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NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer Moves Back to the Atlantic Ocean - Join Us for Upcoming Expeditions!

From October 2017 to September 2018, the NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer will join the Atlantic Ocean and conduct one of its most ambitious research expeditions. During this mission, Okeanos Explorer will be deployed in two phases:

1. From October 2017 to March 2018, Okeanos Explorer will conduct a series of deep ocean surveys in the Gulf of Mexico, with a focus on mapping the transboundary area south of the Florida Keys.

2. From April 2018 to September 2018, Okeanos Explorer will conduct a series of deep ocean surveys in the Northeast U.S./Canada region, with a focus on mapping the transboundary area off the coast of New England.

These expeditions will allow scientists to conduct a variety of research projects, including:

- Mapping the deep ocean floor
- Studying the biology and ecology of deep ocean habitats
- Exploring the effects of climate change on deep ocean ecosystems

By participating in these expeditions, you can help advance our understanding of the deep ocean and contribute to the development of new technologies and methodologies for exploring the ocean. Join us for these exciting expeditions and learn more about the science and technology that will be used to conduct these surveys.