

Dear NOAA,

Thank you for selecting my teacher, Mrs. Richards, for the Teacher At Sea adventure from San Diego to the Galapagos Islands aboard the Ronald M. Brown vessel. As a student in her Earth Science class, I benefited from the experience in the following ways: I got to learn about the currents. I thought that currents were things that flowed into the ocean some times. But now I know they flow 24/7 all over the Earth. I also got to learn about the Ronald M. Brown which I thought was really cool. We also got to study the unique environment of the Galapagos Islands. It was cool to get to see how the animals are differently evolved than normal ones of their species. I thought that it was really cool to see penguins on the islands. I must thank you again for providing me and the rest of this

Class with great learning  
experience.

Sincerely  
Bryce Fisher

Dear NOAA,

Thankyou for selecting my teacher, Ms. Richards, For the teacher at sea program from San Diego to the Galapagos Islands aboard the Ronald H. Brown vessel. As a student in her Earth Science class, I benefited from this experience in the following ways. It gave me a personal sense of interest in the Galapagos Islands. By having Ms. Richards visit the Galapagos Islands and communicate with us during her visit was like having a pen pal from another country. I learned about the plants and animals, weather, and equipment aboard the Ronald H Brown vessel. Before this experience I knew nothing about the Galapagos Islands or where they were located. Someday, I would like to try on a gummy suit and see what it feels like.

Sincerely, Joelle Anderson

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Dear NOAA,

THANK YOU FOR SELECTING MY TEACHER, Mrs. RICHARDS, FOR THE TEACHER AT SEA ADVENTURE FROM SAN DIEGO TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ABOARD THE RONALD H. BROWN VESSEL. AS A STUDENT IN HER EARTH SCIENCE CLASS, I BENEFITTED FROM THE EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.

FIRST, WE RECEIVED E-MAIL FROM HER QUITE REGULARLY. THIS ALLOWED FOR US TO LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS GOINGS ON AROUND THE RONALD H. BROWN, SUCH AS WHAT EXPERIMENTS WERE BEING CONDUCTED, WHAT INSTITUTIONS WERE ONBOARD, AND WHAT THE OCEANIC CONDITIONS WERE FOR A GIVEN DAY.

SECONDLY, WITH EACH E-MAIL WE WERE ISSUED A CHALLENGE QUESTION. THE QUESTIONS WERE QUITE RANGED, FROM FACTS ABOUT THE SHIP TO THE VISIBILITY ON CERTAIN DAYS, AND MANAGED TO KEEP US STUDENTS ON OUR TOES, WHILE TEACHING US AT THE SAME TIME. A VERY NOVEL IDEA INDEED.

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IN CLOSING, I WOULD ONCE AGAIN  
LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY BOTH FOR OUR CLASSROOM,  
AND FOR MRS. RICHARDS HERSELF.

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Dear NOAA,

Thank You for selecting my teacher, Mrs. Richards, for the Teacher at Sea adventure from San Diego to the Galapagos Islands aboard the Ronald H. Brown vessel. As a student in her Earth Science class, I benefited from the experience in the following ways. I just want to say thank you for selecting my teacher. It meant a lot to her. This has helped me as well. While she was on the ship we learned about the ocean and animals that live there. We were also learned about the vessel and the things on the vessel. As our teacher was on the ship we also had to do a project that was called the NOAA project. ~~We~~<sup>we</sup> got to do the project on anything that had to do with NOAA. I did my project on the sharks on the Galapagos Islands, so now I know a lot about the sharks. If it weren't for you guys our class would have never done this. So, I just want to say thank you once again.

Your Friend: David M Evans