



**NOAA Teacher at Sea
Robert Oddo
Onboard NOAA Ship *Ronald H. Brown*
July 11 – August 10, 2009**

NOAA Teacher at Sea: Robert Oddo

NOAA Ship *Ronald H. Brown*

Mission: PIRATA (Prediction and Research Moored Array in the Atlantic)

Geographic Area of Cruise: Tropical Atlantic

Date: August 8, 2009

Weather Data from the Bridge

Outside Temperature 28.71°C

Relative Humidity 77.91%

Sea Surface Temperature 27.94°C

Barometric Pressure 1020.21 inches

Longitude 70 01.463 W

Latitude 19 23.205 N

Personal Log

After being on the ship for 25 days, people were happy to have a day in San Juan, Puerto Rico as the ship refueled. We pulled into the Coast Guard station in Old San Juan around 9:00 am and then had the next 24 hours to explore. I got a chance to roam around town sample the local cuisine and visit a few historic spots. Visited the capital building, the Castillo San Cristobol, and San Fillipe de Morro Fort.



Everyone anxiously awaiting arriving in San Juan



The Capital Building

We pulled out of the harbor at approximately 4:00pm on 8/7 and now are steaming to our final destination Key West. It is a bit quieter on the ship now since 9 of the scientists departed in

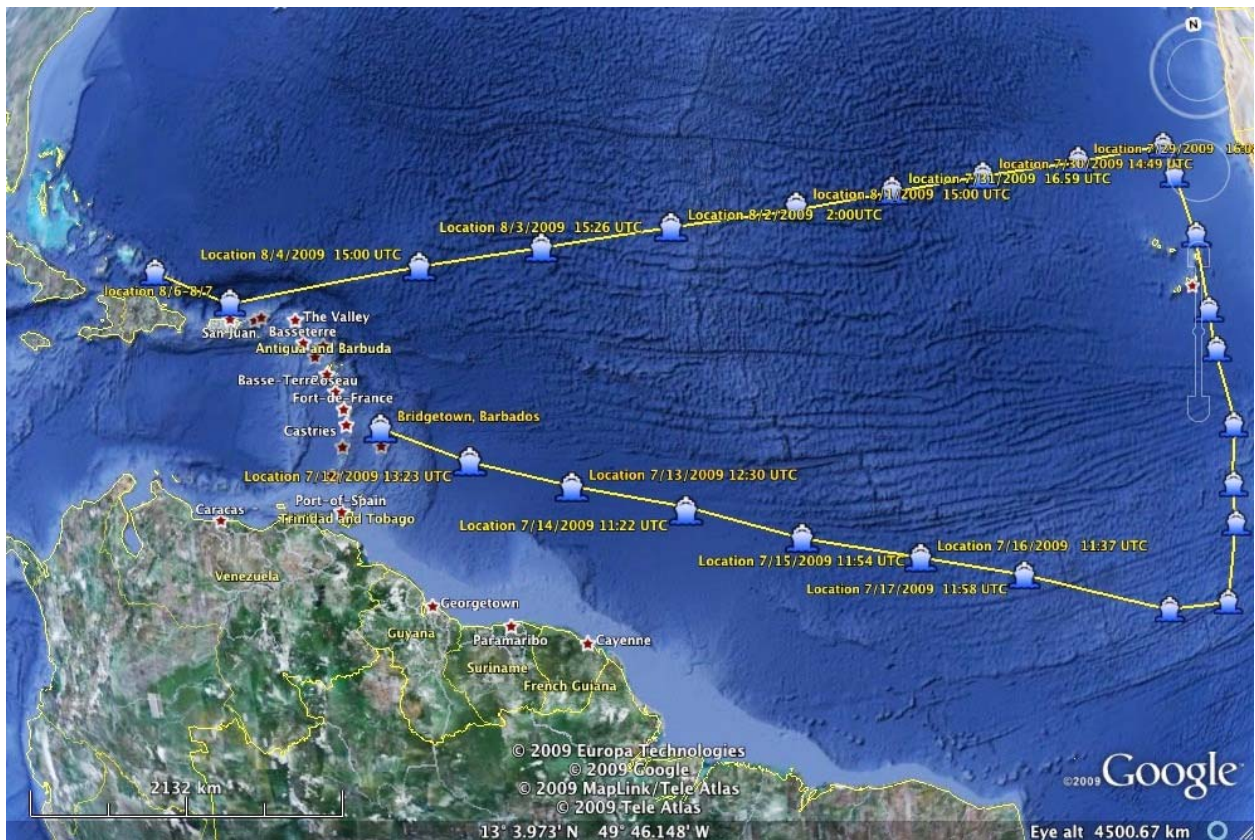
Puerto Rico. The rest of the scientists are staying on to help unload their equipment in Key West.



The narrow streets of Old San Juan



Fillipe de Morro Fort



Course we have taken since we departed from Bridgetown. More information about our current location from <http://shiptracker.noaa.gov>