OCEANIC – Ocean Network Information Center

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Description

OCEANIC, the Ocean Network Information Center primarily supports the World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) research program. Examples of OCEANIC content are:

— WOCE program information
- summaries of research projects with emphasis on data collection.
- WOCE Field Program plans, resources and maps.
- WOCE administrative information.

— Directories of oceanographic datasets:
- holdings of major data centers.
- directories of datasets of special interest to WOCE.

— A WOCE data-tracking system:
- datasets planned, being collected, being analyzed, and in data centers.

— A library of data products.

OCEANIC also includes:

— A searchable directory of oceanographers on Internet, SPAN, Telemail (Omnet and Kosmos), and Bitnet.

— A searchable international oceanographic research ship schedules.

OCEANIC is self-explanatory and menu-driven. Though intended to work with simple terminals, to view graphical material, you must use a terminal-emulation program compatible with the Tektronix 4010 standard.

Network Access

INTERNET: telnet to host delocn.udel.edu (128.175.24.1) and login with username INFO. No password is required.

SPAN: use SET HOST DELOCN, and login with username INFO. No password is required.

TELEMAIL/ OMNET (Domestic USA): Use command GOTO SONIC.

Users in Alaska should use Telenet/Omnet network address 909014 and follow the instructions above.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECT: The preferred method is via the international packet-switched network address:

311030200612 - if your national system requires a 12-digit address
31103020061200 - if your national system requires a 14-digit address

Some national systems require two zeroes in front of the address. You may need to experiment.

You will connect directly into OCEANIC. No password is required.

INTERNATIONAL TELEMAIL/Omnet: You may connect via Telemail/Omnet at one of these addresses:

311090900003 - if your local network requires a 12-digit address
31109090000300 - if your local network requires a 14-digit address

(NOTE: Users in Canada should use Datapac network address 1311090900014.)

You will get a Telenet "@" prompt after entering this address.

@ MAIL
Username? YOUR USERNAME
Password? YOUR PASSWORD
Once you are signed on to TELEMAIL:
Command? GOTO SONIC

DIRECT DIAL UP: You may access OCEANIC directly using a modem (up to 2400 baud, set at 7,1,N). Dial (302) 645-4204. Login with user name INFO. No password is required.

Who Can Use OCEANIC

No restrictions. All oceanographers and meteorologists are welcome.

Miscellaneous

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