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Wednesday 4:00 pm
Heading Towards the Shumagin Islands

Daily Log

Last night we spent time in port back in Homer, AK. I had to opportunity to explore the small town but unfortunately did not take my camera with me. What was I thinking!?! This morning we left port and began our journey towards the Shumagin Islands where we will be conducting hydrography studies.



Back in beautiful Homer, AK boats are constantly coming and going.



This is a view under the pier from the D deck of the FAIRWEATHER.

The greatest part of today's leg so far was the amazing volcano that I got to see. We passed by the St. Augustine volcano before noon. This area is known for its volcanoes and small earthquakes.



The Saint Augustine volcano from afar and a close up! Notice the steam coming out of the top and the deep trenches down the side of the mountain.

Question(s) of the Day

1. Of the three types of geologic plate boundaries: convergent, divergent, and transform fault; deduce what type(s) of boundary must be near the St. Augustine volcano and this area of Alaska?
2. When was the last time that the St. Augustine volcano erupted?

Teacher at Sea
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