

# Cruise track position data from R/V Oden cruise ASCOS2008 from the High Arctic Ocean in 2008 (87degs N, 1-6degs E) (Marine Microgels project)

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## Project

» [Marine microgels: A microlayer source of summer CCN in high Arctic open lead](#) (Marine Microgels)

## Program

» [Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study](#) (ASCOS)

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## Dataset Description

Icebreaker ODEN ASCOS 2008 Cruise Track - 1 minute fixes

## Methods & Sampling

Collected aboard the ODEN via the meteorological station

## Data Processing Description

Generated by BCO-DMO staff from original file Matrai\_OdenWeatherStation\_cruisetrack.xls contributed by Paty Matrai

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## Data Files

File
<b>CruiseTrack.csv</b> (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 2.31 MB) MD5:b4b0eb7ac5b86881a98b0276c3a1c3ba
Primary data file for dataset ID 3592

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
date	date (GMT)	YYYYMMDD
time	time (GMT)	HHMMSS
lon	Station longitude (West is negative)	decimal degrees
lat	Station latitude (South is negative)	decimal degrees
cruise_id	cruise_id	text

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	Global Positioning System Receivers
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Global Positioning System Receiver
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a U.S. space-based radionavigation system that provides reliable positioning, navigation, and timing services to civilian users on a continuous worldwide basis. The U.S. Air Force develops, maintains, and operates the space and control segments of the NAVSTAR GPS transmitter system. Ships use a variety of receivers (e.g. Trimble and Ashtech) to interpret the GPS signal and determine accurate latitude and longitude.

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## Deployments

### ASCOS2008

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58764">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58764</a>
<b>Platform</b>	R/V Oden
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://articascos.blogspot.com/">http://articascos.blogspot.com/</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2008-08-01
<b>End Date</b>	2008-09-08
<b>Description</b>	The Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study is a scientific ice-breaker borne mission to the high Arctic Ocean. The focus is on the physical and chemical processes leading to cloud formation, and scientists ranging from chemists and biologists to oceanographers and meteorologists will contribute. Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study (ASCOS) ARCTIC ASCOS blog */ ASCOS Special Issue in Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics

## Project Information

### **Marine microgels: A microlayer source of summer CCN in high Arctic open lead (Marine Microgels)**

**Website:** <http://www.ascos.se/>

**Coverage:** High Arctic Ocean (87degs N, 1-6degs E)

Investigators from the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and the Institute for Systems Biology received funding to identify and quantify organic molecules in the Arctic Ocean that serve as cloud condensation nuclei. They investigated the possibility that organic particles on the surface of the Arctic ocean form microgels which become airborne and play a significant role in cloud formation. They will determine the origins of the gels through a variety of chemical analyses. The project will help understand the dynamics of stratocumulus clouds and their effects on Arctic climate. Data will be collected in collaboration with Swedish scientists as part of the Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study (ASCOS).

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## Program Information

### **Arctic Summer Cloud Ocean Study (ASCOS)**

**Website:** <http://www.ascos.se/>

**Coverage:** High Arctic Ocean (87degs N, 1-6degs E)

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