

Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP3-NSF Expedition 501 New England Shelf Hydrogeology, 2025



5th June 00:00 – 5th June 24:00 East Daylight Time (UTC -4)

1. Location

Position 40.8746°N, 70.2697°W @12:00 EDT 28th of May IODP-MSP borehole M0111B Prospectus borehole MV-03C Water Depth: 42m

2. Operations Report

Washing down to the bottom of the hole was concluded at 04:00. After latching the wireline tool to recover the core barrel, the wireline was found to be stuck. Attempts to release the tools were made until 05:30, when the wireline parted. It was then decided to trip out of the hole, cutting the wireline as the rods were being removed. The trip was concluded at 09:30 and preparations for logging in through pipe started. From 09:30 to 17:00 the BHA was made and run down the hole. GR logging through pipe operations lasted from 17:00 to 24:00.

3. Science Report

One sample was taken for physical properties measurements. With no new cores recovered to deck during this period 5 QAQC cores were run on the MSCL.

4. Core Recovery

M0111B
0
0
0
0
0
392.93 m

5. Time Breakdown

00:00 - 04:00 Washing down to bottom of the hole

04:00 - 05:30 Attemping to retrieve core barrel / release latch with overshot

15:30 - 09:30 Pulling HQ BHA out of the hole with wire inside

- 09:30 17:00 Running HQ BHA in hole, washing down every stand
- 17:00 24:00 Rigging up for and GR logging through pipe

6. Hours (inc. cumulative total) - no contractual implications can be made from these figures

In port	n/a
Transiting	n/a
Operating	24
Technical downtime	0
Weather downtime	0
Other downtime (specify)	0

7. Weather

WSW winds remained constant throughout the day at 12-14 kt, with 0.5 m swell from the SE. Visibility remained good throughout the day.

8. Planned Activity for the next 24 hours

Pull HQ BHA out of the hole and run PVC for full logging

9. Health and Safety and Environmental

A fire drill was conducted for the entire ship's complement at 23:00hrs.

10. Photo of the day

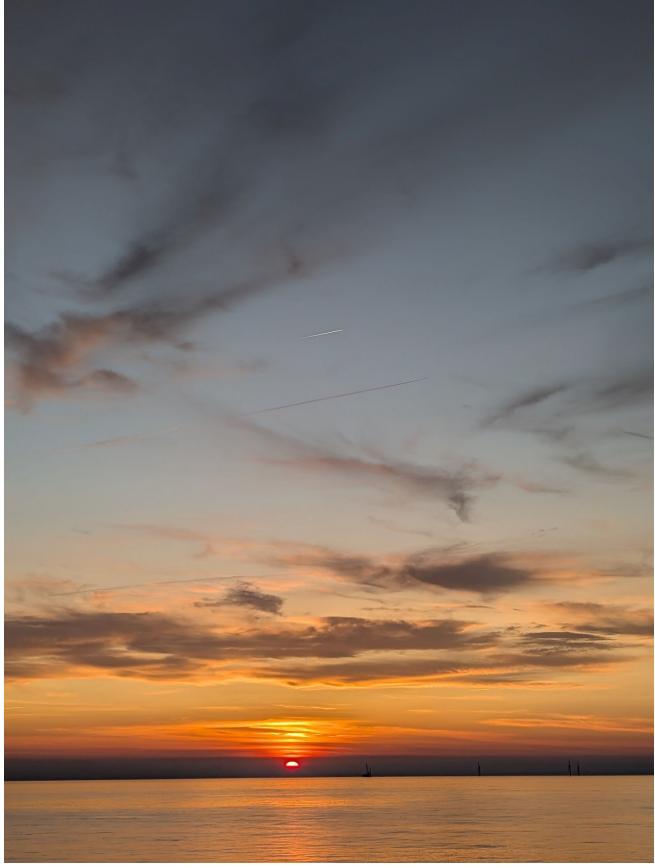


Figure 1: Sunset from the port side of the L/B Robert. The nearby windfarm installations can be seen on the horizon (photo Mowat@ECORD_IODP3_NSF_PXL_20250604_000424928).