

**Expedition Log for IODP Expedition 347
Baltic Sea Paleoenvironment
“Films Crews, Moody Scenery and Games”
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The past few days have seen Expedition 347 complete operations at our first site (BSB-3 in the Lille Baelt) before transiting approximately 16 hours to the north east to establish coring operations at BSB-1, which is located in the Kattegat, south east of Anholt.

Before leaving the previous site, we welcomed some visitors from the Danish media on board the *Manisha* in order to shoot footage for a variety of projects and speak with Science Party members. Little did they know that their movements would also be photographically documented as Carol accompanied them around the ship, as shown in the images below. Other visitors brought all important snack supplies, wool for the knitters, bottled water and birthday brownies!



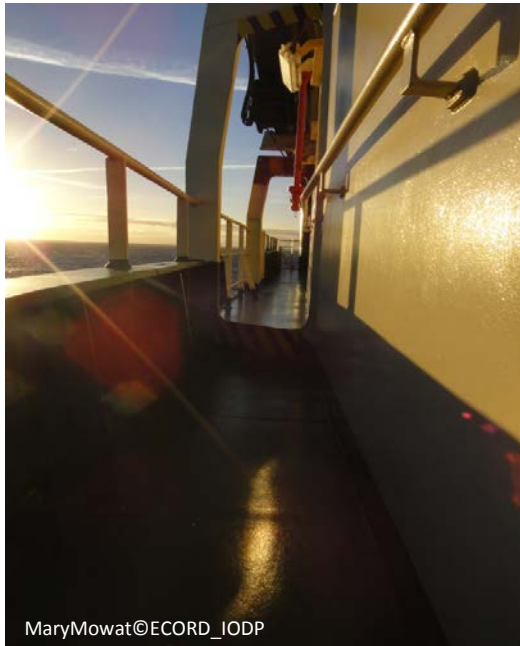
The transit between sites also took us past some interesting sites, the highlight being the bridge linking the Danish islands of Zealand and Funen (Great Belt Fixed Link). With the overcast skies and early evening light it looked every inch the cover shot for a Scandinavian Crime novel.



During drilling rig up, and any downtime, the Science Garden has seen plenty of activity as people keep themselves amused. The images below show a few of the ways people have been keeping busy. These include a spot of clay sculpture, end cap tower building, knitting and some mean pitching from Microbiologist Nan!



One of the upsides of 24 hour working offshore is the chance to witness some beautiful uninterrupted views of the sunset and sunrise. The images below capture some of the best ones so far from BSB-3 and 1. Plenty to keep our photographers happy!



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