



#### What is PolarTREC?

PolarTREC is a professional development experience in which K-12 teachers are paired with researchers in authentic polar research experiences.

In the next three years 36 teachers from around the United States will join scientists in the Arctic and Antarctic in celebration of the International Polar Year!

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#### The PolarTREC Team



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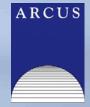


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...with help from the entire staff at ARCUS





## Who are we talking to today?

PolarTREC & NOAA
Teacher at Sea Teacher

Maggie Prevenas
Kalama Intermediate School
Hawaii





Robyn Staup
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
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Capt. Ted Lindstrom



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## **BEST- Bering Ecosystem Study**



View of the Healy in sea ice from helicopter.

#### Goal of the project:

Conduct transects over the eastern Bering Sea to measure the productivity and health of the marine ecosystem.

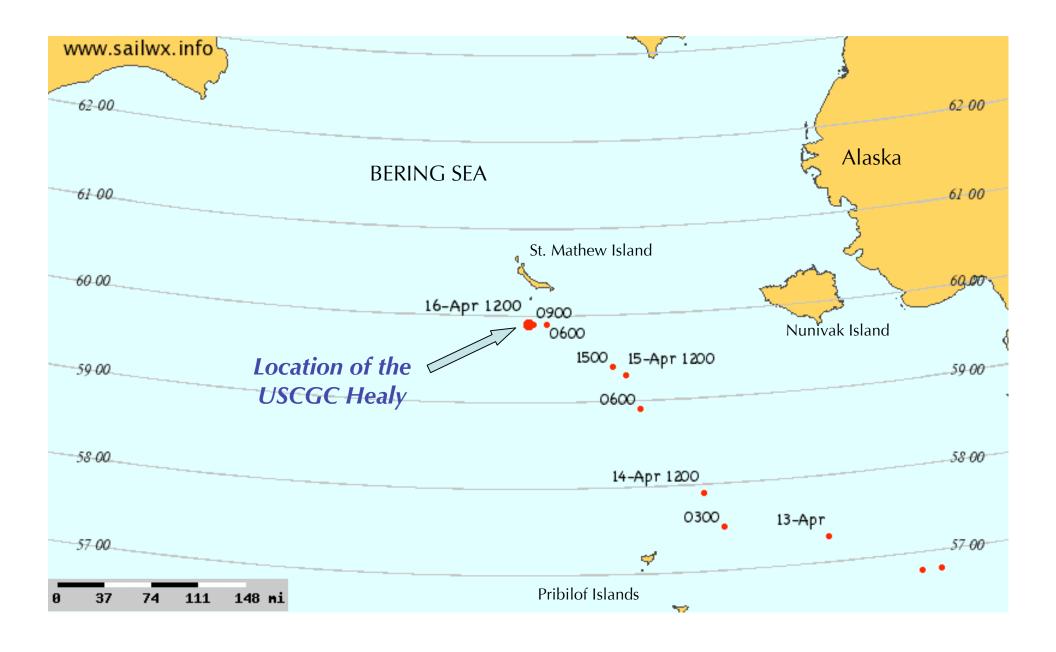
#### Dates:

7 April - 14 May 2007

#### Location:

Aboard the US Coast Guard Cutter Healy, in the Bering Sea

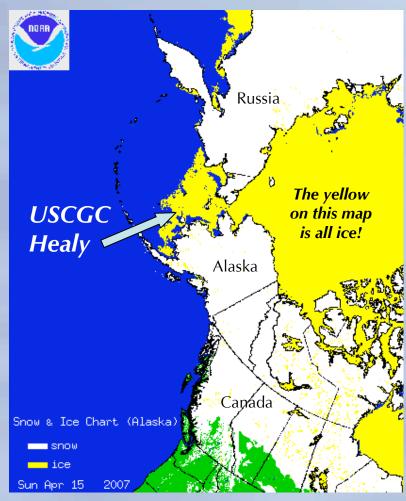
Alaska Where are Ms. Staup, Gulf of Alaska Ms. Prevenas, and the
USCGC Healy
Scientists & Crew? North Pacific Alaska 61°N -St. Matthew Isl. Kuskokwim Bay **Bering Sea** 59°N -Cape Newenham Bristol Bay St. Paul Isi. 57°N -Pribilof Eslands St. George Isl. 55°N -Unimak Pass 174°W 166\*W 162°W 158°W 170°W



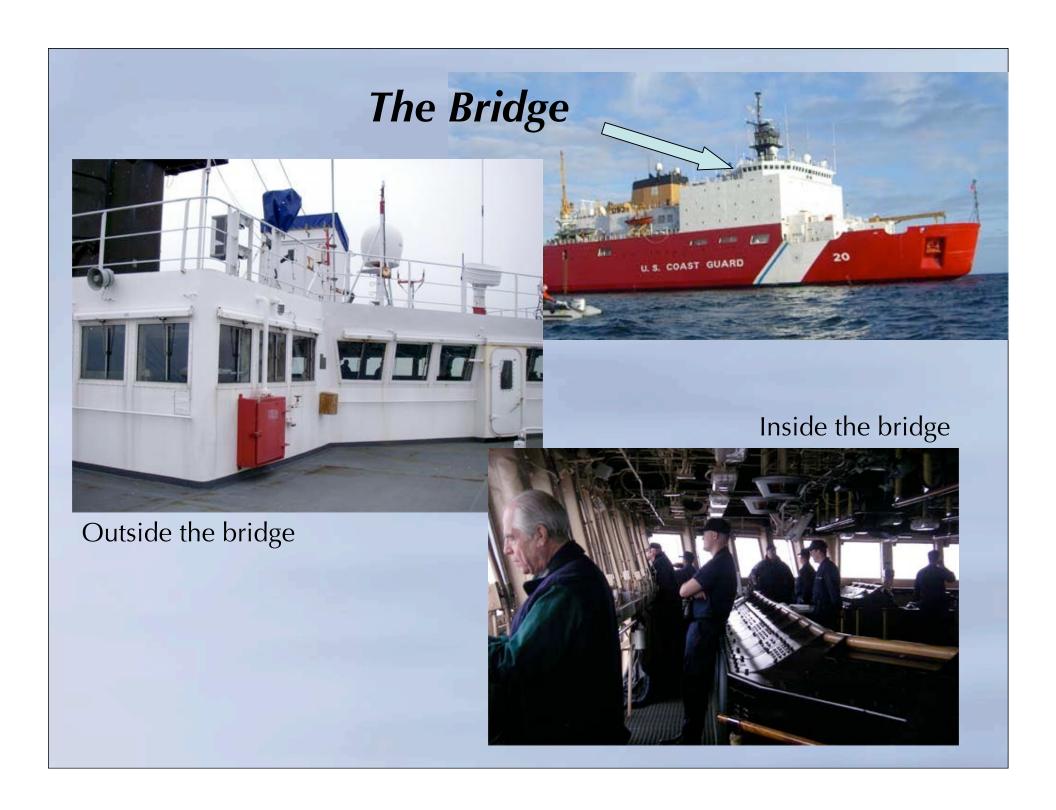




# Breaking Ice



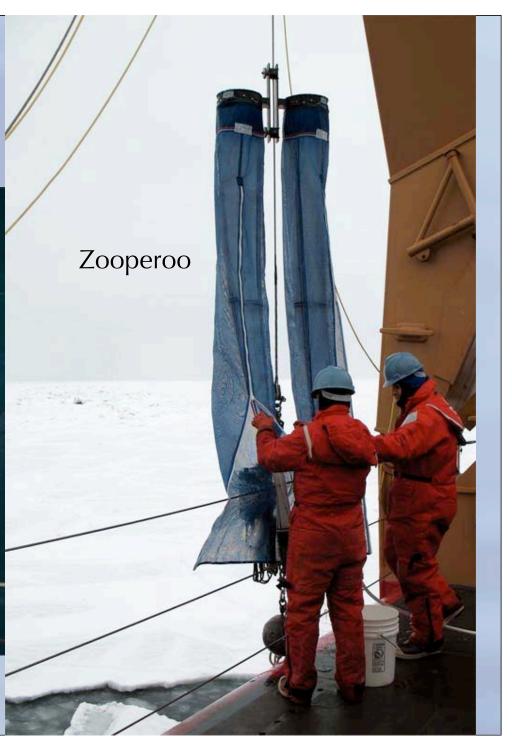


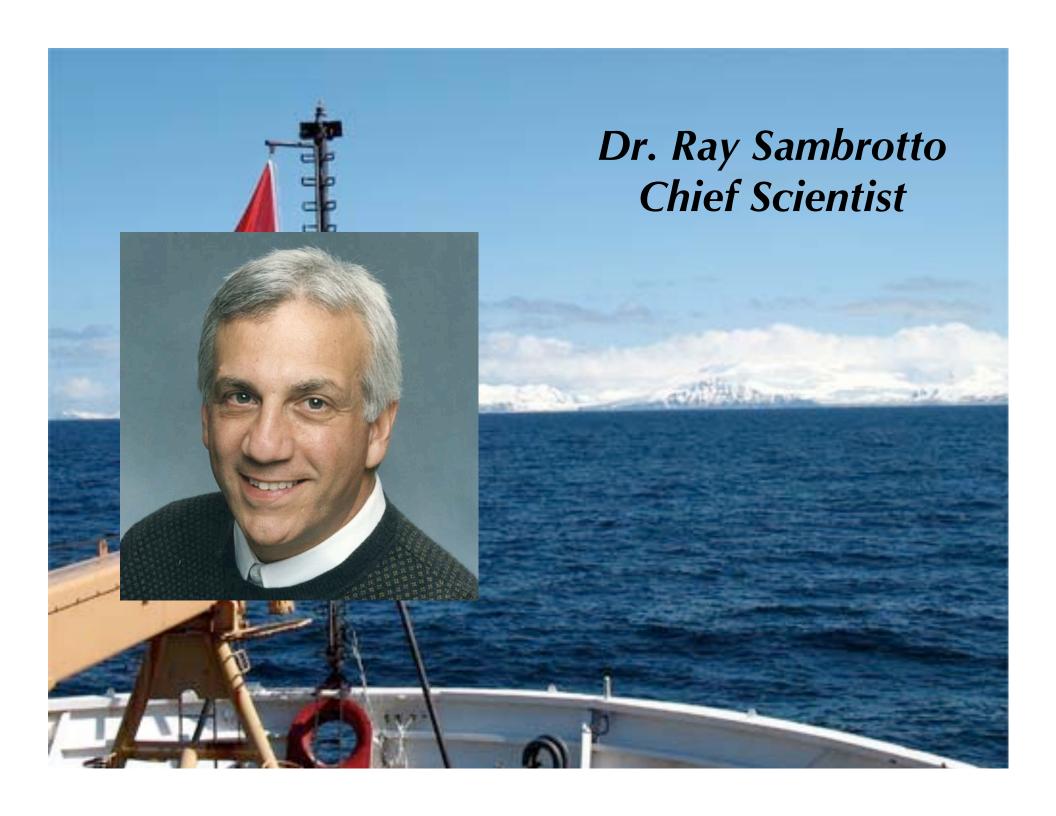


### Science Onboard



Rosette







## Life onboard the USCGC Healy













# Safety on the USCGC Healy

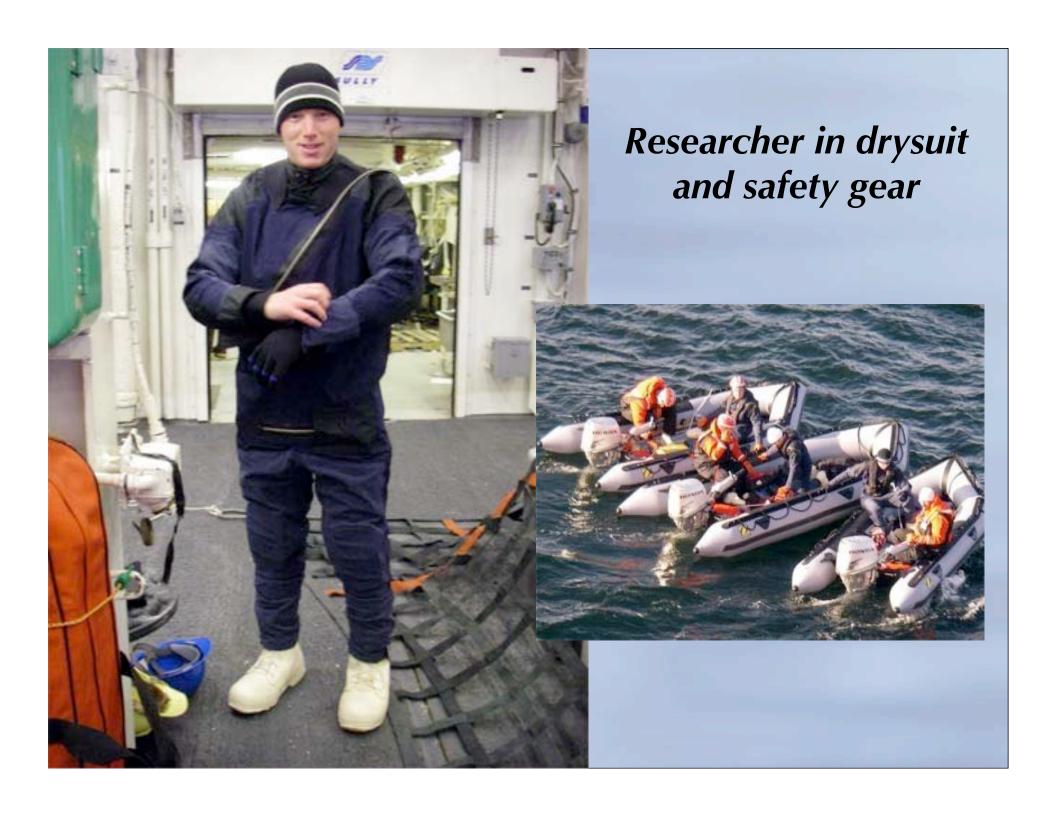






# Mustang Suits & Bunny Boots







#### Seals



# Wildlife Sightings



Bald Eagle



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