koch and Alina Welke send Advent greetings from on board the research vessel SONNE. They are on this expedition in the Indian Ocean for the HEREON and are analysing water samples.

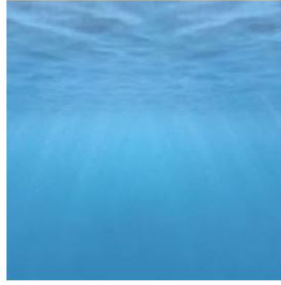
[Where is the SONNE?](#)



The Ocean Floor: A deep dive

At the Universities of Oldenburg and Bremen, scientists from several fields are researching the sea and the effects of global warming on marine ecosystems. The Cluster of Excellence “The Ocean Floor – Earth’s Uncharted Interface” at Bremen’s MARUM has submitted a joint application for continuation together with the ICBM.

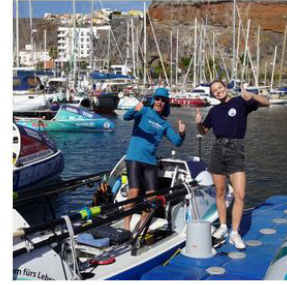
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An Ocean of Molecules

Millions of different organic compounds are dissolved in the world’s oceans. These substances bind large amounts of carbon - sometimes for thousands of years. Does this affect the carbon cycle on Earth - and our climate?

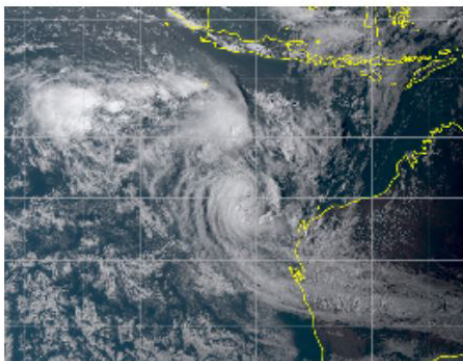
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Research on a rowing boat

Extreme rower Martin Stengele and Prof. Dr. Oliver Wurl and Leonie Jaeger from the ICBM are forming an unusual alliance for marine research. Stengele will be the first German solo rower to cross the Atlantic alone in the World’s Toughest Row and collect data for science during the journey.

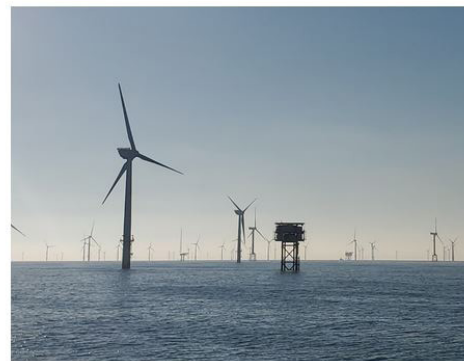
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What happens in the ocean when two cyclones collide

Tropical cyclones not only whip up air masses in the atmosphere, they also churn up water masses in the areas of the ocean that are in their path.

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Wind power for transformation

ICBM scientists will investigate the effects of offshore wind energy on the marine environment in the “70 GW offshore wind real laboratory”.

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The PhD Day 2024 at the ICBM Wilhelmshaven

Transparency in science and research' was the motto of this year's ICBM Doctoral Candidates' Day.

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Thank you Christin Baensch and Torben Schucht

The term of Christin Baensch and Torben Schucht as representatives of the doctoral students is coming to an end and we would like to say thank you.

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I will look back on my time at ICBM with pleasure. In particular, the open dialogue with colleagues from different areas of expertise enriched my time here.

*Dr. Charlotte Kunze
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CONGRATULATIONS 'RECENTLY GRADUATED'



Dr. Laura Antonia
Barth Martinez



Dr. Pedro Manuel
Carrasco De La Cruz



Dr. Mika Sutorius



Dr. Tabea Hildebrand



Dr. Ramona Buschen



Dr. Ole Jörg Müller

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