

International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange



The IOC/IODE OceanTeacher

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What is OceanTeacher

- OceanTeacher is the IOC/IODE capacity building product
- The objective is to provide training tools for Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange.
- These tools are used during IODE Training Courses but can also be used for self training and continuous professional development



OceanTeacher Structure

- The OceanTeacher product comprises two components:
 The IODE Resource Kit
 - The Resource Kit Training Manual



The IODE Resource Kit

- The Resource Kit contains a range of marine data-management and informationmanagement materials, including software, quality control and analysis strategies, training manuals, and relevant IOC documents.
- The Kit provides a broad spectrum of background information on global data and information archiving activities, specifications for data storage in standard formats, and the software tools to perform many quality control, sub-setting, and analyses techniques.



The IODE Resource Kit

- 3 major sections:
 - The IODE Data Centre System (what is a data centre, global programmes, science plans, data policy, reference library);
 - Data Management Systems (computer systems, database technology, metadata, data collection, quality control, the internet, GIS);
 - Data Analysis & Products (formats, data, software, classroom, data products).



- The Training Manual is a collection of outlines, notes, examples, and miscellaneous documents used in conjunction with the Resource Kit to organise training programs in marine data and information training.
- These training programs are designed for the instruction of ocean data and information managers of newly established NODCs, DNAs and Marine Information Centres



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- A typical ocean data management workshop would cover:
 - Basic computer skills
 - The importance of marine data in general, and also within the national and regional environment
 - How to set up an oceanographic data center within the IODE System
 - The infrastructure requirements, including hardware and software tools
 - How to manipulate and analyze the principal types and formats of marine data
 - How to produce and dissemintae ocean data products



- Marine Information component includes:
 - Information concepts, information technology and software, information seeking, and the organisation of the knowledge base using a defined Integrated Management System.
 - Creation of research support services, information management and retrieval, information resources for marine science particularly in the electronic environment
 - Document and e-publishing, internal knowledge management, archives, professional networking, continuing professional development, information skills training techniques



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Preview





More information

The IODE OceanTeacher web site can be found at:

http://oceanteacher.org

Also available on CD-ROM