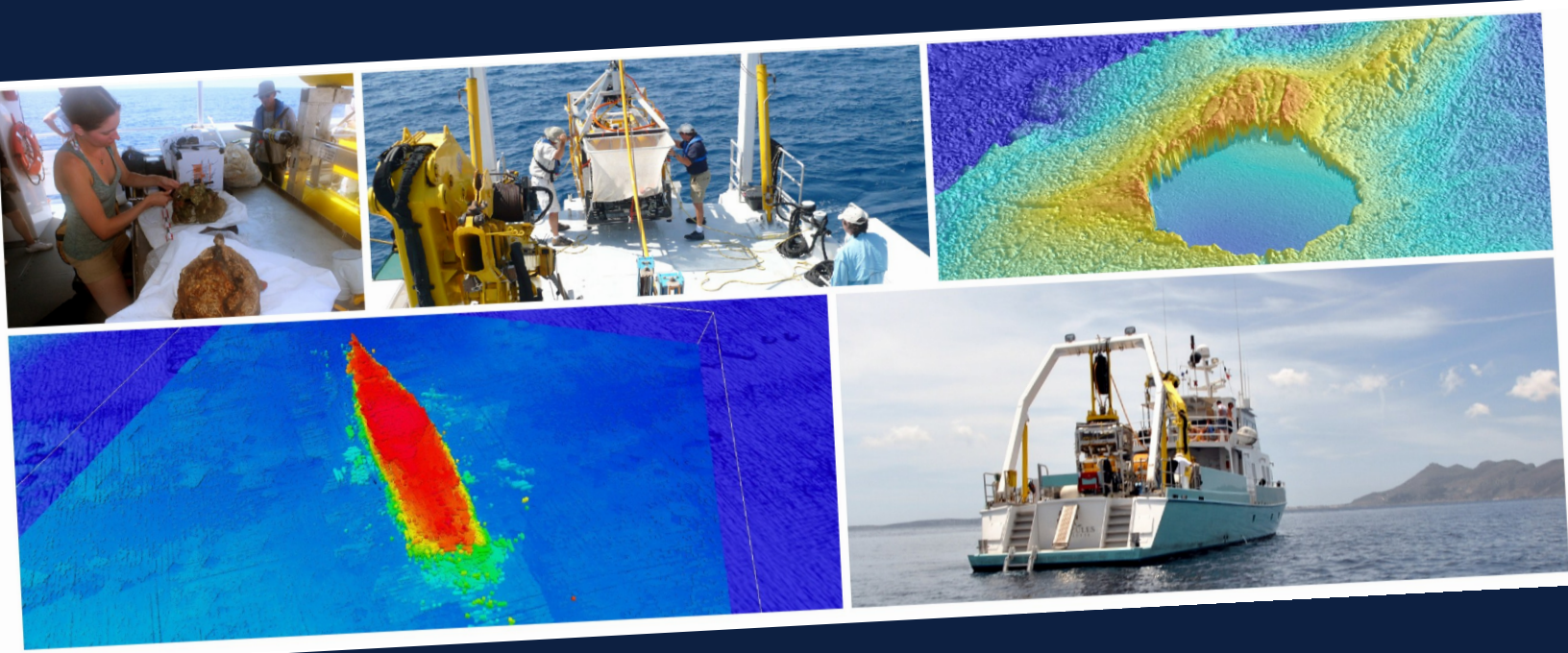


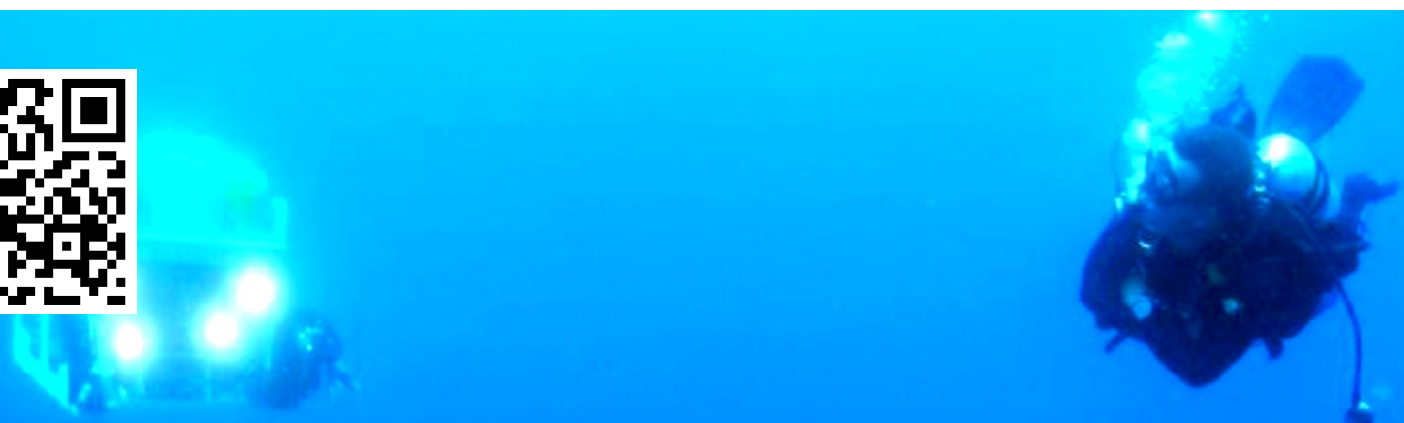



SEAFLOOR EXPLORATION TRAINING COURSE | MALTA



The Seafloor Exploration Training Course will provide you with a better understanding of the **basic theoretical concepts** and **operational foundation of seafloor mapping, surveying, and exploration**, which will prepare you for both commercial or academic assignments. During this course, you will be exposed to many different types of **marine survey hardware and software**, and you will be provided with **personalized training in techniques** that are relevant to your survey aims.

Gain hands-on practical knowledge in our focused theoretical sessions that takes place at the site—on a research vessel and in the laboratory!





The Seafloor Exploration Training Course prepares you for job opportunities in areas such as:

- Hydrography
- Offshore site surveying
- Environmental management and more



Topics Include:

- Basic principles and methodologies of seafloor and sub sea surveying and exploration
- Geophysical, visual and seabed sampling techniques using multibeam echosounder, side scan sonar, seismic reflection profiling, ROV, seafloor sampling and magnetometry.
- Data manipulation, processing and visualization using commercial and open-source software.
- Specialized training in the identification and interpretation of geological, archaeological and biological features

Training begins September 2013 and will take place in Malta. Located in the Mediterranean, it has some of the oldest known man-made structures in the world.

For more information on the course and how to register please visit:

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